



SAMPLE SCHEDULE
SECONDARY EDUCATION – BUENA VISTA UNIVERSITY
SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF CLASSES

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
ENG-102~ Composition & Speech I	4	ENG-103~ Composition & Speech II	4
MAT-110 Math for Liberal Arts Or appropriate level math	3	BIO-123* Inquiry into Life Science OR Life Science listed below	3/4
PSY-111 Intro to Psychology OR		HIS-151 U. S. History to 1877 OR	
PSY-121 Developmental Psych	3	HIS-152 U. S. History Since 1877 OR	
EDU-216# Intro to Teaching	3	POL-111 Amer. National Government	3
EDU-219# Field Experience & Seminar	1	PSY-223# Child/Adolescent Psych.	3
SDV-199 College Essentials	1	Elective See below	2/3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15/17
THIRD SEMESTER	S.H.	FOURTH SEMESTER	S.H.
EDU-250# Educ. Technology/Design	3	EDU-242# Classroom Assessment	2
PSY-281# Educational Psychology	3	EDU-246# Including Diverse Learners	3
Physical Science **	4	Humanities Elective	3
Music OR Art OR Theatre OR Ethics	3	Social Science Elective	3
Humanities Elective	3	GEN.ED Elective	3
Elective See below	3	Elective See below	3
TOTAL	19	TOTAL	17

~ Foundation Courses—need to be “C” or higher. Need Public Speaking—not Group Discussion.

Keep course artifacts and papers as needed/ helpful for future BVU coursework.

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES

PSY-223 Child/Adolescent Psychology	
AND	
PSY-281 Educational Psychology	

Electives: SDV-113 Strategies for Academic Success RDG-125 College Reading Strategies

COURSES WHICH WILL SATISFY LIFE SCIENCE OR PHYSICAL SCIENCE

(MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE LAB SCIENCE COURSE)

* Life Science*

BIO-102	Introductory Biology
BIO-123	Inquiry into Life Science
BIO-186	Microbiology
BIO-202	Biology I
BIO-206	Anatomy & Physiology I
ENV-110	Environmental Science

Physical Science

CHM-122	Intro to General Chemistry
CHM-153	College Chemistry I
CHM-166	General Chemistry I
PHS-125	Physical Science
PHY-106	Survey of Physics
PHY-162	College Physics I

- A **minimum** 2.5 GPA is required for acceptance into the Teacher Education Program.
- Need Praxis I minimum scores **prior to** admittance into Teacher Education Program.
- Access more specific information from bv.u.edu website.
- BVU in Mason City has three Secondary Education areas: English, Business, and History.