

GEOSCIENCES - SECONDARY EDUCATION MAJOR, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

Secondary Education Program Prerequisites

All prerequisite courses must have been completed within the last 6 years.

A grade \geq B- in all prerequisite courses is required for admission to the Education program.

CMST 201 or CMST 340	PUBLIC SPEAKING INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	5
EDUC 201	INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION	3
ENGL 201	COLLEGE COMPOSITION: ANALYSIS, RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION (or approved equivalent)	5
SOST 300	PEOPLES AND GOVERNANCE OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST	5
SPED 363	INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL EDUCATION	4
PSYC 204	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	5
Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning proficiency*		5
Total Credits		32

* Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning courses (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#mathcompproficiencytext>)

Grade Requirements: A cumulative GPA \geq 2.8 for all courses, \geq C in each required geosciences course and required supporting course, \geq B- in each required education course.

Required Geosciences Courses

GEOS 100 & 100L	DISCOVERING GEOLOGY and DISCOVERING GEOLOGY LAB	5
GEOS 113	THE EARTH'S CLIMATE AND WEATHER	5
GEOS 222 & 222L	THE EARTH THROUGH TIME and THE EARTH THROUGH TIME LAB	5
GEOS 305	INTRODUCTION TO OCEANOGRAPHY	5
GEOS 311 & 311L or GEOS 410 & 410L	EARTH MATERIALS and EARTH MATERIALS LAB GEOMORPHOLOGY and GEOMORPHOLOGY LAB	4-5
GEOS 314	WEATHER FORECASTING	5
GEOS 320 & 320L	ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY and ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY LAB	4
GEOS 360 or GEOS 441	GEOLOGIC HAZARDS DISASTERS	4-5

Electives: students must take field-oriented coursework from the list below or from special field courses in GEOS approved by the Earth and Space Science advisor. 4-5

GEOS 312 & 312L or BIOL 312 & 312L	FUNDAMENTALS OF SOIL SCIENCE and FUNDAMENTALS OF SOIL SCIENCE LAB FUNDAMENTALS OF SOIL SCIENCE and FUNDAMENTALS OF SOIL SCIENCE LAB	
GEOS 315 & 315L	WATER RESOURCES and WATER RESOURCES LAB	
GEOS 325 & 325L	WETLAND SCIENCE I and WETLAND SCIENCE I LAB	
GEOS 455 GEOS 496	GEOSCIENCE FIELD TRIP EXPERIMENTAL COURSE	

Required Supporting Courses

MATH 142	PRECALCULUS MATH II	5
PHYS 121	DESCRIPTIVE ASTRONOMY	5
CHEM 161 or CHEM 171	GENERAL CHEMISTRY FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	4

CHEM 161L or CHEM 171L	GENERAL CHEMISTRY LABORATORY FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES GENERAL CHEMISTRY LABORATORY I	1
Physics (Choose one)		
PHYS 115	INVESTIGATING PHYSICAL SCIENCE	
PHYS 131 & PHYS 161	INTRODUCTORY PHYSICS I and MECHANICS LABORATORY	
PHYS 151 & PHYS 161	GENERAL PHYSICS I and MECHANICS LABORATORY	
Required Education Courses		
EDUC 303	FOUNDATIONS OF ASSESSMENT	3
EDUC 309	FOUNDATIONS OF SECONDARY CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT	3
EDUC 341	SECONDARY STRATEGIES, MANAGEMENT, ASSESSMENT	3
EDUC 386A	FIELD EXPERIENCE AND PRACTICUM	3
EDUC 386B	FIELD EXPERIENCE AND PRACTICUM	3
EDUC 413	CONTENT AREA LITERACY: MANAGEMENT AND ASSESSMENT FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION CANDIDATES	3
EDUC 426	SECONDARY STUDENT TEACHING 5-12	12
EDUC 427	GENERAL STUDENT TEACHING K-12	3-15
SCED 390	SCIENCE TEACHING METHODS	5
Required Senior Capstone		
SCED 490A	SCIENCE TEACHING CAPSTONE SEMINAR	3
SCED 490B	SCIENCE TEACHING CAPSTONE FIELD APPLICATION	2
Total Credits		99-114

University Competencies and Proficiencies

- English (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#newitemtext>)
 Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#mathcompproficienciestext>)
 Placement and Clearance (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/placement/>)
 Prior Learning/Sources of Credit AP, CLEP, IB (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/prior-learning/>)

General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationrequirementstext>) (GER)

- Minimum Credits—180 cumulative credit hours
 - 60 upper-division credits (300 level or above)
 - 45 credits in residence (attendance) at Eastern, with at least 15 upper-division credits in major in residence at Eastern
- Minimum Cumulative GPA ≥ 2.0

Breadth Area Core Requirements (BACR)

- Humanities and Arts (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#humanitiesandfineartsgecrtext>)
 Natural Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#naturalsciencesgecrtext>)
 Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#socialsciencesgecrtext>)

University Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#universitygraduationrequirementstext>) (UGR)

- Diversity Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheuslisttext>)
 World Language (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#worldlanguagetext>) (for Bachelor of Arts)
 Global Studies Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirementstext>)
 Minor or Certificate (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#majorminororcertificateugrtext>)
 Senior Capstone Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#capstonecourselisttext>)

Application for Graduation (use EagleNET (<https://inside.ewu.edu/eaglenet/>)) must be made at least two terms in advance of the term expected to graduate (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate).

Use the Catalog Archives (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/>) to determine *two important catalog years*.

1. The catalog *in effect at the student's first term* of current matriculation is used to determine **BACR** (Breadth Area Core Requirements) **and** **UGR** (Undergraduate Graduation Requirements).
2. The catalog *in effect at the time the student declares a major or minor* is used to determine the program requirements.

Students who earn a BS in Geosciences - Secondary Education from EWU should be able to:

- demonstrate understanding of core concepts in earth and space science;
- show evidence of integrating the three dimensions of the Next Generation Science Standards;
- apply best practices to teach earth and space science that are outlined in the Next Generation Science Standards;
- demonstrate effective strategies for teaching earth and space science to a community of diverse students;
- describe the procedures for responding to potential safety hazards in the laboratory, classroom, and field.