

Bachelor of Science

Ocean and Earth Science with a Major in Middle School Science Education (6-8) (BS)

Degree Program Guide

The Degree Program Guide is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 110C	English Composition (C or better required)	3
BIOL 121N and BIOL 122N		4
Human Creativity		3
Philosophy and Ethics		3
STEM 103	Foundations of STEM Teaching: An Inquiry-Based Approach	2
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
BIOL 123N and BIOL 124N		4
ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research (C or better required) or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
MATH 211 or MATH 205	Calculus I or Calculus for Life Sciences	3-4
OEAS 130G	Research Skills and Information Literacy for the Natural Sciences (Meets Information Literacy and Research)	3
Literature		3
Credit Hours		16-17

Sophomore

Fall		
CHEM 121N and CHEM 122N		4
PHYS 111N	Introductory General Physics	4
OEAS 111N	Physical Geology	4
STEM 201	Knowing and Learning in STEM Education	3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
CHEM 123N and CHEM 124N		4
PHYS 112N	Introductory General Physics	4
OEAS 112N	Historical Geology	4

STEM 202	Classroom Interactions in STEM Education	3
Credit Hours		15
Junior		
Fall		
STAT 310	Introductory Data Analysis	3
OEAS 220T	Introduction to Meteorology (Meets Impact of Technology)	3
OEAS 306	Oceanography	3
Upper-Division Science Electives (2)		6-7
Credit Hours		15-16
Spring		
OEAS 310	Global Earth Systems	4
Interpreting the Past		3
Upper-Division Science Electives (2 - including a "W" course)		6-7
OEAS 444 (satisfies oral communication)		3
Credit Hours		16-17
Senior		
Fall		
STEM 401	Project Based Instruction in STEM Education	3
SPED 400	Foundations of Special Education: Legal Aspects and Characteristics	3
Human Behavior		3
Upper-Division Science Elective (3)		8-9
Credit Hours		17-18
Spring		
TLED 408	Reading and Writing in Content Areas	3
STEM 485	Apprentice Teaching	9
Credit Hours		12
Total Credit Hours		121-125

Language and Culture I & II may be met in high school and are not included in this four-year plan. Please see requirement details.