



2013-2014 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Geosciences

Concentration: Secondary Teaching

About This Major . . .

The Geosciences secondary licensure degree is structured for graduates to pursue teaching careers at the middle or high school level. The basic curriculum includes all of the major topics within a traditional geology program while also incorporating teacher education courses required for licensure by the state of Colorado. The degree plan includes basic chemistry, physics, and biology. Instruction takes place in a state of the art science complex on campus which houses several instructional laboratories, projects rooms, a computer applications lab, petrology-mineralogy lab, and rock storage facilities. Most classes include a strong field component allowing students to take advantage of the diverse geological setting of the Grand Junction area. Students have access to department equipment that includes research petrographic microscopes, binocular microscopes, a computer-assisted x-ray diffractometer, scanning electron microscopes, GPS units, short- and long-period seismometers, and a magnetometer.

The secondary licensure program provides teacher education candidates with broad content knowledge in science and prepares them as teachers for grades 7 through 12. 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. Please see the Teacher Education Admission Packet for further information on admissions criteria. EDUC 211, Foundations of Education, must be taken before applying to the program.

For more information on what you can do with this major, go to <http://www.coloradomesa.edu/career/whatmajor.html>

All CMU baccalaureate graduates are expected to demonstrate proficiency in critical thinking, communication fluency, quantitative fluency, and specialized knowledge/applied learning. In addition to these campus-wide student learning outcomes, graduates of this major will be able to:

- 1. Articulate the fundamental knowledge base and ideas of the major fields of geoscience. (Specialized Knowledge)
2. Collect and interpret geoscience field data. (Applied Learning/Critical Thinking)
3. Collect and interpret geoscience laboratory data. (Applied Learning/Critical Thinking)
4. Use technology (e.g. computer software) for evaluating quantitative geoscience data. (Quantitative Fluency)
5. Write an effective report on a geoscience study. (Communication Fluency)
6. Give an effective oral presentation on a geoscience study. (Communication Fluency)
7. Instruct K-12 students based on self-written learning plans to address individual learning and developmental patterns in the Social Sciences. (Specialized Knowledge)
8. Design a safe and supportive learning environment for elementary and secondary education students. (Applied Learning)
9. Apply content knowledge while working with learners to access information in real world settings assuring learner mastery of the content. (Specialized Knowledge)
10. Integrate assessment, planning, and instructional strategies in coordinated and engaging ways through multiple means of communication. Critical Thinking/ Communication Fluency)
11. Engage in meaningful and intensive professional learning and self-renewal by regularly examining practice through ongoing study, self reflection, and collaboration. (Applied Learning)

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 have read and understand the policies listed on the last page of this 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:

- 126 semester hours total (A minimum of 28 taken at CMU in no fewer than two semesters).
- 40 upper division credits (A minimum of 15 taken at the 300-400 course levels within the major at CMU).
- 2.80 cumulative GPA or higher in all CMU coursework
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.8 or higher must be maintained for each of 3 areas: content courses, education courses and overall GPA.
- A "C" or higher is required in all major and foundation courses.
- A student must follow the CMU graduation requirements either from 1) the program sheet for the major in effect at the time the student officially declares a major; or 2) a program sheet for the major approved for a year subsequent to the year during which the student officially declares the major and is approved for the student by the department head. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, the student should check with the faculty advisor for additional criteria. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all requirements for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the student's faculty advisor and Department Head.
- When filling out the program sheet a course can be used only once.
- See the "Undergraduate Graduation Requirements" in the catalog for additional graduation information.
- Students must PASS the PLACE or PRAXIS II exam in the content area prior to beginning 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 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	_____	_____

Math: (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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*3 credits apply to the General Ed requirements and 1 credit applies to Foundation Courses

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)

GEOG 103 recommended

History (3 semester hours)

HIST _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Fine Arts (3 semester hours)

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
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Natural Sciences (7 semester hours, one course must include a lab)

BIOL 105	Attributes of Living Systems	3	_____	_____
BIOL 105L	Attributes of Living Systems	1	_____	_____

OTHER LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (6 semester hours)

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)

FOUNDATION COURSES (17 semester hours)

CHEM 131	General Chemistry	4	_____	_____
CHEM 131L	General Chemistry Lab	1	_____	_____
PHYS 101	Elementary Astronomy	3	_____	_____
PHYS 111	General Physics	4	_____	_____
PHYS 111L	General Physics Lab	1	_____	_____
*MATH 113	College Algebra	1	_____	_____
MATH 130	Trigonometry	3	_____	_____

GEOLOGY – LEADING TO SECONDARY TEACHING

LICENSURE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (40 semester hours)

A "C" or higher is required in all major courses.

Required Core Courses (40 semester hours)

*Choose either GEOL 103 or GEOL 104

*GEOL _____	_____	3	_____	_____
GEOL 111	Principles of Physical Geology	3	_____	_____
GEOL 111L	Principles of Physical Geology Lab	1	_____	_____
GEOL 112	Principles of Historical Geology	3	_____	_____
GEOL 112L	Principles of Historical Geology Lab	1	_____	_____
GEOL 202	Introduction to Field Studies	3	_____	_____
GEOL 204	Computer Applications in Geology	3	_____	_____
GEOL 250	Environmental Geology	3	_____	_____
GEOL 301	Structural Geology	3	_____	_____
GEOL 301L	Structural Geology Lab	1	_____	_____
GEOL 331	Crystallography & Mineralogy	3	_____	_____
GEOL 331L	Crystallography & Mineralogy Lab	1	_____	_____
GEOL 340	Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology	3	_____	_____
GEOL 340L	Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology Lab	1	_____	_____
GEOL 402	Applications of Geomorphology	3	_____	_____
GEOL 402L	Applications of Geomorphology Lab	1	_____	_____
GEOL 444	Sedimentology and Stratigraphy	3	_____	_____
GEOL 444L	Sedimentology and Stratigraphy Lab	1	_____	_____

Electives (3 semester hours)

Secondary Education Requirements (29 Semester Hours)

***Prerequisites:** ENGL 111, ENGL 112, SPCH 102, PSYC 233, EDUC 211 (all with a grade of B or better), MATH 113 or higher (with grade of C or higher, Declared major in Geology – Leading to Secondary Teacher Licensure and formal acceptance to the Teacher Education Program

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns	
EDUC 211	Foundations of Education	2	_____	_____	20 Field Experience Hours
EDUC 342*	Pedagogy & Assessment: Secondary/K-12	3	_____	_____	20 Field Experience Hours
EDUC 343*	Teaching to Diversity	3	_____	_____	20 Field Experience Hours
EDUC 442*	Integrating Literacy Across the Curriculum	4	_____	_____	60 Field Experience Hours
EDUC 497*	Content Methodology Practicum	3	_____	_____	80 Field Experience Hours with EDUC 497D
EDUC 497D**	Methods of Teaching Secondary Science	2	_____	_____	
EDUC 499G*	Teaching Internship and Colloquium	12	_____	_____	600 Field Experience Hours

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.

**This course is only offered in the fall semester. It may be taken with either the 300-level or 400-level EDUC courses but must be taken before the student teaching semester.

***All EDUC prefix courses listed above must be completed with a grade of B or better to progress through the program sequence.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN GEOLOGY – LEADING TO SECONDARY TEACHER LICENSURE

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

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
GEOL 103	Weather and Climate or	GEOL 112	Principles of Historical Geology 3
GEOL 104	Oceanography 3	GEOL 112L	Principles of Historical Geology Lab 1
GEOL 111	Principles of Physical Geology 3	ENGL 112	English Composition 3
GEOL 111L	Principles of Physical Geology Lab 1	MATH 130	Trigonometry 3
ENGL 111	English Composition 3	PSYC 233	Human Growth and Development 3
MATH 113	College Algebra 4	SPCH 102	Speechmaking 3
KINE 100	Health and Wellness <u>1</u>	KINA	Activity <u>1</u>
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SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
GEOL 202	Introduction to Field Studies 3	GEOL 204	Computer Applications in Geology 3
GEOL 250	Environmental Geology 3	BIOL 105	Attributes of Living Systems 3
CHEM 131	General Chemistry 4	BIOL 105L	Attributes of Living Systems 1
CHEM 131L	General Chemistry Lab 1	PHYS 101	Elementary Astronomy 3
PHYS 111	General Physics 4		General Education Fine Arts 3
PHYS 111L	General Physics Lab <u>1</u>		General Education Social/Behavioral Science
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		KINA	Activity <u>1</u>
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JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
GEOL 301	Structural Geology 3	GEOL 340	Igneous & Metamorphic Petrology 3
GEOL 301L	Structural Geology Lab 1	GEOL 340L	Igneous & Metamorphic Petrology 1
GEOL 331	Crystallography and Mineralogy 3	GEOL 444	Sedimentology and Stratigraphy 3
GEOL 331L	Crystallography and Mineralogy lab 1	GEOL 444L	Sedimentology and Stratigraphy Lab 1
General Education Natural Sciences	3	EDUC 342	Pedagogy/Assessment: Secondary/K-12 3
General Education History	3	EDUC 343	Teaching to Diversity 3
*EDUC 211	Foundations in Education <u>2</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
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**Must 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
GEOL 402	Applications of Geomorphology 3	EDUC 499G	Teach. Intern/Colloquium: Secondary <u>12</u>
GEOL 402L	Applications of Geomorphology Lab 1		12
General Education Humanities	3		
EDUC 442	Integrating Literacy: Secondary/K-12 Art 4		
EDUC 497	Content Methods Practicum 3		
EDUC 497D*	Methods of Teaching Secondary Science <u>2</u>		
	16		

*Only offered in fall

POLICIES:

1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the 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 will be required to take an exit exam.