

Cover Sheet: Request 14765

UF Teach Science minor

Info

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Responses

Name UF Teach Science minor
Code UTS
Effective Term Earliest Available
Effective Year Earliest Available
Proposed Changes Delete one required course: RED3312 - Content Area Literacy (3 credits)
Add one required course: TSL3323 - Reading & ESOL for Teachers (3 credits)

Pedagogical Rationale/Justification The UF Teach Science minor is an alternative certification program that prepares students for temporary teacher certification in Florida. In response to changes in Florida DOE certification requirements the current reading course (RED3312) is being changed to a more recently developed course that addresses reading and ESOL competencies (TSL3323).
Impact on Other Programs No impact on other programs or gen ed requirements.

Catalog Copy Yes

The [UFTeach](#) minor in mathematics or science is appropriate for students who wish to teach mathematics or science at the middle school and high school levels in Florida. This is an alternative certification program, specifically a Professional Training Option (PTO), meant to prepare math and science students for temporary teacher certification in Florida. Professional teacher certification is attainable after one year of successful teaching in a Florida public school.

For students majoring in STEM disciplines

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Credits:

Mathematics | 22, completed with minimum grades of C

Science | 22, completed with minimum grades of C

Contact

School Information

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The minor requires completion of coursework in the professional preparation areas of human development and learning, assessment, classroom management, instructional strategies, reading competency, and curriculum and special methods. Students will have extensive opportunities to integrate their teacher education coursework with practice in formal and informal K-12 environments focused on learning science. This program includes field experiences in local schools. A level 2 background check (fingerprinting) by the School Board of Alachua County will be required before placement.

The minor is open to all CLAS and CALS undergraduate science majors and to engineering majors in any discipline. Admission to this minor requires a UF GPA of 2.5 or better. Students must apply for acceptance to the minor within the college of their major and the College of Education after 45 but before 100 credits are earned.

More Info

Those pursuing the minor are encouraged to complete the Florida Teacher Certification Examination (FTCE) General Knowledge Test (recommended in the junior year), the FTCE Subject Area Exam (recommended early in the senior year) and the FTCE Professional Education Test (recommended mid-senior year).

More Info

FTCE tests are not required for award of the minor, but they are required for teacher certification.

Required Courses

Multiple pathways exist for completion of the minor and should be discussed with the UFTeach advisor. The table below represents a recommended pathway.

<u>MAL 2307</u>	Explorations Teaching Secondary Math (Spring)
<u>SMT 3100</u>	Knowing and Learning in Mathematics
<u>TSL 3323</u>	ESOL and Reading for Teachers (Fall)
	Credits
<u>SMT 3301C</u>	Classroom Interactions in Mathematics
<u>SMT 3664</u>	Project-Based Instruction in Math and Science
	Credits
Select one or more courses:	
<u>MAT 3503</u>	Functions and Modeling (Fall)
Special topics course in College of Education (3000 or 4000 level / Term varies) 1	
Research methods course or undergraduate research in department of major or College of Education (3000 or 4000 level) 1	
	Credits
<u>SMT 4945</u>	Apprenticeship in Secondary Mathematics (Spring)
	Credits
	Total Credits
Plan of Study Grid	

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Educational Technology, Educational Policy, Informal Education, Special Education, Educational Psychology, Assessment, etc.