

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY (7-12 COMPOSITE SCIENCE CERTIFICATION)

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**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/biology/undergraduate-programs/bachelor-of-science-in-biology-with-teacher-certification/>

Science teachers are always in demand! At TWU, you can double your potential for employment by gaining valuable teacher training and certification along with a strong foundation in the biological sciences and marketable lab skills. The Department of Biology is pleased to offer a degree in Biology that also includes the courses and requirements leading to completion of a Texas 7-12 Composite Science Teaching Certificate.

This Bachelor of Science degree leading to teacher certification requires a total of 122 semester credit hours. All students pursuing teacher certification must achieve an overall GPA of at least 2.75 prior to enrolling in professional education coursework. Students must earn a grade of C or higher in all required mathematics, science (includes all prefixes), and education courses. The requirements for Biology majors in mathematics, chemistry, and physics must also be met, which means that this program also satisfies most requirements for medical, dental, and other health professions programs. Completion of teacher education requirements will automatically lead to a minor in education.