



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

Wright State University

Adolescence to Young Adult Physical Science (Physics and Chemistry) License

Request:

Wright State University requests approval to offer a graduate level program leading to the Ohio Adolescence to Young Adult Physical Science (Physics and Chemistry) License.

Profile:

Wright State University is a public university. The university was founded in 1967 with a specific mission to achieve learning outcomes through innovative, high quality programs for all students, to conduct scholarly research and creative endeavors, and to engage in significant community service. Located in Dayton, Ohio, the university has an enrollment of more than 12,000 undergraduate and over 4,000 graduate students.

Accreditation/Authorization:

Wright State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2016. Wright State University's educator preparation programs are currently awaiting notification from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) on the outcome of the university's fall 2015 visit.

Background:

Wright State 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 Physical Science (Physics and Chemistry) License are valid for teaching students in grades 7 through 12. Wright State University offers the program leading to the Adolescence to Young Adult Physical Science (Physics and Chemistry) License at the graduate level.

Recommendation:

Wright State University's Adolescence to Young Adult Physical Science (Physics and Chemistry) License preparation program meets the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for graduate level programs leading to the Adolescence to Young Adult Physical Science (Physics and Chemistry) License. Approval is recommended for Wright State University's graduate level program leading to the Adolescence to Young Adult Physical Science (Physics and Chemistry) License until the fall 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; 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: December 8, 2015 at 11:30am

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 Department of Higher Education.

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12/10/2015

Rebecca Watts, Associate Vice Chancellor of P-16 Initiatives

Date

APPROVAL

John Carey

John Carey, Chancellor

12/18/15

Date

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