TEACHING OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE, MS

for the degree of Master of Science in Teaching of Biological Science (online)

For additional details and requirements refer to the program requirements (http://omst.sib.illinois.edu/apply/graduation/) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/).

Applicants must be certified to teach science/biology. This master's program is only available online (http://omst.sib.illinois.edu/).

Graduation requirements for the OMST-Biology Program include a minimum of 32 credit hours of coursework.

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<td>While specific courses are not required, previously certified candidates must complete a minimum of 8 hours of graduate-level courses offered by departments in the College of Education to be selected in consultation with the Biology advisor based on the student's interest.</td>
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<td>Elective hours selected from either biology or education.</td>
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<td>Hours Required within the unit (Biology IB or MCB)</td>
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<td><strong>Total Hours</strong></td>
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Other Requirements

Other requirements may overlap.

Courses taken "credit/no credit" may not be used toward degree requirements.

Deficiencies in undergraduate courses needed to satisfy the certification requirement must also be taken; these courses normally do not count toward the 32 or 51 graduate hours needed to complete the degree. Deficiencies are determined by an audit of transcripts conducted by the Teacher Certification Office.

500-level hours required overall in program: 12

Conferral of the MS degree is contingent upon the completion of all teacher certification requirements.

Qualification for teacher certification is contingent upon the completion of all MS degree requirements.

Minimum GPA: 3.0

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