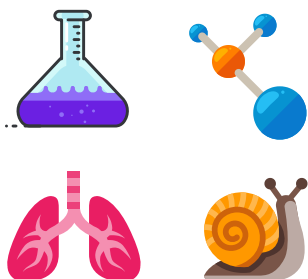


Science Immersion

Why Science?

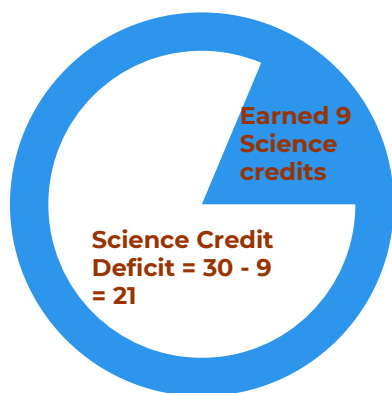
Science includes subjects such as **biology**, **chemistry**, **earth science**, and **physics**.



Armed with **content knowledge**, **proven teaching strategies**, and **standards-aligned instruction**, you will **help students develop the problem solving** and **critical thinking skills** they will need to succeed in **college and careers**.

As a science candidate, you have the exciting opportunity to show students the relevance of science with **hands-on projects**, **field trips**, and **real-life examples of scientific concepts** being applied in the world around them.

In order to qualify as a **Science Immersion candidate you must have** ≥ 9 science credits within a science core area (such as biology or chemistry) OR >12 credits in science overall, with a grade of B- or better in each course



NOTE: Science Immersion programs are in **Biology** and **Chemistry ONLY**. There is no **Science Immersion Program for Earth Science** or **Physics**. Candidates in the **Science Immersion** program may work towards a 5-9 **General Science** certificate upon admission to their university and a complete evaluation of their transcript. **Science Immersion** candidates are responsible for the cost of additional coursework. Science Immersion candidates will need to fulfill the state requirement of 30 credit hours of Science Coursework. This Science coursework will occur concurrently with education coursework. **Science Immersion candidates will be responsible for any cost associated with this additional coursework**. To determine how many credit hours you will need to make up, you can subtract the number of Science credits earned to date from 30. Your university will help you determine the best way to earn these deficit credits. The pie chart to the left calculates the number of credits a candidate would need to take assuming they are entering the program with 9 Science credits already.

Certifications are not interchangeable, meaning you will only be **certified to teach** in your assigned core science subject.

To be eligible for this certification, you will need to **take** and **pass two certification exams**** listed below:



- EAS (201)
- **Depending on your subject:**
 - Biology CST (006)**
 - Chemistry CST (007)**
 - Earth Science (008)**
 - Physics (009)**

**Please do not start preparing unless admitted to the Alternative Certification Program