

EARTH SCIENCE-BS-SECONDARY EDUCATION (EDUCATION MAJOR & TEACHABLE MINOR REQUIRED)

THIS IS A **GENERAL** CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

A 2.7 cumulative GPA in the Earth Science major is required for admission to the College of Education

Year One			
⁵ CHM 115 Principles of Chemistry I Prerequisites: High school chemistry, MTH 110 or MTH 122 or MTH 125 or MTH 201	4	¹ WRT 150 Strategies in Writing or WRT 130 Strategies in Writing Stretch II GEO 112 Earth History Prerequisite: A course in physical or general geology	4/ 3 4
⁵ GEO 111 Exploring the Earth	4	MTH 123 Trigonometry Prerequisites: MTH 122 (can be taken concurrently) or assignment through math placement exam	3
MTH 122 College Algebra Prerequisite: MTH 110 or assignment through math placement exam	3	GEO 175 Research tools for Geosciences Prerequisites: GEO 111 and GEO 112 (can be taken concurrently).	1
Gen Ed or WRT 120 Strategies in Writing Stretch I ¹	3/4	Gen Ed	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>14/15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Spring/Summer			
Gen Ed	3		
Year Two			
GEO 214 Solid Earth Materials and Systems or GEO 220 Earth Surface Materials and Systems Prerequisites: GEO 111 and CHM 115; GEO 112 and 175 may be taken concurrently	4	GEO 214 Solid Earth Materials and Systems or GEO 220 Earth Surface Materials and Systems Prerequisites: GEO 111 and CHM 115; GEO 112 and 175 may be taken concurrently	4
⁴ PHY 220 General Physics I Prerequisites: MTH 122 and MTH 123	5	⁵ PHY 221 General Physics II Prerequisites: PHY 220	5
PSY 101 Introductory Psychology	3	PSY 301 Child Development Prerequisite: PSY 101	3
EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives for Education	3	Minor Course	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Year Three			
EDI 339 Assessment in Secondary Schools	3	GEO 320 Geomorphology Prerequisites: GEO 112	4
GEO 430 Oceanography Prerequisite: GEO 112	3	Issue	3
Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3
Minor Course	3	Gen Ed	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>16*</i>
Year Four			
² GEO 486 Geology Seminar Prerequisites: GEO 175, GEO 214, GEO 220, at least Junior standing	1	SCI 450 Earth Science and Biology in Secondary Education Prerequisites: BIO 120 & 121 and GEO 111 & 112.	4
GEO 203 Weather and Climate	3	PHY 105 Descriptive Astronomy	3
Issue	3	² GEO 485 SWS Geology Seminar Prerequisite: GEO 175, GEO 214, GEO 220, at least Junior standing in the Earth science Major. ⁴ Permit required.	1
Minor Course	3	³ EDS 379 Universal Design for Learning: Secondary	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>14</i>
Year Five			
Teacher Assisting		Student Teaching	
EDI 331 Methods and Strategies of Secondary Teaching	5	EDI 431 Student Teaching: Secondary	8
EDF 310 Organizing and Managing Classroom Environments	3	EDI 432 Student Teaching: Secondary Content	2
EDR 321 Content Area Literacy	3	EDF 485 The Context of Educational Issues Must be taken with or after EDI 431	3
EDT 370 Technology in Education Must be taken with or after EDI 331 but before EDI 431	3		
<i>Total</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>13</i>

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

¹ Students who self-place into WRT120 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 130 in the winter semester of the first year. Students who self-place into WRT 150 should take this course in either semester of the first year. A grade of C or higher is required to fulfill these requirements. Students will not need to take WRT 150 (or 120 & 130) if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required.

² Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute

³ EDS 379 may be taken prior to the Teacher Assisting Semester but must be completed prior to Student Teaching. Permit required (COE – 616-331-6650). Prerequisites for EDS 379: Sophomore Standing, EDF 315, and EDI 339. B- or better required.

⁴Permit required – students must secure a mentor and define a research question before enrolling in the course.

⁵ For students with the Advanced Waiver/Override for Mathematics based on ACT scores, it is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that proficiency in MTH 123— Trigonometry – be demonstrated by either taking the MTH 123 course or by achieving a passing score on the GVSU math placement test **PRIOR** to taking PHY 220 and 221.

⁶ **Students with an ACT Science Subscore below 22 tend to be more successful if they only take one science course during the Fall semester of Year 1. CHM 180 is recommended prior to CHM 115 if chemistry was not taken in high school or if the ACT science subscore is below 22. However, CHM 180 does NOT count toward the Earth Science major.**

Earth Science students only have the option of a Bachelor of Science degree. The BS degree requirements are incorporated into the major requirements and include GEO 211, GEO 212, and MTH 123.

Declaring the Earth Science and Education Major with Teachable Minor:

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select “Student”, “Student Records”, and then, “Change Major”
3. Click on the “Change Major 1/Program” box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to “New Major 1/Program,” from here scroll down and choose “Earth Science-BS Secondary Education”
5. Click “Submit.” The system will automatically declare your 2nd major in “Education” and give you the option to declare a minor. Choose an appropriate minor from the list and then click “Change to New Program”

Teachable Majors and Teachable Minors for Secondary Education

Teachable Majors		Teachable Minors	
Biology	Mathematics	Biology-Teaching	
Chemistry	Music (K-12)	Chemistry-Teaching	Mathematics-Secondary Education
Earth/Space Science	Physical Education (K-12)	Earth/Space Science-Teaching	Physical Education-Teaching
English	Physics	Economics-Teaching	Physics-Teaching
French	Social Studies	English-Teaching	Political Science-Teaching
German	Spanish	French-Teaching	Psychology-Teaching
History	Visual Arts (K-12)	Geography-Teaching	School Health Education
Integrated Science		German-Teaching	Spanish-Secondary Teaching
Latin		History -Teaching	Applied Linguistics - ESL

General Education Overlap

General Education Categories fulfilled by the Earth Science Major for Secondary Education:	
Physical Science with Lab: GEO 111	Social and Behavioral Sciences: PSY 101
Mathematical Sciences: MTH 122	U.S. Diversity: EDF 315

Second Major in Education

Education Major Prerequisites (9 credits)

— EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives on Education (3)	— PSY 301 Child Development (3)
— EDI 339 Assessment in Secondary Schools (3)	Prerequisite: PSY 101
Teacher Assisting (14 - 17 credits)	Student Teaching (13 credits)
— EDI 331 Teacher Assisting-Secondary (5)	— EDI 431 Student Teaching, Secondary (8)
— EDI 310 Organizing and Managing Classroom Environments (3)	— EDI 432 Student Teaching, Secondary Content (2)
— EDR 321 Content Area Literacy (3)	— EDF 485 The Context of Educational Issues (3) Must be taken with or after EDI 431
— EDT 370 Technology in Education (3)	
Must be taken with or after EDI 331 but before EDI 431	
— EDS 379 Universal Design for Learning: Secondary (3)**	
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It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly. The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585. Online at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising>
Your Academic Advisor in the CLAS Advising Center is Emily Davis, davisem1@gvsu.edu