EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE (BS) - SECONDARY EDUCATION TRACK

Program Overview

Earth and Space Science is an interdisciplinary field which works to advance humanity's understanding of the Earth and the wider universe. Students are provided with a solid foundation in earth systems and processes (geosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere) and the impacts humans have on these systems, both past and present. Additionally, students will learn about the origins of the planets and the exploration of the solar system. All four tracks in ESS combine classroom, laboratory, and field experiences, as well as provide opportunities for mentored research projects and hands-on learning experiences.

Science teachers are in high demand across the state of Georgia, and across the US. The Muscogee County School District (Columbus, GA) currently guarantees graduates who complete certification requirements that they will have a job with the school district upon graduation. Our graduates have strong enough content knowledge to teach in most science classrooms, or to continue on towards graduate school or industry jobs. UTeach Columbus is an innovative program that prepares students for an exciting career in mathematics or science. Upon completion of the program, students will earn a degree in earth and space science, and be qualified to teach in a middle school or high school after passing the appropriate state certification examinations. Students completing this program are highly qualified for jobs utilizing their science knowledge, or for either informal education jobs or for work in a K-12 school setting. UTeach Columbus also provides close mentoring by Master Teachers, as well as having a dedicated advisor.

More information about UTeach Columbus can be obtained by calling 706-507-8612 or by visiting our website at http://uteach.columbusstate.edu/index.php (http://uteach.columbusstate.edu/).

All educator preparation programs are approved by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission. In addition to the degree requirements, there are further requirements for teaching certification. Visit the Certification page (https://cqtl.columbusstate.edu/certification.php) on the CSU Center for Quality Teaching and Learning (CQTL) website for detailed information about certification requirements and the certification process.

Career Opportunities

- · middle or high school science teacher
- · education outreach at science museums, national parks
- · work with geology or environmental science consulting firms

Program of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core IMPACTS A	rea : Institutional Priorities ¹	4-5
Choose one of th	ne following communication options	3
COMM 1110	Public Speaking	
Foreign Langu	age Course Options	

AMSL, ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, GREK, ITAL, JAPN, KREN, LATIN, PORT, SPAN - 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002; SWAH - 1001, 1002.

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Take one of the fo	ollowing courses	1-2
ITDS 1779	Scholarship Across the Disciplines	
LEAD 1705	Introduction to Servant Leadership	
PERS 1506	Perspectives 1-hour	
PERS 1507	Perspectives 2-hour	
Core IMPACTS Ar	ea : Mathematics & Quantitative Skills ¹	3-7
DATA 1501	Introduction to Data Science	3
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	3
MATH 1101	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	3
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	4
MATH 1125	Applied Calculus	3
MATH 1131	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	4
MATH 1132	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	4
MATH 1165	Computer-Assisted Problem Solving	3
MATH 1401	Introduction to Statistics	3
MATH 1501	Calculus I	4
MATH 2125	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	3
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics	3
	ea : Political Science and U.S. History	6
HIST 2111	U. S. History to 1865	3
or HIST 2112	U. S. History since 1865	
POLS 1101	American Government	3
	ea : Arts, Humanities, and Ethics	6
Select one Fine A		3
ARTH 1100	Art Appreciation	
ARTH 2125	Introduction to the History of Art I– Prehistoric through Gothic	
ARTH 2126	Introduction to the History of Art II- Renaissance through Modern	
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation	
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation	
ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts ²	
Select one Huma		3
ENGL 2111	World Literature I	
ENGL 2112	World Literature II	
ITDS 1155	The Western Intellectual Tradition	
ITDS 1774	Introduction to Digital Humanities	
PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	
ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts ²	
	ea : Communicating in Writing	6
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3
	ea : Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences 1,3	7-11
ANTH 1145	Human Origins	3
ASTR 1105	Descriptive Astronomy: The Solar System	3
ASTR 1106	Descriptive Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies	3
ASTR 1305	Descriptive Astronomy Lab	1
ATSC 1112	Understanding the Weather	3
ATSC 1112L	Understanding the Weather Lab	1
BIOL 1125	Contemporary Issues in Biology Non-Lab	3

BIOL 1215K	Introductory Biology	4
BIOL 1225K	Contemporary Issues in Biology with Lab	4
CHEM 1151 & 1151L	Survey of Chemistry I and Survey of Chemistry I Lab	4
CHEM 1152 & 1152L	Survey of Chemistry II and Survey of Chemistry II Lab	4
CHEM 1211 & 1211L	Principles of Chemistry I and Principles of Chemistry I Lab	4
CHEM 1212 & 1212L	Principles of Chemistry II and Principles of Chemistry II Lab	4
CPSC 1105	Introduction to Computing Principles and Technology	3
CPSC 1301K	Computer Science I	4
ENVS 1105	Environmental Studies	3
ENVS 1105L	Environmental Studies Laboratory	1
ENVS 1205K	Sustainability and the Environment	4
GEOG 2215	Introduction to the Geographic Information Systems	3
GEOL 1110	Natural Disasters: Our Hazardous Environment	3
GEOL 1121	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology	3
GEOL 1121L	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology Lab	1
GEOL 1122	Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology	3
GEOL 1322	Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology Lab	1
GEOL 2225	The Fossil Record	4
PHYS 1111 & PHYS 1311	Introductory Physics I and Introductory Physics I Lab	4
PHYS 1112	Introductory Physics II	4
& PHYS 1312 PHYS 1125	and Introductory Physics II Lab	2
PHYS 1125 PHYS 1325	Physics of Color and Sound Physics of Color and Sound Lab	3
PHYS 2211	Principles of Physics I	4
& PHYS 2311	and Principles of Physics I Lab	4
PHYS 2212	Principles of Physics II	4
& PHYS 2312	and Principles of Physics II Lab	
	ea : Social Sciences	6
	oral Science course	
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	
PHIL 2030	Moral Philosophy	
PSYC 1101	Introduction to General Psychology	
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	
Select one World		3
ANTH 1107	Discovering Archaeology	
ANTH 1105	Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 2105	Ancient World Civilizations	
ANTH 2136 ENGL 2136	Language and Culture	
GEOG 1101	Language and Culture World Regional Geography	
HIST 1111	World Regional Geography World History to 1500	
HIST 1112	World History since 1500	
ITDS 1156	Understanding Non-Western Cultures	
Core IMPACTS To	-	42
Health and Wellne		3
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KINS 1106	Lifetime Wellness	2
or PHED 1205	Concepts of Fitness	
Select one of the	following	1
Any PEDS coul	rse	
MUSC 1206	Body Mapping (Music Majors Only)	

- The hours applied in the Institutional Priorities; Mathematics & Quantitative Skills; and Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences areas must add to 18 credit hours.
- TIDS 1145 Comparative Arts, though listed under both Fine Arts and Humanities, may be taken only once.
- 3 At least 4 of the credit hours in this area must be in a lab science course.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Requirement	ts	
Complete the core	e requirements for this program	45
Core Total		45
Field of Study Red	quirements	
Minimum grade o	f C is required	
ASTR 1105	Descriptive Astronomy: The Solar System	3
ATSC 1112	Understanding the Weather	3
ENVS 1205K	Sustainability and the Environment	4
GEOL 1121	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology	3
GEOL 1121L	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology Lab	1
Select one of the	following sequences:	4
Sequence 1:		
PHYS 1111	Introductory Physics I	
PHYS 1311	Introductory Physics I Lab	
Sequence 2:		
PHYS 2211	Principles of Physics I	
PHYS 2311	Principles of Physics I Lab	
Field of Study Red	quirements Total	18
Required for the N	Лаjor	
Minimum grade o	f C is required.	
ATSC 5117U	Global and Climate Change	3
GEOL 1122	Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology	3
Choose one follow	ving sequences:	4
Sequence 1:		
PHYS 1112	Introductory Physics II	
PHYS 1312	Introductory Physics II Lab	
Sequence 2:		
PHYS 2212	Principles of Physics II	
PHYS 2312	Principles of Physics II Lab	
Choose one of the	e following ASTR courses:	3
ASTR 3105	Physics, Chemistry, and Geology of the Solar System	
ASTR 3115	Introduction to Astrophysics	
UTeach Columbus	s Teaching Option:	
(Only two attempt	ts allowed for each of the following courses)	

SPED 4115	Teaching Math and Science to Exceptional Learners (Students must earn a grade of B or better in order to be certified to teach in the state of Georgia.)	2
UTCH 1201	Step I: Inquiry Approaches to Teaching	1
UTCH 1202	Step II: Inquiry-Based Lesson Design	1
UTCH 2105	Knowing and Learning in Mathematics and Science	3
UTCH 2203	Step III: Technological and Pedagogical Content Knowledge	3
UTCH 3205	Classroom Interactions	3
UTCH 3215	Research Methods	3
UTCH 4205	Inquiry-Based Instruction	3
UTCH 4485	Student Teaching	9
UTCH 4795	Student Teaching Seminar	1
Required for the N	Major Total	42
Major Electives		
	5 credits in ESS major courses over 3000 must lectives, and a total of at least 18 hours in Major .	
Choose one of the	e following GEOL courses:	4
GEOL 4275	Structural Geology	
GEOL 3201	Mineralogy and Petrology I	
Choose one of the	e following ENVS courses:	4
ENVS 3105	Foundations of Environmental Science	
ENVS 5206U	Water Resources Management	
ENVS 5405U	Topics in Conservation	
Choose one of the	e following bio-geology courses:	3-4
GEOL 5135U	Oceanography	
GEOL 5165U	Hydrology	
GEOL 5215U	Geomorphology	
Choose one of the	e following Natural Hazards courses:	3-4
GEOL 5255U	Environmental Geology	
ATSC 5125U	Severe and Hazardous Weather	
ATSC 5116U	Meteorology	
ATSC#5116U Met electives	teorology Complete 2 hours of department-approved	1 2
Select 0-2 hours f Electives);	rom the following (to total 18 Hours in Major	
-	ANTH, ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, ENVS, ENGR, GEOL or	
PHYS course		
Major Electives To		18
Total Credit Hours	S	123
Program N	Map with Pre-Calculus	

Course	litle	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
Communicating in Writing	ENGL 1101 English Composition I (minimum grade of C)	3
Math and Quantitative Skills	MATH 1113 Ore-Calculus (minimum grade of C)	4

Field of Study Requirements	GEOL 1121 Introductory Geosciences I (minimum grade of C)	3
Field of Study	GEOL 1121L Introductory Geosciences I	1
Requirements Health and	Lab (minimum grade of C) PEDS Elective	1
Wellness		·
Institutional Priorities	COMM 1110 Public Speaking or foreign language 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002	3
0	Credit Hours	15
Spring Communicating in Writing	ENGL 1102 English Composition II (minimum gade of C)	3
Math and Quantitative Skills	MATH 1131 Calculus with Analytic Geometry (minimum grade of C)	4
Field of Study Requirements	GEOL 1122 Introductory Geosciences II: Historical Geology (minimum grade of C)	3
HIST 2111	U. S. History to 1865	3
or HIST 2112	or U. S. History since 1865	
UTCH 1201	Step I: Inquiry Approaches to Teaching (minimum grade of C)	1
Institutional Priorities	ITDS 1779 (2), LEAD 1705 (2), PERS 1506 (1; may be repeated with different topic), PERS 1507 (2)	1
	Credit Hours	15
Second Year Fall		
Technology, Math, and Sciences	CHEM 1211 Principles of Chemistry I (minimum grade of C)	3
Technology, Math, and Sciences	CHEM 1211L Principles of Chemistry I Lab (minimum grade of C)	1
POLS 1101	American Government	3
Social Sciences	World Culture	3
ATSC 1112	Understanding the Weather (minimum grade of C, Field of Study Requirements)	3
UTCH 1202	Step II: Inquiry-Based Lesson Design (minimum grade of C)	1
ASTR 1105	Descriptive Astronomy: The Solar System (minimum grade of C, Field of Study Requirements)	3
ASTR 1105 is to	aught only in the fall	
	Credit Hours	17
Spring	Duin sin les of Observictory II (mainiment or or of	2
CHEM 1212	Principles of Chemistry II (minimum grade of C) (Technology, Math, and Sciences)	3
CHEM 1212L	Principles of Chemistry II Lab (minimum grade of C) (Technology, Math, and Sciences)	1
ATSC 5117U	Global and Climate Change (minimum grade of C, Program Requirements)	3
ATSC 5117U is	taught only in the spring	
ENVS 1205K	Sustainability and the Environment (minimum grade of C) (Field of Study Requirements)	4

Arts, Humanities, and Ethics	Fine Arts	3
UTCH 2105	Knowing and Learning in Mathematics and Science (minimum grade of C, Program Requirements)	3
	Credit Hours	17
Third Year		
Fall		
PHYS 1111 or PHYS 2211	Introductory Physics I (minimum grade of C, Field of Study) or Principles of Physics I	3
PHYS 1111is offer only	ered summer and fall; PHYS 2221 is spring	
PHYS 1311 or PHYS 2311	Introductory Physics I Lab (minimum grade of C, Field of Study) or Principles of Physics I Lab	1
PHYS 1311 is offer only	ered summer and fall; PHYS 2311 is spring	
UTCH 2203	Step III: Technological and Pedagogical Content Knowledge (minimum grade of C, Program Requirements)	3
UTCH 2203 if only	y offered in the fall.	
ASTR 3105 or ASTR 3115	Physics, Chemistry, and Geology of the Solar System (minimum grade of C, Program Requirements) or Introduction to Astrophysics	3
ASTR 3105 and A	STR 3115 are taught in the fall on a rotation	
basis.	-	
Choose one of the Electives):	e following (minimum grade of C, Major	4
ENVS 3105	Foundations of Environmental Science	
ENVS 5206U	Water Resources Management	
ENVS 5405U	Topics in Conservation	
	Credit Hours	14
Spring PHYS 1112 or PHYS 2212	Introductory Physics II (minimum grade of C, Program Requirements) or Principles of Physics II	3
PHYS 1112 is offer only.	ered summer and spring; PHYS 2212 is fall	
PHYS 1312 or PHYS 2312	Introductory Physics II Lab (minimum grade of C, Requirements in the Major) or Principles of Physics II Lab	1
PHYS 1312 is offer only.	ered summer and spring; PHYS 2312 is fall	
GEOL 4275 or GEOL 3201	Structural Geology (minimum grade of C, Major Electives) or Mineralogy and Petrology I	4
Arts, Humanities, and Ethics	Humanities	3
UTCH 3215	Research Methods (minimum grade of C)	3
UTCH 3215 is a	a spring only course	
UTCH 3205	Classroom Interactions (minimum grade of C)	3
	Credit Hours	17

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Fall		
UTCH 4205	Inquiry-Based Instruction (minimum grade of C, Program Requirements)	3
Choose one of the Electives)	e following (minimum grade of C, Major	3-4
GEOL 5255U	Environmental Geology	
ATSC 5125U	Severe and Hazardous Weather	
ATSC 5116U	Meteorology	
Choose one of the Electives):	e following (minimum grade of C, Major	3-4
GEOL 5135U	Oceanography	
GEOL 5165U	Hydrology	
GEOL 5215U	Geomorphology	
Social Science	Behavioral Science	3
Elective Major cre	edits as needed	2-0
PHED 1205 or KINS 1106	Concepts of Fitness or Lifetime Wellness	2
	Credit Hours	16
Spring		
UTCH 4485	Student Teaching	9
UTCH 4795	Student Teaching Seminar (minimum grade of C)	1
SPED 4115	Teaching Math and Science to Exceptional Learners (minimum grade of B; see note	2

Fourth Year

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Credit Hours	12
Total Credit Hours	123

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- As of Fall 2013, all undergraduate students are required each semester to meet the 2.0 institutional GPA standard for satisfactory academic progress.

Program Map with Calculus

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year Fall		
ENGL 1101	English Composition I (minimum grade of C)	3
MATH 1131	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (minimum grade of C)	4
GEOL 1121	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology (minimum grade of C, Field of Study)	3
GEOL 1121L	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology Lab (minimum grade of C, Field of Study)	1
Health and Wallness	PEDS Elective	
Institutional Priorities	COMM 1110 Public Speaking or foreign language 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002 (recommend COMM 1110)	3
	Credit Hours	14
Spring		
ENGL 1102	English Composition II (minimum grade of C)	3
MATH 1132	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II (minimum grade of C)	4
GEOL 1122	Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology (minimum grade of C)	3
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	U. S. History to 1865 or U. S. History since 1865	3
UTCH 1201	Step I: Inquiry Approaches to Teaching (minimum grade of C)	1
Institutional Priorities	ITDS 1779 (2), LEAD 1705 (2), PERS 1506 (1; may be repeated with different topic), PERS 1507 (2)	1
	Credit Hours	15
Second Year Fall		
CHEM 1211	Principles of Chemistry I (minimum grade of C)	3
CHEM 1211L	Principles of Chemistry I Lab (minimum grade of C)	1
POLS 1101	American Government	3
Social Science	World Culture	3

ASTR 1105	Descriptive Astronomy: The Solar System	3		
	(minimum grade of C, Field of Study)			
	offered only in fall			
ATSC 1112	Understanding the Weather (minimum grade of C, Field of Study)	3		
UTCH 1202	Step II: Inquiry-Based Lesson Design (minimum grade of C)	1		
	Credit Hours	17		
Spring				
CHEM 1212	Principles of Chemistry II (minimum grade of C)	3		
CHEM 1212L	Principles of Chemistry II Lab (minimum grade of C)	1		
ATSC 5117U	Global and Climate Change (minimum grade of C)	3		
ATSC 5117U is a spring only course				
ENVS 1205K	Sustainability and the Environment (minimum grade of C, Field of Study)	4		
Arts, Humanities, and Ethics	Fine Arts	3		
UTCH 2105	Knowing and Learning in Mathematics and Science (minimum grade of C)	3		
	Credit Hours	17		
Third Year				
Fall				
PHYS 1111 or PHYS 2211	Introductory Physics I (minimum grade of C, Field of Study) or Principles of Physics I	3		
PHYS 1111 is taught summer and fall; PHYS 2211 is taught				
spring only.				
PHYS 1311 or PHYS 2311	Introductory Physics I Lab (minimum grade of C, Field of Study) or Principles of Physics I Lab	1		
PHYS 1311 is taught summer and fall; PHYS 2311 is taught spring only,				
UTCH 2203	Step III: Technological and Pedagogical	3		
	Content Knowledge (minimum grade of C)			
UTCH 2203 is a fall only course				
Program Requirement	Choose one of the following (minimum grade of C):	4		
ASTR 3105	Physics, Chemistry, and Geology of the Solar System			
ASTR 3115	Introduction to Astrophysics			
ASTR 3105 and ASTR 3115 have every other year rotation.				
Program Electives	Choose one of the following (minimum grade of C):	3		
ENVS 3105	Foundations of Environmental Science			
ENVS 5206U	Water Resources Management			
ENVS 5405U	Topics in Conservation			
	Credit Hours	14		
Spring PHYS 1112 or PHYS 2212	Introductory Physics II (minimum grade of C, Field of Study)	3		
	or Principles of Physics II			

PHYS 1112 is taught summer and spring; PHYS 2212 is taught fall only.				
PHYS 1312 or PHYS 2312	Introductory Physics II Lab (minimum grade of C, Field of Study) or Principles of Physics II Lab	1		
PHYS 1312 is taught summer and spring; PHYS 2312 is taught fall only.				
Program	Choose one of the following (minimum	3-4		
Electives	grade of C, 3 semester rotation):			
GEOL 4275	Structural Geology			
GEOL 3201	Mineralogy and Petrology I			
Arts, Humanities and Ethics	Humanities Elective	3		
UTCH 3215	Research Methods (minimum grade of C)	3		
UTCH 3215 is a	a spring only course			
UTCH 3205	Classroom Interactions (minimum grade of C)	3		
	Credit Hours	16-17		
Fourth Year				
Fall				
UTCH 4205	Inquiry-Based Instruction (minimum grade of C)	3		
Program Elective	Choose one of the following (minimum grade of C)	3-4		
GEOL 5255U	Environmental Geology			
ATSC 5125U	Severe and Hazardous Weather			
ATSC 5116U	Meteorology			
Program Elective	Choose one of the following (minimum grade of C)	3-4		
GEOL 5135U	Oceanography			
GEOL 5165U	Hydrology			
GEOL 5215U	Geomorphology			
GEOL 5135 is taught summer; other courses offered every 3 semesters.				
Social Science	Behavioral Science	3		
Program	Program credits as needed (minimum	0-2		
Electives	grade of C)			
PHED 1205	Concepts of Fitness	2		
or KINS 1106	or Lifetime Wellness			
	Credit Hours	14-18		
Spring				
UTCH 4485	Student Teaching	9		
UTCH 4795	Student Teaching Seminar (minimum grade of C)	1		
SPED 4115	Teaching Math and Science to Exceptional Learners (minimum grade of B; see note below)	2		
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Admission Requirements

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Additional Program Requirements

Students must complete all courses related to their major with a C or better unless otherwise approved.

For teacher certification, students must obtain a minimum overall and CSU grade point average of 2.5.

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To be recommended for teacher certification, students must pass the GACE Science Test I and Test II (https://gace.ets.org/).