Program Change Request

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Viewing: **Biology, BA or BS/Curriculum and Instruction, Accelerated MEd (Secondary Education Biology Concentration)**

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Catalog Pages Using this Program
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- Biology, BS
- Biology, BA

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No

Effective Catalog: 2020-2021

Program Level: Undergraduate & Graduate (BAMs)

Program Type: Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's

Title: Biology, BA or BS/Curriculum and Instruction, Accelerated MEd (Secondary Education Biology Concentration)

Registrar’s Office
Use Only – Program Start Term

Concentration(s):
### Associated Concentrations

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#### College/School:
College of Education & Human Development

#### Department / Academic Unit:
Graduate-School of Education

#### Jointly Owned Program?
Yes

#### Participating Colleges

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Catalog Published Information

Accelerated Description/Dual Degree Description:

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Overview

Highly-qualified undergraduates may be admitted to the bachelor's/accelerated master's program and obtain a BA or BS in Biology (degree without concentration) and an MEd in Curriculum and Instruction (concentration in secondary education biology) in an accelerated time-frame after satisfactory completion of 149 credits. See AP.6.7 Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Degree for policies related to this program. This accelerated option is offered jointly by the Biology Undergraduate Program and the Graduate School of Education. Students in an accelerated degree program must fulfill all university requirements for the master's degree. For policies governing all graduate degrees, see AP.6 Graduate Policies.

Application Requirements

Applicants to all graduate programs at George Mason University must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in Graduate Admissions Policies. For information specific to this accelerated master's program, see Application Requirements and Deadlines.

Accelerated Option Requirements
Students must complete the following courses in their senior year:

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Total Credits 12

While undergraduate students, accelerated master's students are able to apply two of the courses listed above to both the bachelor's and master's degrees. These courses are considered advanced standing for the MEd. A minimum grade of B must be earned to be eligible to count as advanced standing. The other two courses are taken as reserve graduate credit and do not apply to the undergraduate degree. Early in their final undergraduate semester, students must submit the Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Transition Form to the CEHD Admissions Office and specify which of the four courses are to be designated as advanced standing and reserve graduate credit.

Additional Attachments

Reviewer Comments

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Is this course required of all students in this degree program?

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