

Program Guide for Mississippi Science

Conceptual Academy for
Foundations of Biology, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space
Science, Physics, Physical Science



Curriculum Scope and Sequence for MCCR Standards for Science

The *Conceptual Academy* materials cover six courses with the corresponding program title in the table below.

Approved Courses for the Secondary Schools of Mississippi	Conceptual Academy Program Name
Foundations of Biology	<i>Conceptual Academy Biology</i>
Biology	<i>Conceptual Academy Biology</i>
Chemistry	<i>Conceptual Academy Chemistry</i>
Earth and Space Science	<i>Conceptual Academy Earth and Space Science</i>
Physical Science	<i>Conceptual Academy Physics and Chemistry Integrated</i>
Physics	<i>Conceptual Academy Physics</i>

The scope and sequence summarizes how the high school program textbook chapters and activities are organized in relation to the MCCRS for Science. The chapter sequencing is designed to build on prior ideas and integrate the three dimensions of the *Framework for K-12 Science Education: Practices, Crosscutting Concepts, and Core Ideas*.

Course Sequence

The Conceptual Academy High School scope and sequence can ideally progress through the Mississippi Best Practices for CCR Sequencing in Science.

Grade	9	10	11	12
Course	Biology (260131)	Chemistry 1 (400519)	Physics (400820) <u>or</u> Earth and Space (260629)	Physics (400820) <u>or</u> Earth and Space (260629)

Additionally, the Foundations of Biology program is available for students to gain the basic knowledge needed prior to attempting the rigorous Biology course required for graduation. Combined with the Biology program at 10th grade

and the Physical Science program at 11th grade, this sequence would give students the breadth of knowledge across the three core science disciplines in a three-year sequence. If students opted for a fourth year of science they could go into more depth with the Chemistry of Physics programs or gain further breadth with Earth and Space Science.

Grade	9	10	11	12
Course	Foundations of Biology (260628)	Biology (260131)	Physical Science (400700)	Chemistry 1 (400519) <u>or</u> Physics (400820) <u>or</u> Earth and Space (260629)

The order of the standards within each program reflects a purposeful consideration of how to build disciplinary core ideas (DCIs), science and engineering practices (SEPs), and crosscutting concepts (CCCs) through three-dimensional learning, while also maintaining a logical progression through the core content knowledge and covering 100% of the MCCRS for Science.

Program Title: *Conceptual Academy Biology*

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Program Title: *Conceptual Academy Chemistry*[illegible]

Grade: High school

Subject: Earth and Space Science

Program Title: *Conceptual Academy Earth and Space Science*[illegible]

Program Title: *Conceptual Academy Physics*[illegible]

Program Title: *Conceptual Academy Physics and Chemistry Integrated*

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