FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE PROGRAM FOR INITIAL LICENSURE: EDUCATION (5-12)

BIOLOGY 8-12

COURSE	FIELD HOURS/ BLOCK	CREDITS SEMESTER
EDUC 7116 Becoming a Teacher (5-12)***	15 BLOCK A	3 FALL 1
EDUC 7122 Introduction to Strategies for Teaching Students in Middle and High Schools	15 BLOCK A	3 FALL 1
SPED 7125 Teaching Students with Disabilities (5-12)	10 BLOCK A	3 SPRING 1
EDUC 7124 Creating a Positive Learning Environment	15 BLOCK A	3 SPRING 1
EDUC 8040 Family, School , and Community Collaboration (5-12)	10 BLOCK B	3 SUMMER
EDUC 8XXX: Spec Methods for Instruct in the Content Areas (8-12) BIOLOGY	20 BLOCK B	3 FALL 2
EDUC 8034 Formative and Summative Assessment for Differentiating Instruction	15 BLOCK B	3 FALL 2
READ 8132 Content Area Reading and Writing: Fostering Literacy in Middle and High School	0 BLOCK B	3 SPRING 2
EDUC 7096 Sheltered English Immersion (SEI)	25 BLOCK B	3 SPRING 2
EDUC 9300 Educational Research - FULL SUMMER SEMESTER	0 BLOCK C	3 SUMMER
EDUC 9XXX PRACTICUM IN EDUCATION 8-12	SUCEESSFUL PASSING OF STAGE 2 BLOCK C	3 FALL 3
EDUC 9020 Practicum Seminar EDUCATION 5-12 (Taken in conjunction with EDUC 9060)	0 BLOCK C	3 FALL 3
Total Credits Per Program		36

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS:

1. **Candidates are to take "A Block" courses before "B Block" courses and take "B Block" courses before "C Block" courses.**
2. **Block B & C courses HAVE THE PRE-REQUISITE OF MATRICULATION IN THE MS (5-8) INITIAL LICENSURE PROGRAM.**
3. **28-month schedule time of completion – Each course of Seven (7) week modules with exception of EDUC 9300 EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH and Practicum.**
4. **Seven (7) week HYBRID courses – Five (5) weeks online plus Two (2) weeks face-to-face classes on selected Saturdays (9am-3pm).**
5. **Candidates must have evidence of passing scores on Communications and Literacy Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL#1) and have evidence of Passing Scores on content for subject MTEL (Biology #13) for acceptance into the program.**
6. ***** Candidates MUST take EDUC 7116 Becoming a Teacher (5-12) first before taking the remaining BLOCK A courses.**
7. **Stage 2 is an audit of completion of all courses (including field hours) prior to taking EDUC 9060/9020.**