



2007 – 08 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Degree: Bachelor of Science
Major: Environmental Science
Concentration: Secondary Teaching
www.mesastate.edu/schools/snsn/environsc

About This Major . . .

Our goal is to educate students in the science, protection and restoration of our natural resources—air, water, land and ecosystems. Our students develop a solid foundation in biology, chemistry, geology, mathematics, statistics and communication skills, then apply this knowledge to the study and solution of environmental problems. We balance theory with hands-on practice, and include considerable work outdoors in our spectacular local environment. Individual and group projects are a key part of our courses. We also have students taking part in work done through partnerships with organizations such as the Colorado National Monument and the Colorado Division of Minerals and Geology. Students pursuing this degree must select one of the following three concentrations: Environmental Restoration and Waste Management; Environmental Science; and Environmental Science Education.

This program of study, along with the education courses required for teacher licensure, prepares students to teach general and environmental science in grades 7-12. Students receive broad preparation in biology, chemistry, geology, and physics as well as environmental science. Our emphasis is on learning to use environmental topics as a framework for integrating the range of subjects (the sciences in particular) and Colorado content standards covered at each grade level.

A minimum of 75 credit hours of general education and content area coursework must be completed with a minimum GPA of 2.80 before a candidate may apply for admission to the Center for Teacher Education secondary licensure program. You must be formally accepted into the Teacher Education Program before taking education courses. Please see the Teacher Education Admission Packet for further information on admissions criteria.

POLICIES:

1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office **by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.**
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the **semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.**
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you may be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (exit exam).

NAME: _____ **STUDENT ID #** _____

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

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I, (Signature) _____, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

_____ Signature of Advisor	_____ 20_____ Date
_____ Signature of Content Advisor	_____ 20_____ Date
_____ Signature of Department Head	_____ 20_____ Date
_____ Signature of Registrar	_____ 20_____ Date

Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration.

Degree Requirements:

- Must earn 120-121 semester hours total and meet the academic residency requirements to earn a baccalaureate degree at Mesa State College.
- 40 upper division credits (i.e., 300-level and 400-level courses).
- 2.80 cumulative GPA or higher in all MSC coursework
- No grades lower than “C” are accepted in required major courses, restricted electives, and required courses in other sciences.
- Excess KINA courses beyond the two required and pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- Program sheets are for advising purposes only. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, check with your advisor for additional guidelines, including prerequisites, grade point averages, grades, exit examinations, and other expectations. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all guidelines for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the faculty advisor and/or Department Head. Courses related to teacher licensure must also be approved by the Teacher Education Dept.
- When filling out the program sheet a course can be used only once.
- See the “Undergraduate Graduation Requirements” in the Mesa State College catalog for additional graduation information.
- Students must PASS the PLACE or PRAXIS II exam in the content area prior to commencing the internship. Also, ALL other coursework toward the degree must be successfully completed prior to the internship.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (31 Semester Hours)

See the current Mesa State College catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below. If a course is on the general education list of options and a requirement for your major, you must use it to fulfill the major requirement and make a different selection within the general education requirement.

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
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English (6 semester hours, must receive a grade of “B” or better and must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

ENGL 111 English Composition	3	_____	_____	_____
ENGL 112 English Composition	3	_____	_____	_____

(ENGL 129, Honors English, may be substituted for ENGL 111 & ENGL 112.)

Math: MATH 113 or higher (3 semester hours, must receive a grade of “C” or better, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

MATH 113* College Algebra	4**	_____	_____	_____
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*Math 113 or higher level math as approved by advisor
 **3 credits apply to the General Ed requirements and 1 credit applies to Required Core Course_credit

Humanities (3 semester hours)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 semester hours)

PSYC 233 Human Growth & Development	3	_____	_____	_____
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(PSYC 233 required with a grade of “B” or better)

History (3 semester hours)

HIST _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Natural Sciences (7 semester hours, one course must include a lab)
 Need a “C” or higher Choose two courses from PHYS 101, GEOL 103, GEOL 105, GEOL 111/111L, GEOL 112/112L, GEOL 203

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Fine Arts (3 semester hours)

OTHER LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

Kinesiology (3 semester hours)

KINE 100 Health and Wellness	1	_____	_____	_____
KINA 1 _____	1	_____	_____	_____
KINA 1 _____	1	_____	_____	_____

Applied Studies (3 semester hours)

SPCH 102 Speechmaking	3	_____	_____	_____
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(SPCH 102 Required with a grade of “B” or better)

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REQUIREMENTS (6 semester hours) Must receive a grade of “C” or better.

STAT 200 Probability and Statistics	3	_____	_____	_____
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Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences: (3 semester hours)

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE – LEADING TO SECONDARY TEACHER LICENSURE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

(76-77 semester hours) A “C” or higher is required in all courses listed as major requirements.

Required Core Courses (23 semester hours)

ENVS 110 Environmental Science & Technology I	3	_____	_____	_____
ENVS 210 Environmental Science & Technology II	3	_____	_____	_____
ENVS 312 Soil Properties and Characterization	3	_____	_____	_____
ENVS 312L Soil Properties and Characterization Lab	1	_____	_____	_____
*MATH 113 College Algebra	1	_____	_____	_____
ENVS 331 Water Quality	3	_____	_____	_____
ENVS 331L Water Quality Lab	1	_____	_____	_____
ENVS 340 Air Quality & Pollution Control	3	_____	_____	_____
ENVS 430 Laboratory Methods for Environmental Education	3	_____	_____	_____
ENVS 492 Capstone in Environmental Science and Technology	2	_____	_____	_____

Restricted Electives (3 semester hours from ENVS courses)

ENVS _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Required Courses in Other Sciences (22-23 semester hours minimum)				
Biology – 9-10 semester hours selected from BIOL 105/105L, BIOL 209/209L, BIOL 211/211L				
BIOL	_____	_____	_____	_____
BIOL	_____	_____	_____	_____
BIOL	_____	_____	_____	_____
BIOL	_____	_____	_____	_____

Chemistry – 10 semester hours selected from CHEM 121/121L and CHEM 122/122L, or CHEM 131/131L and CHEM 132/132L				
CHEM	_____	_____	_____	_____
CHEM	_____	_____	_____	_____
CHEM	_____	_____	_____	_____
CHEM	_____	_____	_____	_____

Physics – 3 semester hours minimum selected from PHYS 100 or PHYS 111/111L				
PHYS	_____	_____	_____	_____
PHYS	_____	_____	_____	_____

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
Secondary Education Requirements (29 Semester Hours)				
*Prerequisites: ENGL 111, ENGL 112, SPCH 102, PSYC 233 (all with a grade of B or better), MATH 113 or higher (with grade of C or higher), Declared major in Environmental Science– Leading to Secondary Teacher Licensure and formal acceptance to the Teacher Education Program				
EDUC 211	Foundations of Education	2	_____	_____
EDUC 342*	Pedagogy & Assessment: Secondary/K-12	3	_____	_____
EDUC 343*	Teaching to Diversity	3	_____	_____
EDUC 442*	Integrating Literacy Across the Curriculum	5	_____	_____
EDUC 497*	Content Methodology Practicum	3	_____	_____
EDUC 497D*	Methods of Teaching Secondary Science	1	_____	_____
EDUC 499G*	Teaching Internship and Colloquium	12	_____	_____

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Required Courses in Other Sciences

Biology – 9-10 semester hours chosen from:

- BIOL 105/105L Attributes of Living Systems and Lab
- BIOL 209/209L Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab
- BIOL 211/211L Ecosystem Biology and Lab

Chemistry – 10 semester hours selected from:

- CHEM 121/121L Principles of Chemistry and Lab **and** CHEM 122/122L Principles of Organic Chemistry and Lab
- CHEM 131/131L General Chemistry and Lab **and** CHEM 132/132L General Chemistry and Lab

Physics – 3 semester hours minimum chosen from:

- PHYS 100 Concepts of Physics
- PHYS 111/111L General Physics and Lab

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EDUC 211 Foundations of Education	2 semester hours	20 Field Experience Hours
*EDUC 342 Pedagogy & Assessment: Secondary/K-12	3 semester hours	20 Field Experience Hours
*EDUC 343 Teaching to Diversity	3 semester hours	20 Field Experience Hours
*EDUC 442 Integrating Literacy Across the Curriculum	5 semester hours	60 Field Experience Hours
*EDUC 497 Content Methodology Practicum	3 semester hours	80 Field Experience Hours with EDUC 497D
*EDUC 497D Methods of Teaching Secondary Science	1 semester hour	
*EDUC 499G Teaching Internship and Colloquium	12 semester hours	600 Field Experience Hours

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE – LEADING TO SECONDARY TEACHER LICENSURE**

This is a recommended sequence of course work. Certain courses may have prerequisites or are only offered during the Fall or Spring semesters. It is the student's responsibility to meet with their advisor and check the 2 year course matrix on the Mesa State website for course availability.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
ENGL 111	English Composition	3	ENGL 112	English Composition	3
MATH 113	College Algebra	4	STAT 200	Probability and Statistics	3
	General Education History	3		General Education Humanities	3
PSYC 233	Human Growth and Development	3		General Education Social/Behavioral Science	3
	General Education Natural Science	<u>3</u>		General Education Natural Science w/ lab	<u>4</u>
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SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
ENVS 110	Environmental Science and Technology I	3	ENVS 210	Environ. Science and Technology II	3
*CHEM 121	Principles of Chemistry	4		General Education Fine Arts	3
*CHEM 121L	Principles of Chemistry Lab	1	*BIOL 105	Attributes of Living Systems	4
KINE 100	Health and Wellness	1	*BIOL 105L	Attributes of Living Systems	1
	General Education Applied Studies (SPCH 102 required)	3	*CHEM 122	Principles of Organic Chemistry	4
	General Education Social/Behavioral Science or Humanities	<u>3</u>	*CHEM 122L	Principles of Organic Chemistry Lab	<u>1</u>
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JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
ENVS 331	Water Quality	3	ENVS 430	Lab Methods in Env. Education	3
ENVS 331L	Water Quality Lab	1	ENVS 492	Capstone in ENVS	2
ENVS 340	Air Quality	3	*EDUC 211	Foundations in Education	2
*PHYS 100	Concepts of Physics	3	EDUC 342	Pedagogy/Assessment: Secondary/K-12	3
*BIOL 209	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	EDUC 343	Teaching to Diversity	3
*BIOL 209L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1		Environmental Science Elective	<u>3</u>
KINA	Activity (2 courses)	<u>2</u>			16
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*May be taken prior to acceptance into the Center for Teacher Education. Offered in summer, fall and spring semesters.

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
ENVS 312	Soil Properties & Characterization	3	EDUC 499G	Teach. Intern/Colloquium: Secondary	<u>12</u>
ENVS 312L	Soil Properties & Characterization Lab	1			12
EDUC 442	Integrating Literacy: Secondary/K-12 Art	5			
EDUC 497	Content Methods Practicum	3			
EDUC 497D	Methods of Teaching Secondary Science	<u>1</u>			
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