Timeline

Junior Year
- Apply for Noyce Scholarship.
- Participate in a summer research internship.
- Develop a mathematics or science instructional activity for K-12 students with faculty & mentor teacher.

Senior Year
- Participate in monthly 3-hour Saturday Round Tables with mentor teacher.
- Take Praxis I (Fall) & II (Spring).
- Take education course “Survey of Precollege Science Instruction”.

MAT Program Year (begins the summer after graduation)
- Participate in monthly 3-hour Saturday Round Tables with a mentor teacher.
- Complete required courses and student teaching for your area of specialization.

First Year of Teaching
- Participate in monthly 3-hour Saturday Round Tables with a mentor teacher.
- Take EDUC 502 - First Year Teacher Seminar.

How do I apply?
Obtain an application in the Department of Education, or download an application from www.desu.edu/noyce.

The first cohort of Noyce Scholars begins Fall 2013. Submit the application by the deadline with the following:
- Unofficial Transcripts
- A personal statement
- Two letters of faculty recommendations
- Finalists will be interviewed.

Contact info
- Visit our website at http://www.desu.edu/noyce
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- Dr. Rayton Sianjina, Education Department, Chair (PI)
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* If a student fails to meet the requirements for maintaining his/her scholarship, the student will be required to repay the scholarship funds.
Robert Noyce Scholarship Program

Teach and Change Lives

Our nation has a critical need for outstanding K-12 teachers of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Delaware State University is looking for talented STEM majors to pursue teaching careers in high-need school districts.

A high-need school district is one that serves an elementary or secondary school in an area in which there is one or more of the following:
- High percentage of individuals from families with below poverty line incomes.
- High percentage of secondary school teachers not teaching in content area in which they were trained to teach.
- Low teacher retention.

Is Teaching For Me?
- Do you enjoy your major and want to help others enjoy it too?
- Do you want to make a difference in the world?

If you said YES to these questions, then teaching may be for you.

Why Apply for the Noyce Scholarship...
By choosing to major in a STEM field, you are already well prepared with a strong content knowledge background. As a Noyce Scholar, you will also be well prepared as an effective teacher with high-quality training in standards-driven, inquiry- and problem-based teaching, curriculum development, and teaching with technology. You will be partnered with mentor teachers, experts in your field, for extensive field experiences and professional development activities. During your critical first year of teaching, you will receive continued support and professional development.

What’s required of me?
Noyce Scholars must complete 2 years of teaching in a high-need school district for each year of support.*

Am I Eligible?
To qualify for a Robert Noyce Teaching Scholarship, you must...
- Be a junior or senior majoring in Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Computer & Information Sciences, Mathematics, or Physics; and
- Demonstrate academic merit (a minimum GPA of 3.0 in undergraduate coursework).
- Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or have permanent resident status.

Noyce Scholars will receive...
- $10,000 stipend during the senior year to complete their bachelor’s degree.
- $20,000 stipend to complete the MAT program.
- $2,500 stipend during first year of teaching.
- Reimbursement for cost of Praxis I & II exams (first time only).