RESIDENTIAL
TRANSITION TO TEACHING PROGRAM

SCIENCE EDUCATION
(Life Science – Biology)

Grade Levels 5-12
REPA 3

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PROGRAM ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY PATHWAYS

To be eligible for program admission one (1) of the following entrance qualifications must be met:
1. A graduate degree in the subject area you wish to teach.
2. A bachelor’s degree with a GPA of at least 3.00/4.00 in the subject area you wish to teach.
3. A bachelor’s degree with a GPA of 2.50/4.00 in the subject area you wish to teach and 5 years of professional work experience.
4. A bachelor’s degree and a passing score on the ETS Praxis Secondary Subject/Content Exam in the subject area you wish to teach.

Compatible Areas/Acceptable Undergraduate Majors
Various Sciences fields of study

Compatible Work Experience
If the undergraduate overall GPA is between 2.5 and 2.9 at the time of the completion of the degree, documentation is required to verify a minimum of five years of work experience in a related field.

Content Knowledge Assessed/Transcript Evaluation
Life Sciences Education Residential TTT applicants will be required to demonstrate knowledge and application of the following Life Sciences content areas:

- Cell Structure, Function, and Laboratory
- Development, Structure, Function of Organisms, and Laboratory
- Ecology
- Organic Chemistry and Laboratory (two semesters)
- Genetics, Molecular Biology, and Laboratory
- Diverse areas of Biology (one of the following)
  - General Microbiology
  - Principles of Development
- Computer Programming, Statistics, or Probability
- General Chemistry and Laboratory (two semesters)
- Diversity, Ecology, Behavior, and Laboratory
- Physics and Laboratory (two semesters)
- Plane Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
- Macromolecules
- Principles of Physiology

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Select one of the following:
- EDCI 50600 Environmental Education (3)
- EDCI 51700 Survey of Science Education (3)
- EDCI 51800 The Nature of Science in Science Teaching (3)
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*The EDCI 69500 Internship in Education spans 16 weeks.