



## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

### Capital University

#### Adolescence to Young Adult Life Sciences: Chemistry License

##### **Request:**

Capital University requests approval to offer a baccalaureate level program leading to the Ohio Adolescence to Young Adult Life Sciences: Chemistry License.

##### **Profile:**

Capital University is a private, not-for-profit institution affiliated with the Lutheran Church. The university was founded in 1830, rooted in the Lutheran tradition, with a specific mission to provide for personal growth by encouraging, enabling, and celebrating learning, and to prepare individuals to be knowledgeable, independent, critical thinkers — educated for lives of leadership and service in an increasingly diverse society. Located in Columbus, Ohio, the university has an enrollment of over 2,700 undergraduate and nearly 800 graduate students.

##### **Accreditation/Authorization:**

Capital University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2023. Capital University's educator preparation programs are accredited by National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) until the next review in fall 2018.

##### **Background:**


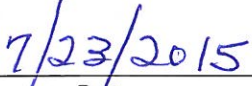
Capital University is submitting its Limited State Review request to ensure program alignment with Ohio standards and requirements. The program currently holds Specialized Professional Association (SPA) national recognition without conditions, which is a pre-requisite to Limited State Review. Programs leading to the Adolescence to Young Adult Life Sciences: Chemistry License are valid for teaching students in grades 7 through 12. Capital University offers the program leading to the Adolescence to Young Adult Life Sciences: Chemistry License at the baccalaureate level.


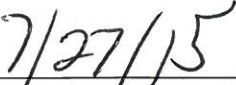
##### **Recommendation:**

Capital University's Adolescence to Young Adult Life Sciences: Chemistry License preparation program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for baccalaureate level programs leading to the Adolescence to Young Adult Life Sciences: Chemistry License. Approval is recommended for Capital University's baccalaureate level program leading to the Adolescence to Young Adult Life Sciences: Chemistry License until the spring 2022 review cycle. It should be noted that the program is subject to periodic review by the Chancellor to ensure that the standards for Ohio licensure continue to be met.

Metrics reported on the Ohio Educator Preparation Program Performance Reports for this program are within acceptable ranges as follows: graduate performance as measured by the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System or Ohio Principal Evaluation System; licensure pass rates of program completers; Ohio Value-Added Measure of PK-12 student learning of students taught by program graduates; admission requirements; field and clinical experiences; and graduate persistence in Ohio Resident Educator Program. Of note, candidate responses on the statewide Pre-Service Survey show candidates consistently rank their preparation for Ohio-specific requirements below other aspects of their preparation. This is an identified area of continuous improvement for the program.

**End of Comment Period:** July 22, 2015 at 1:00pm  
**No comments received, recommend approval**

<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	
The Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.	
	
Rebecca Watts, Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives	Date

<b>APPROVAL</b>	
	
John Carey, Chancellor	
	Date

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