# EDUCATION—GENERAL SCIENCE

### Grade 5-Adult, Bachelor of Science in Education

# CONCORD

**SEMESTER 1** 

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric I	3	C*	
MATH 103: College Algebra	3	С	
[BIOL 121/L: Foundations of Biology 1 with Lab]	4	С	
[GEOL 101: Earth Process & Environment]	4	С	
UNIV 100: CU Foundations	1		
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### Semester 2

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
ENGL 102: Composition & Rhetoric II	3	С*	
[BIOL 122/L: Foundations of Biology 2 with Lab]	4	С	
MATH 104: Trigonometry	3	С	
[PHYS 105: Introductory Astronomy ]	4	С	
General Education Course	2-3		
	16-17		

# Semester 3 오

Course	Credits	Grade	<b>~</b>
[BIOL 201/L: Ecology and Field Methods with Lab]	4	С	
[CHEM 101/111: General Chemistry with Lab]	4	С	
EDUC 210: Diversity, Culture, & Education in Society	3	С	
EDSP 303: Introduction to Special Education	3	С	
GEOL 202/L: Evolution of Earth Systems with Lab	4	С	
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## Semester 4 오

Course	Credits	Grade	~
COMM 101: Fundamentals of Speech	3		
[CHEM 102/112: General Chemistry II with Lab]	4	С	
EDUC 301: Educational Technology (EPAT)	3	С	
EDUC 305: Psychology of Teaching & Learning (EPAT)	3	С	
General Education Course	3		
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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.

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Semester 5

Course	Credits	Grade	<b>~</b>
[CHEM 210: Chemical Laboratory Safety]	1	С	
[PHYS 101/L: Introductory Physics with Lab]	4	С	
General Education Course	3		
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### Semester 6 **Q**

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Course	Credits	Grade	~
*EDUC 306: Classroom Management & Instruction	3	С	
*EDUC 418: Content Area Reading	3	С	
PHYS 102/L: Intermediate Physics with Lab	4	С	
Elective (MATH 105 recommended)	3		
General Education Course	3		
	16		

### YEAR-LONG RESIDENCY

### SEMESTER 7

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
*EDSP 409: Strategies for the Secondary Classroom Inclusive Environment	3	С		
*EDUC 416: Assessment and the Data Informed Teacher	3	С		
*EDUC 450: Clinical Experience Level IV	6		<b>i</b>	
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### SEMESTER 8

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
*EDUC 460: Student Teaching	6	С	
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#### ADVISING

When you choose to pursue this degree, you will be assigned two advisors: one who is an expert in the field of General Science and one who is an expert in the field of Education. These advisors can help you with course selection, career planning, resume building, and help you with tracking your path to degree completion.

#### 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.

# 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 <u>application process</u> online!
- Semesters 3-5—Students can take BIOL 201 and CHEM 210 in either semester.
- Semesters 5 & 6—Students may take PHYS 201 & 202 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 to of time. Our candidates report feeling more effective and confident during their first year of teaching.