

**Office of Alternative Licensure**

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**Middle Grades Science - Self-Advising 24 hour Checklist**

		<i>ECU</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Community College Option</i>
3 hrs	DE	BIOL 1050*	General Biology or equivalent	BIO 110 or BIO 111 – General Biology
4 hrs	S	CHEM 1020*	General Descriptive Chemistry	CHM 131/131A – Introduction to Chemistry (CHEM 1120/1112 at ECU) CHEM 151 – General Chemistry I (CHEM 1150 at ECU)
3 hrs	F, S, SS	GEOL 1500*	Dynamic Earth	GEL 111 or GEL 120
3 hrs	F, S, SS	PHYS 1250*	General Physics	PHY 151 or PHY 251 – Advanced General Physics w/ lab
4 hrs	F, S, SS	SCIE 3602*	Investigations in Physical & Earth Science	
4 hrs	F, S, SS	SCIE 3604*	Investigations in Life & Environment Science	BIO 140/140A
4 hrs	F	SCIE 3350*/3351*	Descriptive Astronomy and Lab	

**\*Preferred Course Titles**

F=Fall, S=Spring, SS=Summer Session, DE=Distance Education. Letters indicate course offerings pending budget & enrollment. Please visit the following site for further course equivalencies:

[https://ssbprd-banner.ecu.edu/DAD\\_PROD/szpaceq.P\\_Display\\_States](https://ssbprd-banner.ecu.edu/DAD_PROD/szpaceq.P_Display_States)

This document has been created to support Permit to Teach and Emergency Permit teachers who are searching for 24 hours of content coursework prior to becoming eligible for a Residency license.

You may take and pass the appropriate PRAXIS test in lieu of taking coursework: Mid. Grades Science (78300) 5440, Middle School Science– Required Score 150 [http://www.etc.org/praxis/register/centers\\_dates](http://www.etc.org/praxis/register/centers_dates) Please route your electronic scores to ECU 5180 if you plan to affiliate with us for residency.

You may search for Distance Education coursework at our institution:

[https://ssbprd-banner.ecu.edu/DAD\\_PROD/bwckschd.p\\_disp\\_dyn\\_sched](https://ssbprd-banner.ecu.edu/DAD_PROD/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched)

You may search for Distance Education coursework on the UNC online system: <https://online.northcarolina.edu/unconline/courses.php>

You may search for Distance Education coursework with the Community College System: <http://vlc.nccommunitycolleges.edu/students/find-a-course/>

ECU will work to review your transcript(s) at the time that you reach 24 hours of content to enroll you into our Residency Program. ECU will accept grades of C or higher on coursework to determine meeting the 24 hour content requirement.

Please use the titles of the above courses as Key Words in your search for appropriate content courses. If you find any at our institution, the Office of Alternative Licensure can assist you with registration upon your admission to the university as a Visiting Student. Visiting students are not eligible for financial aid as you are not seeking a license and affiliated with our Residency Program. You would be classified as a Visiting Student until you are eligible to be a part of the Residency program and working towards licensure through our institution.

Thank you for choosing to be a teacher and we look forward to working with you as a Residency candidate when you meet the 24 hour content requirements!

The ECU Residency Model (ERM) is distance education friendly and a model based on decades of serving candidates through an alternative licensure pathway. For more information about the ECU Residency Model, please visit [http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/alternative\\_licensure/Index.cfm](http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/alternative_licensure/Index.cfm)

We look forward to the opportunity to assist you.

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