A fast-track degree program for future high school science or mathematics classroom leaders

At A Glance

Degree Type: Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Biology, Chemistry, Geological Science, Physics or Mathematics
Application Deadline: Spring 2020 — October 8, 2019
Fall 2020 — April 14, 2020

The UNC Baccalaureate Education in Science and Teaching (UNC-BEST) program is a fast-track program designed for UNC College of Arts & Sciences students majoring in mathematics or science to earn their teaching license.

Students take a teaching methods course in their major, which counts toward degree requirements, three education courses, which meet General Education Requirements, and complete a student teaching internship where they teach alongside an experienced teacher in a high school science classroom.
UNC-BEST

The collaborative program — between the UNC School of Education and the UNC College of Arts & Sciences — provides students:

- Knowledge, skills and research-based best practices to be the most effective educators
- A 14-week full-time professional student teaching internship in a local high school classroom
- The opportunity to complete a bachelor’s degree and obtain licensure as a secondary science or mathematics teacher — in four years

UNC-BEST students are eligible for the North Carolina Teaching Fellows. The teaching fellows program provides up to $4,125 per semester in forgivable loans for a commitment to serve as a secondary science or mathematics teacher in a North Carolina public high school.

How will you propel the world?

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