Graduate

**Teacher of Science/Biology**

**Teacher of Students with Disabilities**

**This endorsement entitles the holder to teach biological science (e.g. biology botany, anatomy and physiology, and zoology), environmental science, and general science in all public schools.**

**Requirements:**

Applicants are responsible for collecting and emailing all necessary documentation to the **GCU School of Education Certification Officer.**

\* Email address can be found on the GCU State Certification webpage.

GCU final, unofficial transcript, evidence of completing GCU’s state-approved program

Completion of Teacher Education Program, with a GPA of 3.0

Official transcript documenting an earned Bachelor’s degree

*(Digital copies can be obtained through Parchment or the National Student Clearinghouse)*

Passing scores on Praxis Core: Reading, Writing, and Math

Passing score on appropriate Praxis Subject Assessment

5235 Biology: Content Knowledge

5435 General Science: Content Knowledge

Negative TB test: Date:

Passing score on P & H exam (Physiology and Hygiene)

Passing score on HIB exam (Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying)

Passing score on CARES exam (Child Abuse and Neglect)

30 credits or more in the subject field of Biology

A coherent sequence requires that at least 12 credits are completed at the advanced level of study (junior, senior (300/400 level) or graduate level). Examples of courses accepted for Biology include biology, botany, anatomy and physiology, zoology, and veterinary medicine.

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**PLEASE NOTE: You Should NOT begin the application process with NJedcert if you wish to be recommended by GCU for your certification. Once materials are verified by the GCU School of Education Certification Officer, further instructions will be given.**

**Certification Fees**

Teacher of Science/Biological Science $190

Teacher of Students with Disabilities $170