The **Bachelor of Science in Education, General Science 5-Adult** degree prepares teacher candidates to teach grade 5-Adult students. Concord’s Teacher Education Program is designed to provide teacher candidates with opportunities to gain the critical knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed to

**MILESTONE COURSES**

Courses marked as Milestone Courses are crucial for staying on track to complete your degree in four years. Take them in the recommended semester to stay on track! If you see a recommended minimum grade, this is the grade you need to earn to have the best chance for success in this degree! Grades marked with an asterisk are required to pass.

**LANDMARKS**

Points where you see a landmark icon on the four-year plan indicate you have reached a point of action outside regular coursework! See the Helpful Hints for information on each landmark.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

- Semesters 1-4—Students can choose to start with the biology course sequence or the chemistry course sequence. Students are encouraged to complete one sequence prior to beginning another.
- Semesters 1-2—Students can take GEOL 101 and PHYS 105 in either semester.
- MATH 103 & 104 may be waived for students based on SAT/ACT scores. Work with your advisor for appropriate placement.
- Semester 3—EDUC 210 and EDSP 303 must be taken concurrently.
- Semester 3 Landmark—Students should take the Praxis Core no later than this semester. *Core Praxis prep course available*—see your advisor.
- Semester 4—EDUC 301 and 305 must be taken concurrently.
At this point, you have taken all the necessary coursework to apply to the Teacher Education Program. Note—candidates must have a 2.5 GPA to apply. Check out the application process online!

- Semesters 3 - 5—Students can take BIOL 201 and CHEM 210 in either semester.
- Semesters 5 & 6—Students may take PHYS 101 & 102 in place of PHYS 101 & 102. These should be taken during Semesters 4 & 5, adjusting General Education Courses appropriately.
- Classes with field placements include: EDUC 210, EDUC 305, EDUC 306, and EDSP 409.
- Courses marked with an asterisk (*) require admission to the Teacher Education Program.
- Semester 6 Landmark—Students should take PLT and Praxis II during this semester.
- Semesters 7 & 8—Year-Long Residency. The general science program participates in a year-long residency model. This model enables teacher candidates to spend a year in the same classroom with the same students and cooperating teacher. This model has proven to deepen the professional relationships within the school as well provide teacher candidates with more practical experiences over longer periods of time. Our candidates report feeling more effective and confident during their first year of teaching.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Semester 4 Landmark—At this point, you have taken all the necessary coursework to apply to the Teacher Education Program. Note—candidates must have a 2.5 GPA to apply. Check out the application process online!

CAREERS
This degree prepares teacher candidates to teach grade 5 - Adult students. Graduates of the Teacher Education Program are eligible for licensure in West Virginia, and in other states through reciprocal agreements.

Course Credits Grade
*EDSP 409: Strategies for the Secondary Classroom Inclusive Environment 3 C
*EDUC 416: Assessment and the Data Informed Teacher 3 C
PHYS 102/L: Intermediate Physics with Lab 4 C
Elective (MATH 105 recommended) 3 C
General Education Course 3 C

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YEAR-LONG RESIDENCY

Semester 7
Course Credits Grade
*EDSP 409: Strategies for the Secondary Classroom Inclusive Environment 3 C
*EDUC 416: Assessment and the Data Informed Teacher 3 C
*EDUC 450: Clinical Experience Level IV 6 C

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Semester 8
Course Credits Grade
*EDUC 460: Student Teaching 6 C
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