




CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC MAP

-  **Checkpoint:** The ideal time for completing a particular requirement (recommended).
-  **Warning:** This indicates that a milestone will soon be approaching (could delay graduation).
-  **Milestone:** A program or degree requirement that must be completed by this specific time in order to graduate in 4 years and/or continue in the major/program (required, cannot proceed)

Effective Term Spring 2013
 BS in Biology
 Certifiable for Secondary Teaching

Semester 1	Cr.	Min. Gr.	Milestones
BIO 121	4	C-	Obtain minimum 2.70 GPA
CHEM 161	3		
CHEM 162	1		Prepare for Praxis I Exam or determine eligibility for waiver
MATH 124	4		
HIST 162 or HIST 162	3		An SAT score or CCSU Placement Test determines placement in Math and English courses
General Education Elective	3		FYE or other CCSU equivalent First Year Seminar
TOTAL	18		

Semester 2	Cr.	Min. Gr.	Milestones
BIO 122	4	C-	Maintain minimum of 2.70 GPA until graduation
CHEM 163	3		
CHEM 164	1		Take Praxis I Exam or apply for waiver
ENG 110	3		
BIO 290	2	C-	
PE 144	2		
General Education Elective	3		
TOTAL	17		

Semester 3	Cr.	Min. Gr.	Milestones
BIO 200	4	C-	Review requirements for application to the Professional Program
CHEM 250	4		
PHYS 121	4		Pass Praxis I Exam or apply for waiver
General Education Elective	3		
General Education Elective	3		Obtain two letters of recommendation and prepare essay
TOTAL	18		

Semester 4	Cr.	Min. Gr.	Milestones
BIO 315 or BMS 306 or BMS 316	4	C-	Submit completed application to Professional Program for Teacher Education by Feb 10
BIO Elective	4	C-	
PSY 236	3		Forms available at www.education.ccsu.edu
PHYS 122	4		
General Education Elective	3		
TOTAL	18		

	Cannot proceed further until acceptance into Professional Program for Teacher Educ and completed fingerprinting and criminal background check	
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Semester 5	Cr.	Min. Gr.	Milestones
BIO 322 or 420 or 421	4	C-	Attend the New Teacher Candidate Orientation in the first couple of weeks of semester
SCI 420	3	C	
EDTE 315	4	C	Check to see if any electives are needed to reach 130 credits for graduation
RDG 440	3	C	
General Education Elective	3		
TOTAL		17	

Semester 6	Cr.	Min. Gr.	Milestones
BIO 326 or 327 or 425 or 444	3-4	C-	Apply for graduation
BIO 318 or 319 or 410 or 412/413	4	C-	Review requirements for Teacher Certification
BIO 390	1	C-	
General Education Elective	3		
General Education Elective	3		
Free Elective	3		
TOTAL		17-18	

Semester 7	Cr.	Min. Gr.	Milestones
EDSC 425	3	C	Arrange for interview and apply for student teaching (Sept 15 deadline)
EDF 415	3	C	Take and pass Praxis II Exam
SPED 315	3	C	
SCI 416	1	C	
SCI 417	3	C	
General Education Elective	3		
TOTAL		16	

Semester 8	Cr.	Min. Gr.	Milestones
EDSC 435	9	C	Fulfill student teaching requirement; no other courses may be taken during this semester
SCI 419	1	C	
Methods in Minor (if required)	(2)		Apply for teaching certification
TOTAL		10-12	

TOTAL 130

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