Program Change Request

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Program Inactivation Proposal

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Viewing: : Chemistry, BA or BS/Curriculum and Instruction, Accelerated MEd (Secondary Education Chemistry Concentration)

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Catalog Pages Using this Program

Curriculum and Instruction, MEd

Chemistry, BA

Chemistry, BS

No Longer Accepting Students Effective Catalog 2025-2026

Rationale for Inactivation

In Workflow

1. **Registrar-Programs:Workflow Review**
2. **E1 Initial Program Review**
3. **SOED Division Director**
4. **CHEM Assoc Chair**
5. **CHEM Chair**
6. **SOED School Curriculum Committee Chair**
7. **SC Curriculum Committee**
8. E1 Assistant Dean
9. SC Assistant Dean
10. Assoc Provost-Graduate
11. Assoc Provost-Undergraduate
12. Registrar-Programs

Approval Path

1. 02/12/25 2:17 pm Deborah Mcgarrah (dmcgarra): Approved for Registrar-Programs:Workflow Review
2. 02/13/25 7:56 am Julia Adams (jadams32): Approved for E1

Initial Program Review
3. 02/14/25 9:55 am Kristien Zenkov (kzenkov): Approved for SOED Division Director
4. 02/14/25 12:46 pm Megan Erb (msikowit): Approved for CHEM Assoc Chair
5. 02/14/25 1:41 pm Mikell Paige (mpaige3): Approved for CHEM Chair
6. 02/20/25 11:21 am Carley Fisher-Maltese (cfisherm): Approved for SOED School Curriculum Committee Chair

History

1. Oct 31, 2017 by clmig-jwehrheim
2. Oct 31, 2017 by clmig-jwehrheim
3. Jan 30, 2020 by irobins1
4. Apr 2, 2020 by jriemen
5. Apr 2, 2020 by jriemen
6. Apr 2, 2020 by jriemen
7. Mar 2, 2021 by Julia Adams (jadams32)

The MEd in Curriculum and Instruction, concentrations in Secondary Education are being submitted for deactivation effective fall 2025. The Secondary Education program will now have a stand-alone degree, MEd in Secondary Education. The current BAMs leading to the requested deactivated degree concentrations are being deactivated and new BAM pathways to the new Secondary Education MEd degree are being created.

Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

Effective Catalog: 2025-2026

Program Level: Undergraduate & Graduate (BAMs)

Program Type: Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's

Title: Chemistry, BA or BS/Curriculum and Instruction, Accelerated MEd (Secondary Education Chemistry Concentration)

Registrar's Office Use Only – Program Start Term

Registrar/OAPI Use Only – SACSCOC Status

Concentration(s):

	Associated Concentrations	Registrar's Office Use Only: Concentration Code
1	Secondary Education Chemistry	SECC

College/School: College of Education & Human Development

Department / Academic Unit: School of Education

Jointly Owned Program? Yes

Participating Colleges

	College
1	College of Science

Participating Departments

	Department
1	Chemistry & Biochemistry

Justification

Catalog Published Information

Accelerated Description/Dual Degree Description:

Chemistry, BA or BS/Curriculum and Instruction, Accelerated MEd (Secondary Education Chemistry Concentration)

Overview

Highly-qualified undergraduates may be admitted to the bachelor's/accelerated master's option and obtain a BA or BS in Chemistry (degree without concentration) and an MEd in Curriculum and Instruction (Secondary Education Chemistry concentration) in an accelerated time-frame after satisfactory completion of a minimum of 143 credits.

See AP.6.7 Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Degree for policies related to this program.

This accelerated option is offered jointly by the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry and the School of Education.

Students in an accelerated degree program must fulfill all university requirements for the master's degree. For policies governing all graduate degrees, see AP.6 Graduate Policies.

BAM Pathway Admission Requirements

Applicants to all graduate programs at George Mason University must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in Graduate Admissions Policies and Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Degree policies. For information specific to this accelerated master's program, see Application Requirements and Deadlines.

Students will be considered for admission into the BAM Pathway after completion of a minimum of 60 credits, and additional unit-specific criteria.

Students who are accepted into the BAM Pathway will be allowed to register for graduate level courses after successful completion of a minimum of 75 undergraduate credits and course-specific pre-requisites.

Accelerated Master’s Admission Requirements

Students already admitted in the BAM Pathway will be admitted to the MEd program, if they have met the following criteria, as verified on the Bachelor’s/Accelerated Master’s Transition form:

- 3.0 overall GPA
- Completion of specific undergraduate coursework
- Successfully meeting Mason’s requirements for undergraduate degree conferral (graduation) and completing the application for graduation.

Accelerated Pathway Requirements

To maintain the integrity and quality of both the undergraduate and graduate degree programs, undergraduate students interested in taking graduate courses must choose from the following which can be taken as Advanced Standing or Reserve Graduate credit (to be determined by the student and their advisor):

EDRD 619	Literacy Across the Disciplines	3
EDUC 547	Scientific Inquiry and the Nature of Science	3
SEED 522	Foundations of Secondary Education	3
SEED 540	Human Development and Learning: Secondary Education	3
SEED 573	Teaching Science in the Secondary School	3
SEED 673	Advanced Methods of Teaching Science in the Secondary School	3

SEED approved elective

For more detailed information on coursework and timeline requirements, see AP.6.7 Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Degree policies.

Program Outcomes

OAPI Use Only – Determination of SACSCOC Impact

Comments or Notes

Additional Attachments

Reviewer Comments

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Is this course required of all students in this degree program?

No

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