

So you want to be a High School Science Teacher?

SECONDARY TEACHER
PREPARATION PROGRAM:
SCIENCE

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

Must major in a **biological or physical science**, or an approved interdisciplinary program

Required Courses:

- At least one biology course
- At least one chemistry course
- At least one physics course
- At least one earth science course

Must complete at least 14 science courses (biology, chemistry, geology, physics)



Apply to the Program

Set up a conference with Dr. Martin Smith.
mps51@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 School Leadership
- EDUC 498: Secondary Education Internship (Student Teaching; 2 credits)



To earn your NC Teaching License:

- Complete your student teaching and the courses listed above
- Complete your edTPA Portfolio as part of your senior year courses
- Take the Praxis: Principles of Learning and Teaching (Grades 7-12) test
- Take the Praxis: General Science: Content Knowledge test
- Submit your license application!

Continuing Studies Scholarship

Scholarships are available to complete this program after graduation. Contact Dr. Martin Smith for more information!

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