

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION**JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY**

Adolescence-to-Young Adult (AYA) Licenses (grades 7-12): Physical and Life Sciences
Undergraduate, Post-Baccalaureate and Graduate Levels

Request:

John Carroll University requests approval to offer programs leading to five initial Adolescence-to-Young Adult (AYA) licenses in the physical and life sciences. The licenses are: Physical Sciences: Physics, Physical Sciences: Chemistry, Physical Sciences: Physics and Chemistry, Life Sciences, Life Sciences/Chemistry. The AYA license serves students in grades 7-12. Programs leading to these licenses are available at the undergraduate, post-baccalaureate (undergraduate level credit) and graduate levels.

Profile:

John Carroll University is a private, non-profit Catholic and Jesuit university located in University Heights, Ohio. Nearly 4,000 students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

Accreditation/Authorization:

John Carroll University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2014. John Carroll University's educator preparation programs are accredited at the undergraduate and graduate levels by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) until the next review in 2018.

Background:


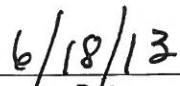
John Carroll University is currently approved by the State Department of Education to provide educator preparation programs leading to licensure in a variety of areas. John Carroll University's Adolescence-to-Young Adult programs in science meet all national standards, the standards of the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) as well as additional standards and requirements of the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Board of Regents. The AYA License is valid for teaching grades seven to twelve in specific content areas (e.g., physics, life sciences, chemistry). Students complete a major or its equivalent in a single content area or dual content areas.

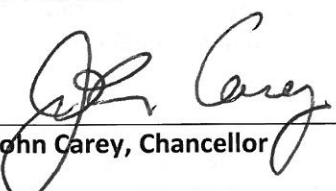
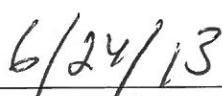
John Carroll University provides several pathways to the AYA license in physical sciences or life sciences: a traditional undergraduate pathway, a post-baccalaureate pathway for individuals with a BA or BS who seek an initial teaching license, and a graduate program that offers two routes to the initial license: the Professional Teacher pathway and the School-Based pathway. The Professional Teacher pathway follows a traditional model of courses and student teaching. The School-Based pathway is a partnership between John Carroll University and several local K-12 schools. The School-Based approach provides candidates in the graduate program intensive coursework during the summer semester and an intensive full-year immersion in a school setting with increasing levels of responsibility supervised by mentor teachers.

Recommendation:

John Carroll University's programs meet the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for undergraduate, post-baccalaureate and graduate level programs leading to the Adolescence-to-Young Adult (AYA) Licenses in the Physical and Life Sciences as follows: Life Sciences, Life Sciences/Chemistry, Physical Sciences: Physics, Physical Sciences: Chemistry, and a dual program in Physical Sciences: Physics and Chemistry. No major concerns were identified in the review. Approval is recommended for John Carroll University's programs leading to the AYA Licenses as noted above through the following pathways to initial licensure: 1) undergraduate program; 2) post-baccalaureate program for undergraduate credit; 3) Professional Teacher graduate program; and 4) School-Based graduate program. The programs and pathways are approved until the next national accreditation review. 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.

End of Comment Period: June 17, 2013
No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION	
The Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.	
	
Rebecca Watts, Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives	Date

APPROVAL	
	
John Carey, Chancellor	Date

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