

# Advising Guide for Earth Sciences 7-12 Certification

## Single Subject Endorsement

This advising guide is for students on the following academic bulletins: 2009/2010; 2010/2011; 2011/2012

Teacher education endorsements are divided into field endorsements or single subject endorsements. Field endorsements certify the candidate to teach a broader range of courses compared to single subject endorsements, which certify the candidate to teach in one subject area only. Consequently, a teacher holding a field endorsement is typically more marketable than a teacher holding a single subject endorsement.

This advising guide and your personal long range planning guide are designed to accompany the Degree Audit.

While every attempt has been made to accurately list all course requirements, please refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin and Degree Audit.

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Achievement-Centered Education (ACE) requirements are found in the undergraduate bulletin.

### Pre-Professional Education Courses (13 hrs)

TEAC 331	School and Society (Sophomores +)	3 hrs
EDPS 251	Adolescent Development for Ed	3 hrs
EDPS 297	Practicum (take with EDPS 251)	1 hr
TEAC 259	Instructional Technology	3 hrs
TEAC 330	Multicultural Education (Sophomores +)	3 hrs

Acceptance into the Science Teacher Education Program is required before enrollment in the Professional Education courses. 80% of the endorsement courses must be completed prior to enrolling in TEAC 451V. The professional education sequence begins spring semester, continues in the fall semester, and is followed by a semester of student teaching.

### Earth Science Endorsement (48 hrs)

ASTR 103	Descriptive Astronomy	3 hrs
BIOS 101/101L	General Biology w/lab	4 hrs
METR 200	Weather and Climate	4 hrs
PHYS 141	Elementary General Physics I	5 hrs
SOIL 153	Soil Resources	4 hrs
Select one of the following:		4 hrs
CHEM 109	General Chemistry I	
CHEM 113	Fundamental Chemistry I	
GEOL 101	Physical Geology	4 hrs
GEOL 103	Historical Geology	4 hrs
GEOL 106	Environmental Geology	3 hrs
GEOL 109	Oceanography	3 hrs
GEOL 210	Minerals, Rocks and Ores	4 hrs
GEOL 310	Depositional Environments	3 hrs
GEOL 340	Structural Geology	3 hrs

### Professional Education Courses (27 hrs)

<b>Methods</b>		
TEAC 451V	Teaching Principles	3 hrs
TEAC 452V	Curriculum Principles	3 hrs
TEAC 397V	Practicum	3 hrs
EDPS 457	Learning and Motivation	3 hrs
SPED 401B	Mainstreaming	3 hrs
<b>Student Teaching</b>		
TEAC 497V	Student Teaching	9 hrs
TEAC 403 B	Student Teaching Seminar (ACE 10)	3 hrs

**Achievement-Centered Education (ACE)**  
**Requirements for Secondary Natural Sciences Grades 7 – 12**  
**ACE courses may be used to satisfy education and endorsement requirements.**  
**See undergraduate bulletin for list of ACE courses.**

<b>Achievement – Centered Education (ACE)</b>	<b>Course Taken Term and Grade Earned</b>	<b>Suggested Course(s)</b>	<b>Suggested Courses that if taken will meet an education or endorsement requirement as well as the ACE requirement</b>
ACE 1. Written Communication		ENGL 101, 150, 151 or 254	
ACE 2. Communication Competence		COMM 109, 209 or 210	
ACE 3. Math, Statistics		MATH 106, STAT 218 or EDPS 459	
ACE 4. Scientific Method			ASTR 103, CHEM 109, 110, GEOL 103, 115, METR 200, PHYS 141, 142, 211/221, 212/222
ACE 5. History/Humanities			
ACE 6. Human Behavior			EDPS 251, 457
ACE 7. Arts		COMM 205 if speech not taken as ACE 2 requirement	
ACE 8. Ethics			TEAC 331
ACE 9. Global Awareness			TEAC 330
ACE 10. Integration			TEAC 403B

**Additional ACE Course Work Requirements**

**These may double dip with course work in the education and endorsement that are ACE courses.**

- Speech course: COMM 109, 209, 210 (ACE 2 courses) or COMM 205 (ACE 7 course).** You may choose to meet the speech course requirement and an ACE 2 or ACE 7 requirement with one course.
- Two ACE courses at the 300/400 level.** TEAC 330, Teac 331, EDPS 457, and TEAC 403B are courses that meet program requirements, ACE requirements, and also may satisfy this requirement.
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- Four additional ACE courses for a total of 14 ACE courses.**  
**You may choose to select ACE courses above that meet education or endorsement requirements**
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