



John R. Kasich, Governor  
Jim Petro, Chancellor

University System of Ohio  
Board of Regents

## BACKGROUND AND RECOMMENDATION

### MALONE UNIVERSITY

Adolescent-to-Young Adult (AYA) Life Sciences License: Chemistry, (grades 7-12), Undergraduate Level

**Request:** Malone University requests approval for an undergraduate level program leading to the Adolescent-to-Young Adult (AYA) License, Life Sciences: Chemistry (grade 7-12).

**Profile:** Malone University is a private, Christian liberal arts university offering bachelors and master's degrees. Malone University was founded in 1892 and is located in Canton, Ohio. The university has an enrollment of nearly 3000 undergraduate and graduate students.

**Accreditation/Authorization:** The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (HLC) regionally accredits the institution. Malone University is HLC accredited until its next scheduled review in 2013. The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accredits Malone University's educator preparation programs at the initial and advanced level until the next scheduled review in 2017.

**Background:** Malone University offers multiple majors in education leading to licensure in Ohio. Malone University is submitting its request to ensure alignment of the licensure program with national standards of the National Science Teachers Association and Ohio standards and requirements. Malone University's undergraduate program of study leads to the Adolescent-to-Young Adult (AYA) Life Sciences License: Chemistry (grades 7-12). Students also meet the state's requirements for the teaching of reading (three semester hours) and other general requirements for a teaching license. Students completing this program take core courses in life science and chemistry as well as professional education courses (including field experience and student teaching).

**Recommendation:** This program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for an undergraduate level program leading to the Adolescent-to-Young Adult (AYA) Life Sciences License: Chemistry (grades 7-12). There were no major concerns identified in the review. Approval is recommended for Malone University's undergraduate level program until the next national accreditation review. In addition, it should be noted that the program is subject to periodic review by the Chancellor to ensure that the standards for Ohio endorsements and licenses continue to be met.

**End of Comment Period: November 22, 2012**

**No comments Received, Recommend Approval**

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.

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Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs

Date

**APPROVED**

*Jim Petro*

*11-27-12*

Jim Petro, Chancellor

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