Neag School of Education’s Teacher Certification Program for College Graduates (TCPCG) in Chemistry Education is designed to prepare college graduates for certification as teachers of chemistry (grades 7-12). College graduates who have completed or anticipate completing an accredited bachelor’s degree program at this or another college or university may apply for admission to the TCPCG when their academic background includes completion of the following general education and subject area major requirements. Applicants must also apply to and be accepted by the Graduate School of the University of Connecticut to pursue a Master of Arts degree in Curriculum and Instruction. To earn The University of Connecticut’s institutional recommendation to serve as a teacher, students must successfully complete the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Curriculum and Instruction and Connecticut's subject knowledge testing requirements.

Plan of Study Requirements for Secondary Chemistry Certification

1. A bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution.

2. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

   General academic courses: Applicants must have 39 semester hours of coursework that meets five of six of the following areas: (1) English; (2) Natural Sciences; (3) Mathematics; (4) Social Studies; (5) Foreign Language; or (6) Fine Arts. Applicants must have a three-semester hour U.S. History survey course.

3. SUBJECT AREA MAJOR:

   Complete a SUBJECT AREA MAJOR consisting of a minimum of thirty-six (36) credits in natural sciences. This includes a minimum of twenty-four (24) credits of courses completed in chemistry and closely related subject areas. Up to twelve (12) credits may be completed in related areas (biology, mathematics, physics).

   An adequate background in mathematics is also required.

4. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND SUBJECT AREA REQUIREMENTS:

   MASTER OF ARTS IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

   **Summer Session I**

   EDCI 5060  Social and Multicultural Foundations of Education (3)
   EDCI 5065  Learning Theories (3)
   EDCI 5070  Methods of Instruction and Evaluation (3)
   EDCI 5080  Reading and Literacy in the Content Area (3)

   **Summer Session II**

   EPSY 5108  Instruction for Students with Special Needs in the Classroom Environment (3)
   EDCI 5085  Subject Area Methods (3)
   EDCI 5825  Enhancing Classroom Curriculum with Computers and Electronic Media (3)

   **Fall**

   EDCI 5830  Curriculum Laboratory: Advanced Clinical Practices (3)
   EDCI 5092  Practicum (3)
   EDCI 5875  Multicultural Education (3)
   EDCI 5055  Seminar II: Teacher as Professional (3)
   XXX XX  Content Area Elective (3)

   **Spring**

   EDCI 5090  Directed Student Teaching (9)
   EDCI 5050  Seminar I: Student Teaching Seminar (3)

   Total: 48 credits

   (45 credits of professional education)
   (3 credits of subject area elective)

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