

Biology

Faculty Qualifications Matrix

APSU Course Rubric	Division	Qualifying Credentials	Qualifying Disciplines	Acceptable Alternative Qualifications	GTA Instructor of Record
BIOL 1000 - 2000	Lower Division	Master's degree in biology (or related field).	Biology (or related field).	Master's degree (in a related discipline) with at least 18 graduate semester hours in biology (or a related discipline).	Bachelor's degree in biology (or a related discipline) and at least 18 graduate semester hours in biology (or a related discipline). As a part of APSU's mission we want to allow graduate students the opportunity to pursue serving as an instructor of record to develop a skillset that can prepare them for their future career (See GTA Policy for more details). Must have a designated faculty supervisor in the teaching discipline, regular in-service training, and planned evaluations.
BIOL 3000 - 4000	Upper Division	Doctoral degree in biology (or related field).	Biology (or related field).	Master's degree in biology with at least 18 additional graduate semester hours in biology (or a related discipline).	
BIOL 5000 +	Graduate Division	Doctoral degree in biology (or related field).	Biology (or related field).		