

Biology Competency Review (Grades 5-12)

Prospective Student Name: _____
 Institution Transcripts Reviewed: _____
 Undergraduate Major: _____
 Planned Program Start Year: _____

Cumulative GPA for Degree: _____
 Degree Conferral Date: _____
 Undergraduate Minor: _____
 Date of Evaluation: _____

Pre-Admission Requirements:

1. Have a strong science education from a regionally accredited college or university and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.30 in the last 90 quarter/60 semester credits. No grade below a "C" will be considered in this evaluation. **A bachelor's degree with a biology major meets these knowledge content competencies.**
2. Review must be completed by designated personnel of the Northwest University School of Education (SOE). Review will consider the following:
 - a. A minimum of 24 semester/36 quarter credits that meet competencies is required.
 - b. At least one course must be completed in each discipline (multiple courses if noted below).
 - c. At least half of the courses in the sciences must include a lab experience.
 - d. Courses maybe listed in more than one discipline, if appropriate, but credits will only be counted once.
 - e. If a course title does not specifically identify a content area, you may be asked to submit additional information, i.e. syllabus, course description, etc.
3. For unmet competencies, course work must be taken that meets requirement. Contact SOE Graduate Enrollment Counselor to verify that proposed course will meet the competency requirement.
4. Specific competencies for this endorsement may be viewed at:
<http://program.pesb.wa.gov/add-new/endorsement/list/biol>

Post-Admission Requirements & Recommendations:

1. Once admitted to the MIT program, you will be assess in the endorsement through the ability to create lesson and unit plans, assessment instruments and effectively teach in the endorsement area.
2. In preparation for the MIT program, we recommend that you review the Washington State K-12 Learning Standards for your endorsement at:
<http://www.k12.wa.us/CurriculumInstruct/learningstandards.aspx>

Competency Coursework Review

Required Competency	Course Prefix & Number	Course Title	Term/Year Taken	College or University	Semester Credits	Quarter Credits	Course Grade
Mathematics: Must have at least one course in each of the following: a) Algebra b) Probability and statistics							
Ecology							
Life Science (i.e. general biology, botany, zoology, etc.)							
Animal Biology (at least one course must emphasize human anatomy & physiology)							
Microbiology							
Genetics							
Evolution							
Chemistry							
Other relevant coursework							
Total Credits							

Comments:

Review Completed by: _____
 Date Review Completed: _____
 Prospective Student Notified: _____