

Teachers College

Content Evaluation Guidelines: Evaluation of Eligibility

Master of Arts in Teaching, Science Education (Secondary Earth Science)

A transcript evaluation is completed once official transcripts from all relevant degrees and coursework have been received by WGU. Please note that transcripts must be sent to WGU directly from the issuing institution to be considered official. WGU does not accept unofficial transcripts or perform unofficial evaluations. Transcripts must be received prior to your initial term start date.

WGU provides two pathways for entrance into our Master of Arts in Teaching programs. Pathway 1 is completion of a related degree. Pathway 2 is completion of an unrelated degree with sufficient coursework in the content area of the intended area of licensure. The specific requirements for admission via either pathway into the Master of Arts in Teaching, Science Education (Secondary Earth Science) program are outlined below. The degree or coursework necessary to meet these requirements must be completed prior to admission.

PATHWAY 1 – Completion of related degree

<i>Science (Secondary Earth Science) UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE DEGREE COMPLETION</i>	
AREA	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
Earth Science	Proof of completion of an UG or GR degree in Earth Science or related content area
	Cumulative GPA of 2.5 (or state GPA requirement if higher) or competency-based equivalent

OR

PATHWAY 2 – Completion of unrelated degree with qualifying coursework

- Must be college level coursework from a regionally accredited institution in the United States as determined by the [Department of Education](#).
- A grade point of 2.0 (C) for each course submitted is required, in addition to meeting a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (or state GPA requirement if higher).

<i>Science (Secondary Earth Science) Content Requirements</i>	
AREA	24 Hours Coursework required in Major area as defined below (30 Hours required for Nevada)
Earth Science	50% or more of course hours of Major level course work
Math	1 or more courses in Precalculus or above
Additional Chemistry Related Studies	1 or more course(s) in Physics
	1 or more course(s) in Chemistry
	1 or more course(s) in Biology
	Cumulative GPA of 2.5 (or state GPA requirements) or competency-based equivalent