

ACT Advising Guide

Secondary Education 6-12

Biology

Track I

Secondary Professional Core

Foundations of Education

_____ INST 202 – School and Society (3)

Technology

_____ INST 303 - Applied Technology for Innovative Teaching (3)

Human Growth and Development

_____ EDUC 225 - Characteristics of the Learner (3)

Reading

_____ EDUC 319 - Reading in the Content Area (3)

Classroom Management

_____ EDUC 366 – Classroom Management / Teaching Strategies (3)

Methods

_____ EDUC 338 - Middle Education Methods: 6-8 (3)

_____ EDUC 375 – Secondary Content Methods - (3) – Includes 12 hour Practicum

Special Education

_____ SPED 371 – Foundations / Legal Issues in Special Education (3) (*Recommended, but not required*)

Student Teaching

_____ EDUC 463- Secondary Pre-service Teaching (4)

_____ EDUC 464- Secondary Pre-service Teaching (4)

Requirements (VDOE and VWC)

Praxis I (or approved SAT scores) and the Virginia Communications and Literacy Assessment (VCLA) required for initial entry

Praxis II – During First EDUCATION Semester

Child Abuse Training

Transcript Evaluation

Transcript Evaluation Required by Education Department to determine course(s) needed to complete program.

Requirements: Degree in Biology or 32 semester hours of course work

Biology

Genetics/Molecular Biology
Botany
Zoology
Anatomy/Physiology
Ecology

Electives in related areas

