So you want to be a High School Science Teacher?

**Prerequisite Courses**
Take these before Senior Year:
- EDUC 101: Foundations of Education
- EDUC 240: Educational Psychology
- One additional Psychology course

**Entrance Requirements**
In order to qualify for the program, you must have scored a 1100 or higher on the SAT, a 24 or higher on the ACT, or take the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators tests and score at least Reading (176), Writing (173), Math (173).

**Content Area Requirements**
1. CHEM 101 or higher-level chemistry course
2. BIO 202 or higher-level biology course
3. EOS 101 or higher-level environmental science course
4. PHYSICS 141/151/161 or higher-level physics course
5. One additional science course
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Recommended:
- If you are planning to teach Biology: BIO 201L Molecular Biology, BIO 220 Cell Biology
- If you are planning to teach Chemistry: CHEM 201L Organic 1, CHEM 202L Organic 2
- If you are planning to teach Physics: PHYSICS 142L/152L/162L, PHYSICS 264 Optics
- If you are planning to teach Earth and Environmental Science: ENVIRO 102; EOS 101 Dynamic Earth; EOS 102 Dynamic Oceans; Astronomy course

Students may count 1 AP credit toward these requirements.

**Apply to the Program**
Set up a conference with Dr. Kisha Daniels. kisha.daniels@duke.edu, 919-660-3075
Complete the application & interview.

**Senior Fall**
One Course Credit
EDUC 495: Teaching High School

**Senior Spring**
Four Course Credits
EDUC 496S: Secondary School Issues
EDUC 497S: Reflective Practice and Leadership
EDUC 498: Secondary Education Internship (Student Teaching; 2 credit course)

**To earn your Teaching License:**
- Complete your student teaching and the courses above.
- Complete your edTPA Portfolio as a component of your senior year courses.
- Take the Praxis: General Science Content Knowledge test.
- Submit your license application!

**Continuing Studies Scholarship**
Generous scholarships are available to complete this program after graduation as a Continuing Studies student. Contact Dr. Kisha Daniels for more information!

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