

Master of Science for Biology Teachers



Program Description:

The MS for Biology Teachers program at Central Washington University provides engaging, **hands-on experiences** and research-supported **best practices** to maximize learning. Our goal is to develop teacher-scholars who wish to take K-12 student learning to the next level. Our intensive program is designed to **increase your knowledge and skill**, professional development, and **earning potential**, while taking little time out of your summer. The program can be completed in 15 weeks (five weeks over three summers).

Program Benefits:

- Develop advanced content knowledge and skills that **enhance teaching performance**, **improve student learning**, and **advance your career**.
- Achieve an advanced degree in three years with a program that accommodates your busy schedule.
- Work closely with expert CWU faculty members committed to providing experiences that **address your needs**.
- Receive support for pursuing National Board Certification.
- Choose courses that interest you. Courses may be taken to meet masters program requirements or enrichment/continuing education for maintaining licensure.
- Learn to integrate life, physical, and Earth sciences via targeted interdisciplinary study.
- Experience a wide variety of topics, from cell and molecular biology to field ecology.
- All students (resident/non-resident) pay the same in-state tuition rate during the summer.
- Comfortable on-site housing and meal options are available for all students in the program.

How to Apply:

New student cohorts are accepted every year. Program slots are limited, so apply early. The application deadline is April 30, 2012. The 2012 cohort begins June 18, 2012, and runs through July 27, 2012. Summer 2012 Tuition Rate is \$283 per credit. Schedules for 2013 and 2014 will use a similar timeframe.

Go to app.applyyourself.com/?id=cwugrad. Applications must include scores from a certification exam (e.g. WEST-E or state equivalent), other end-of-program content exams (e.g. Major Field Test), or GRE.

Additional Information:

Visit www.cwu.edu/~msbt for more information. If you have questions contact Dr. Ian Quitadamo at iq@cwu.edu or 509-963-2745, or Dr. Jennifer Dechaine at dechaine@cwu.edu or 509-963-2878.



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