

**2023-2024 Old Dominion University Catalog**  
**Bachelor of Science in Biology with a Major in Secondary Education (6-12) (BS) (w/ VCCS Equivalencies)**

*Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed.*

**SPRING SEMESTER (17 credits)**

BIOL 308  
Literature

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300/400 level Biology Elective\*\* (4 credits)

Impact of Technology  
Philosophy and Ethics  
Interpreting the Past

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**FALL SEMESTER (17-18 credits)**

**SPRING SEMESTER (12 credits)**

Major Coursework:  
BIOL 468W (C or better required)

VCCS Equivalency:

Professional Education Coursework:

VCCS Equivalency:

*This 4-year plan does not include 6 credits in Language and Culture, but this requirement may be waived; see ODU catalog.*

botany, zoology, microbiology, and human anatomy and physiology. Consult with advisor.

*Please refer to the catalog for Teacher Preparation requirements.*

*Professional Education Coursework satisfies the Upper Division General Education Coursework.*

*Requirements for graduation include completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 231C, and the writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, completion of the Biology and Senior Assessments, a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA, in the major area, and in the professional education core, with no grade less than a C in the major and C- in the professional education core; successful completion of the Teacher Candidate Internship and a minimum of 125 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 32 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours in upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University. Note that a C (2.0) must be earned in all biology courses used to satisfy departmental requirements.*