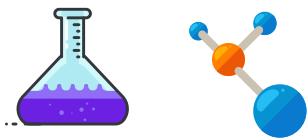


Science Immersion

Why Science?

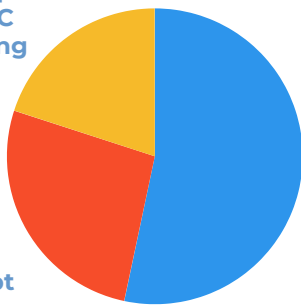


The Science Immersion program was developed to provide high quality science teachers to New York's public schools. Science Immersion provides select candidates, who have strong science content knowledge but no major, with the conceptual background and practical training needed to excel as a teacher.

Pie= 30 Science Credits

6 credits paid for by NYC DOE during training

8 credits on transcript already



Science Credit Deficit = 30 - (6 + 8) = 18 credits at your own expense

- Deficit coursework at your own expense
- Science courses on transcript
- Coursework paid for by NYCTF

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.

Pre-Service Training for Science Immersion Candidates will begin on: June 3rd, 2019. Candidates in the immersion will begin two weeks sooner than the rest of the cohort to help them attain six credits in Math.

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:

- **Educating All Students (EAS) (201)**
- **Depending on your subject:**
 - Biology CST (006)**
 - Chemistry CST (007)**

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

