

**New York State Education Department  
Office of Teaching Initiatives**

**Appropriate New York State Teaching Science Certificate or Extension to Teach a  
Middle School (Grades 7-8) Science Course**

<b>Course for High School Credit (Regents or Non Regents)</b>	<b>Appropriate Certificate</b>				
	Biology 5-9 or 7-12	Earth Science 5-9 or 7-12	Physics 5-9 or 7-12	Chemistry 5-9 or 7-12	General Science Extension 5-9 or 7-12
Living Environment	X				
Earth Science		X			
Physics			X		
Chemistry				X	

<b>Course <u>Not</u> for High School Credit</b>	<b>Appropriate Certificate</b>				
	Biology 5-9 or 7-12	Earth Science 5-9 or 7-12	Physics 5-9 or 7-12	Chemistry 5-9 or 7-12	General Science Extension 5-9 or 7-12
Life Science	X				X
Integrated Science (Life/Physical)					X
Physical Science (Earth/Space)					X
Physical Science (Physics/Chemistry)					X