**Master of Arts in Teaching – Biology Education (Grades 9-12)**

**Effective 2020-2021**

**Program Coordinators**
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**Admission Requirements**
- Bachelor of Science (BS) or Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- 24 hours of content-related coursework at grades of C or higher
- Cumulative grade point average of 2.80 or higher from the undergraduate degree-granting institution
- Criminal background check from county of residency
- Completed Graduate College application, including official transcripts from all colleges and/or universities attended, letters of reference submitted online, and application fee

### THE LEARNER, PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT BLOCK - (21 hrs)

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**TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS** 30.0

### BENCHMARKS (All benchmarks must be met before Clinical Practice II)

- Obtain a minimum 3.00 Cumulative GPA □ GPA Earned □ GPA Not Earned
- Pass Content Area Knowledge Praxis II Exams ([www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis)) □ Passed □ Not Passed

### EXIT REQUIREMENT (Must be met before Graduation Clearance)

Submit completed edTPA portfolio through Taskstream □ Passed □ Not Passed

**During the first semester:**
- □ Purchase a Taskstream account ([www.taskstream.com](http://www.taskstream.com)) and apply for formal admission to the Educator Preparation Program.
- □ Sign a Graduate Plan of Study

**After completion of the first semester:**
- □ Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 to remain in “Good” academic standing
- □ Be familiar with the policies and procedures articulated in the current Graduate College Catalog (available online)
- □ Be aware of deadlines and requirements outlined in each semester’s academic calendar (i.e., withdrawals)
- □ Follow your prescribed Plan of Study and seek advising assistance prior to registration each semester
- □ Read (and respond as requested to) all communication sent to your university email account
- □ Maintain continuous enrollment (excluding summer sessions) or be subject to new curricula requirements

**To be cleared for graduation, you must:**
- □ Apply for graduation with the Graduate College in Aggie Access
- □ Pass edTPA portfolio through Taskstream
- □ Pass NC required licensure exams

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