

## Content Evaluation Guidelines: Evaluation of Eligibility

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

A transcript evaluation is completed once official transcripts from all previously attended institutions 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 perform unofficial evaluations or accept unofficial transcripts. The guidelines below will provide a good indication of the content area requirements needed for admission into the Master of Arts in Teaching program. Transcripts must be received prior to your initial term start date.

To be eligible to begin the Master of Arts in Teaching program, you must meet the appropriate concentration content requirements listed below.

#### COURSES ACCEPTED:

- Must be college level from a regionally accredited institution in the United States.
- Students must present a grade point average of 2.0 (C) on all coursework submitted (**WGU TX requires a grade point average of 2.5 or better.**)
- May not be used to fulfill more than one course of study.
- Must meet the competency unit and content equivalency requirements.

<i>Secondary Earth Science Content Requirements</i>	
COURSE OF STUDY	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
Integrated Physical Science	One course in physical science covering topics in physics, chemistry and earth and space science
Geology I: Physical	One course in geology with a focus on historical and physical geology
Geology II: Earth Systems	One course in geology with a focus on earth systems and meteorology
Ecology and Environmental Science	One course in ecology
Astronomy	One course in astronomy
The Ocean Systems	One course in oceanography
Chemistry	Two courses, equivalent to 6 units, in chemistry with at least one course including a laboratory.
Physics	Two courses, equivalent to 6 units, in physics.
Introduction to Biology	One course, equivalent to 3 units, in general biology.
College Algebra	One course in algebra
Applied Probability and Statistics	One course in statistics

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