



## REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

### Franciscan University of Steubenville

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

##### **Request:**

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

##### **Profile:**

Franciscan University of Steubenville is a private, not-for-profit faith-based university affiliated with the Franciscan order of the Catholic church. The university was founded in 1946 with a specific mission to further the higher education of men and women through programs of liberal, professional, and pre-professional studies, leading to the conferral of the baccalaureate and master degrees in the arts and sciences. Located in Steubenville, Ohio, the university has an enrollment of over 2,000 undergraduate and nearly 600 graduate students.

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

Franciscan University of Steubenville is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in fall 2015. Franciscan University of Steubenville's educator preparation programs are accredited by National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) until the next review in 2017.

##### **Background:**



Franciscan University of Steubenville 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. Franciscan University of Steubenville offers the Adolescence to Young Adult Life Sciences: Chemistry License at the baccalaureate level.

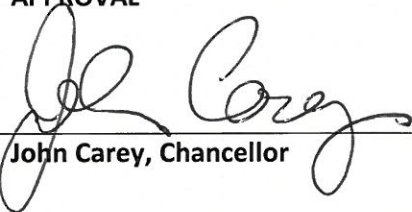
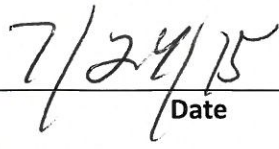
##### **Recommendation:**

Franciscan University of Steubenville'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 Franciscan University of Steubenville'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 21, 2015 at 4:00pm  
**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	
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