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Master of Arts in Teaching Middle Level Science S.C. grades 5-8

Name: _____ Date: _____

Website: <http://www.converse.edu>
<http://tinyurl.com/clinicals>

Miller's Analogy Test Score: _____

Benchmark 1: Admission to the Graduate Program at Converse College:	Date:
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Benchmark I- Education Courses						
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes	AMLE 2012	Term	Grade
EDU560	Intro to Education	3	Must be 1 st Education course		ANY	
PSY580	Human Growth and Development	3	Must be one of the 1 st courses		ANY	
SED500	Introduction to Exceptional Learners	3		1a, 1b, 1c	ANY	
*EDU574	ML Adolescent Development	3		1a, 1b, 1c	SU/JAN	online
*EDU575	ML Philosophy & School Organization	3		1c, 1d, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3b, 5a, 5b, 5c	SP	
*EDU576	ML Pedagogy & Assessment	3		4a, 4b, 4c, 4d	FA	
*EDU555	Diversity	3		1b,	ANY	online
EDU557	Methods of Teaching ML Science	3	Co-requisite for EDU 500h	2a, 2b, 2c 4a, 4b, 4c, 5d	FA/SP	
EDU500H	Clinical I - 50 hours of observation	3	Co-requisite for EDU 557	3a, 3b 5a, 5b, 5c	FA/SP	50 hrs
*EDU599	Laboratory Management	3	<i>Required for Certification</i>			
EDU612	R2S Reading Foundations	3		2b, 2c	JA	online
	<i>*May be taken in Benchmark II</i>					

Content GPA - Courses Listed Below	9 Graduate Level Hours	3.0 Required for Admission to Teacher Education
Undergraduate		
Graduate (9 hours min) Content requirements may change due to certification changes made by the SC Department of Education and AMLE. It is the candidate's responsibility to be aware of changes. SC Department of Education website .		
Cumulative GPA	Minimum of 21 hours	

Benchmark II: Apply to the Teacher Education Program	Date Admitted:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content Course GPA 3.0 • Complete (or be taking) EDU557 and EDU500h • A minimum of 9 graduate hours completed 	Must be Admitted to Teacher Education Program to take Benchmark II Courses

Benchmark II		Must be admitted into Teacher Education				
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes	AMLE	Term	Grade
EDU562	Teaching of Reading in the Content Area	3	Co-requisite to EDU500i	2b, 2c	FA/ SP	
EDU500i	Clinical II: Content Reading	0	Co-requisite to EDU562	3a, 3b 5a, 5b, 5c	FA/SP	50 hrs

Benchmark III: Apply to Student Teach	Date Cleared:
South Carolina State Department Application to Student Teach The SC State Department of Education website . Approximate Cost: Application \$105 Fingerprinting - \$50	Deadline Fall Student Teaching - Due Dec. 1 Spring Student Teaching - Due May 1
Request for Student Teaching Placement Form	Deadline Fall Student Teaching - Due Feb. 15 Spring Student Teaching - Due June 15
Clinical Hours Completed	<u>100 Required</u>

Benchmark III		Must be admitted into Teacher Education				
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes	AMLE	Term	Grade
EDU512d	Student Teaching Secondary	9		ALL	60 Full Days	P/F

Benchmark IV: Program Completion / Certification	
Praxis II: Middle Level Science (5040) - Link - Have ETS send original score report to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Converse (recipient code R5121) • SC Department of Education. 	<u>Qualifying Score</u> 150
Principles of Learning Theory: Middle Grades 5-8 <i>Required for Certification (5623)</i>	<u>Qualifying Score</u> 160
Student Teaching Placement -	Pass/ Fail
Remaining Course Work: <i>For students requesting early commencement</i>	

Adviser: _____

Date: _____

Director of Teacher Education: _____

Date: _____

9 (minimum) graduate hours in science courses

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- Unless otherwise noted, courses must be taken in the Benchmark in which they are listed.
- GPA of 3.0 must be maintained in content courses as well as education courses.

CONTENT COURSES				3.0 Required for Admission to TE		
AMLE 2012	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes	UG / Grad	Grade
2a			3			
2a			3			
2a			3			
		UNDERGRADUATE HOURS				
2a		Biology	3	<i>Required for Certification</i>		
2a		Chemistry	3	<i>Required for Certification</i>		
2a		Physics	3	<i>Required for Certification</i>		
2a		Earth Science	3	<i>Required for Certification</i>		
				Undergraduate science GPA		
				Graduate science GPA		
			21 min	Total Content GPA		