

# INTEGRATED SCIENCE GROUP MAJOR IN COMBINATION WITH GEOLOGY MINOR FOR SECONDARY TEACHING

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The **Integrated Science major** (State Code: DI) for Secondary Certification consists of **40 credits** distributed over three areas of emphasis: Life Science, Earth and Space Science, and Physical Science. The courses must include significant laboratory experiences.

Teacher candidates for certification in Integrated Science at the Secondary level must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in Secondary Integrated Science (Test #094). MTTC content exams should not be taken until 90% of course work in the subject area has been completed. A study guide is available at the MTTC website: ([http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI\\_field094\\_SG.pdf](http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI_field094_SG.pdf)).

The courses below meet State standards and have been selected so that teacher candidates will be well prepared for the test. Knowledge must be demonstrated in the following categories in order to successfully pass the MTTC subject area exam:

	Subarea	Approximate % of Questions
1.	Constructing and Reflecting on Scientific Knowledge	25%
2.	Life Science	25%
3.	Earth and Space Sciences	25%
4.	Physical Sciences	25%

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## LIFE SCIENCE COURSES (12 Credits) – Required

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	SEMESTER	GRADE
BIOL 105 & BIOL 107	Introduction to Biology I & Introduction to Biology I Lab	3  1		
BIOL 106 & BIOL 108	General Biology II & General Biology II Lab	3  1		
BIOL 221	Human Physiology	4		

## EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE COURSES (12 Credits) – Required

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	SEMESTER	GRADE
GEMS 130	Introduction to Environmental Science	4		
GEMS 157 (GES 100)	The Planet Earth	4		
GES 203	Historical Geology	4		

**PHYSICAL SCIENCE COURSES (16 Credits) - Required**

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	SEMESTER	GRADE
PHYS 121* & PHYS 141*	General Physics I & Physics Lab I	3 1		
PHYS 122* & PHYS 142*	General Physics II & Physics Lab II	3 1		
CHEM 125 & CHEM 127	General Chemistry I & Lab of General & Analytic Chemistry I	3 1		
CHEM 126 & CHEM 128	General Chemistry II & Lab of General & Analytic Chemistry II	3 1		
*MATH 126 or MATH131 is a corequisite or prerequisite for PHYS 121/141 and MATH 132 is a prerequisite or corequisite for PHYS122/142				

**OTHER COURSES (4 Credits)**

(The required Science methods course is considered pedagogy and will be counted with your education courses for certification.)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	SEMESTER	GRADE
EDUC 331	Teaching of Science in the Secondary School (offered Fall Semester Only)	3		
EDUC 332	Teaching of Science in the Secondary School Field Placement (offered Fall Semester Only)	1		

**This MUST be completed prior to the student teaching semester!**

**GEOLOGY MINOR WORKSHEET AND “SAMPLE” 4 YEAR PLAN  
ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES BELOW**



# **GEOLOGY FOR SECONDARY TEACHING CERTIFICATION IN EARTH SCIENCE MINOR IN COMBINATION WITH INTEGRATED SCIENCE GROUP MAJOR**

The **Geology minor** (State Code: DH) for Secondary teachers consists of a minimum of 22 credits.

Teacher candidates for certification in Geology at the Secondary level must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in Earth/Space Science (Test #020). MTTC content exams should not be taken until 90% of course work in the subject area has been completed. A study guide is available at the MTTC website: ([http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI\\_field020\\_SG.pdf](http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI_field020_SG.pdf)).

The courses below meet State standards and have been selected so that teacher candidates will be well prepared for the test. Knowledge must be demonstrated in the following categories in order to successfully pass the MTTC subject area exam:

Subarea	Approximate % of Questions
1. Foundations of Scientific Inquiry	20%
2. Physical and Historical Geology	20%
3. Oceanography and Freshwater Systems	20%
4. Meteorology	20%
5. Astronomy	20%

The following chart is intended to provide you a guide for scheduling your semesters and for keeping track of your grade point average.

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## **REQUIRED GEOLOGY COURSES** (Only 8 of 14 credits may be double counted with DI major)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
GEMS 130	Introduction to Environmental Science	4		
GEMS 157 (GES 100)	Planet Earth	4		
GEMS 206	The Night Sky	2		
GES 203	Historical Geology	4		

## **ADVANCED COURSES** (must select 14 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
GEMS 201	Evolution of Dinosaurs	2		
GES 225	Intro to Geographic Information Systems	2		
GES 243	Mineralogy	4		
GES 244	Petrology	4		
GES 251	Surficial Geology	4		
GES 252	Structural Geology	4		
GES 320	Introduction to Petroleum Geology	4		
GES 341	Regional Field Geology	2		
GES 351	Invertebrate Paleontology	4		
GES 430	Environmental Geochemistry	4		
GES 450	Hydrogeology	4		
GES 453	Sedimentology	4		

**\*SAMPLE\***  
**Integrated Science Major (DI) with a Geology Minor**  
**FOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATION**  
 4 year plan

**Note:**

1. In order to student teach a minimum G.P.A. of 2.75 is required in your major, minor, education classes, and overall.
2. Students earning a Secondary Major must complete field placements in middle and high school, and in both major and minor areas of study.
3. Students earning a Secondary Major must complete field placements in racially/ethnically and socio-economically diverse classrooms.

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	Fall			Spring			Summer		
	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES	CLASS	CR	ATTRIBUTES	CLASS	CR	ABBRIBUTES
<b>FRESHMAN</b>	IDS 100	2	GE – FYS	PHYS 121/141**	4	DI & GE (NSL)	Social Science 2	2	GE
	ENGL 113	4	GE – EW	IDS 171	4	GE – CH1, GLI			
	KIN 140	2	GE – HD	GES 100	4	DI & GE (NSL)			
	IDS 172	4	GE – CH2	For. Lang. 2	4	GE – FL2			
	REL 200	4	GE – REL2						
	Total	16		Total	16				
<b>SOPHMORE</b>	CHEM 125/127	4	DI	CHEM 126/128	4	DI			
	BIOL 105	3	DI	EDUC 225/226	4	ED			
	BIOL 107	1	DI	GES 203	4	DI			
	GEMS 130	4	DI	EDUC 270	4	ED			
	EDUC 200/201	4	ED & GLD	Fine Arts 2	2	GE			
	Total	16		Total	18				
<b>JUNIOR</b>	GES elective	4	m	EDUC 285/286	4	ED	Fine Arts 1	4	GE – FA1
	EDUC 275/276	3	ED	BIOL 106	3	DI			
	GES elective	4	m	BIOL 108	1	DI			
	REL 100	2	GE	GES elective	4	m			
	PHYS 122/142**	4	DI	MATH	2	GE			
				EDUC 287	2	ED			
Total	17		Total	16					
<b>SENIOR</b>	EDUC 360/361	3	ED	EDUC 455	1	ED			
	GES elective	2	m	EDUC 480	10	ED			
	BIOL 221	4	DI	EDUC 500	1	ED & GE – SSI			
	EDUC 331/332	4	DI/ED	IDS 452	4	GE - SRS			
	GEMS 206	2	m						
	Total	15		Total	16				

**Note:** G.L.I. (global learning international) possibilities – check Degree Works, FYS, ENGL 113, IDS 171, Rel2 and select History and Literature courses

\*Increasingly we see students bringing in AP credits for English, Math, and some of the social sciences (Psychology or Sociology being most common). If a student does bring in some of these credits, it could eliminate the need for summer courses.

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**Key:**

- GE – General Education
- DI – Integrated Science Major
- ED – Education
- GLD – Global Learning Domestic
- GLI – Global Learning International
- m – minor

1. Please see an education faculty member for personal advising. This sample is simply *one* way to plan your schedule, and your selection of a minor might allow for additional double counting.
2. Please consult the Hope College Catalogue for semesters when courses are offered, as these may vary.