

Earth Science (2012-2013)

Secondary Teacher Certification

This is a **general curriculum** guide and is not applicable to every student and is not a replacement for meeting with your advisor.

-Assumes student has fulfilled the MTH 110 prerequisite-

| Fall Semester – Year One | credits | Winter Semester – Year One | credits |
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| GEO 111: Exploring the Earth (<i>Gen Ed</i>) | 4 | GEO 112: Earth History | 4 |
| MTH 122: College Algebra (<i>Gen Ed</i>) | 3 | CHM 115: Principles of Chemistry I | 5 |
| WRT 150: Strategies in Writing | 4 | MTH 123: Trigonometry | 3 |
| Gen Ed. | 3 | GEO 175: Research Tools for Geosciences | 1 |
| Total | 14 | Total | 16[#] |
| Fall Semester – Year Two | credits | Winter Semester – Year Two | credits |
| GEO 211: Mineralogy | 4 | GEO 212: Petrology | 4 |
| PHY 220: General Physics I | 5 | PHY 221: General Physics II | 5 |
| ED 315: Diverse Perspectives in Education* (<i>Gen Ed</i>) | 3 | PSY 301: Child Development* | 3 |
| PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (<i>Gen Ed</i>) | 3 | Minor Elective | 3 |
| Total | 15 | Total | 15 |
| Spring Semester – Year Two | credits | Summer Semester – Year Two | credits |
| Minor Elective | 3 | Minor Elective | 3 |
| Fall Semester – Year Three | credits | Winter Semester – Year Three | credits |
| ED 337: Intro to Learning and Assessment* | 3 | GEO Elective ² | 3-4 |
| NRM 140: The Climatic Factor Or | 4 | Cognate Elective ³ | 3-4 |
| NRM 281: Principles of Soil Science | 4 | Gen Ed. | 3 |
| GEO 430: Oceanography ¹ | 3 | Gen Ed. or Theme ⁶ | 3 |
| Gen Ed. | 3 | Minor Elective | 3 |
| Minor Elective | 3 | Total | 15-17[#] |
| Total | 16[#] | Total | 15-17[#] |
| Fall Semester – Year Four | credits | Winter Semester – Year Four | credits |
| GEO 485: Geology Seminar ⁵ | 1 | GEO 319: Earth Science in Secondary Education ⁴ | 4 |
| PHY 105: Descriptive Astronomy | 3 | GEO 320: Geomorphology (Capstone) | 4 |
| Gen Ed. or Theme | 3 | GEO 485: Geology Seminar (SWS) ⁵ | 1 |
| Gen Ed. | 3 | Gen Ed. or Theme | 3 |
| Minor Elective | 3 | Minor Elective | 3 |
| Minor Elective | 3 | Total | 15 |
| Total | 16[#] | Total | 15 |
| Fall Semester – Year Five | credits | Winter Semester – Year Five | credits |
| ED 331: Methods and Strategies for Secondary Teaching | 5 | ED 431: Student Teaching, Secondary | 10 |
| ED 310: Organizing and Managing Classroom Environments | 3 | ED 485: The Context of Educational Issues | 3 |
| ED 321: Content Area Literacy | 3 | | |
| ED 370: Technology in Education** | 3 | | |
| ED 379: Universal Design for Learning: Secondary** | 3 | | |
| Total | 17[#] | Total | 13 |

[#]The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15.

Notes:

* These courses are Education Major prerequisites. Student must have a minimum GPA of 2.7 in these classes, and both their major and minor. Classes must be completed prior to applying to the School of Education. A student selecting secondary education must also have a **teachable minor. Consult with your advisor!**

** ED 370 and/or ED 379 may be taken during or after Assisting but must be taken before Student Teaching.

¹ GEO 430 is only offered fall semester of even-numbered years.

² 3-4 credits of a Geology elective must be completed. Must be at the 300-400 level.

³ One Biology or Life Science class must be taken to fulfill the cognate elective category.

⁴ GEO 319 is only offered the winter semester of even-numbered years.

⁵ Two semesters of seminar are required. Register for one credit each semester.

⁶ Earth Science majors are encouraged to take one of the following themes: Theme 02, 07, 11, or 23.

Special Notes:

A. This is a **general** curriculum guide and will not work for everyone, especially those students who have AP or CLEP credit.

B. Courses that have (*Gen Ed*) written after them are classes that are required in the major and also fulfill a section of the general education program.

C. Complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute.

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor or an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center early in your career.

The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.

Online at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising>

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