

# Program Change Request

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## Program Inactivation Proposal

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Viewing: : **Earth Science, BS/Curriculum and Instruction, Accelerated MEd (Secondary Education Earth Science Concentration)**

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Changes proposed by: jadams32

### In Workflow

1. Registrar-Programs:Workflow Review
2. E1 Initial Program Review
3. SOED Division Director
4. SOED School Curriculum Committee Chair
5. AOES Chair
6. E1 Associate Dean
7. SC Curriculum Committee
8. SC Associate Dean
9. SC CAT Editor
10. E1 CAT Editor
11. Assoc Provost-Graduate
12. Assoc Provost-Undergraduate
13. Registrar-Programs

Catalog Pages Using this Program [Curriculum and Instruction, MEd](#)  
[Geology, BS](#)

2021-2022

### Rationale for Inactivation

**A new Geology, BS/Curriculum and Instruction, Accelerated MEd (Secondary Education Earth Science Concentration) will replace this program.**

Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

**Effective Catalog:** 2021-2022  
**Program Level:** Undergraduate & Graduate (BAMs)  
**Program Type:** Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's  
**Title:** Earth Science, BS/Curriculum and Instruction, Accelerated MEd (Secondary Education Earth Science Concentration)

Registrar's Office Use Only – Program Start Term

Registrar/OAPI Use Only – SACSCOC

### Approval Path

1. 02/10/21 5:50 pm  
Johanna Riemen (jriemen): Approved for Registrar-Programs:Workflow Review
2. 02/10/21 6:21 pm  
Julia Adams (jadams32): Approved for E1 Initial Program Review

**Status**

**Concentration(s):**

- 3. 02/10/21 6:30 pm  
Julia Adams  
(jadams32):  
Approved for SOED  
Division Director
- 4. 02/10/21 7:00 pm  
Jennifer Hathaway  
(jhathaw2):  
Approved for SOED  
School Curriculum  
Committee Chair

**History**

- 1. Oct 30, 2017 by  
clmig-jwehrheim
- 2. Jan 30, 2020 by Iris  
Robinson (irobins1)
- 3. Apr 2, 2020 by  
Johanna Riemen  
(jriemen)
- 4. Apr 2, 2020 by  
Johanna Riemen  
(jriemen)

	Associated Concentrations	Registrar's Office Use Only: Concentration Code
1	Secondary Education Earth Science	SECS

**Registrar/IDD Use**

**College/School:** College of Education & Human Development

**Department / Academic Unit:** School of Education

**Jointly Owned Program?** Yes

**Participating Colleges**

	College
1	College of Science

**Participating Departments**

	Department
1	Atmospheric, Oceanic, & Earth Sciences

**Justification**

BS/MS Accelerated  
Admission  
Requirements:

Program-Specific  
Policies:

Degree Requirements:

Plan of Study:

Honors  
Information:

Accelerated  
Description/Dual  
Degree  
Description:

# Earth Science, BS/Curriculum and Instruction, Accelerated MEd (Secondary Education Earth Science concentration)

## Overview

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Highly-qualified undergraduates may be admitted to the bachelor's/accelerated master's option and obtain both a [BS in Earth Science](#) and an [MEd in Curriculum and Instruction](#) (concentration in secondary education earth science) in an accelerated time-frame after satisfactory completion of 149 credits. See [AP.6.7 Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Degree](#) for policies related to this program.

This accelerated option is offered jointly by the [Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Earth Sciences](#) and the [Graduate School of Education](#).

Students in an accelerated degree program must fulfill all university requirements for the master's degree. For policies governing all graduate degrees, see [AP.6 Graduate Policies](#).

## Application Requirements

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Applicants to all graduate programs at George Mason University must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in [Graduate Admissions Policies](#). For information specific to this accelerated master's program, see [Application Requirements and Deadlines](#).

# Accelerated Option Requirements

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Students must complete the following courses in their senior year:

Senior

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
<a href="#">SEED 540</a>	3	<a href="#">EDRD 619</a>	3
<a href="#">SEED 573</a>	3	<a href="#">SEED 673</a>	3
	6		6

Total Credits 12

While undergraduate students, accelerated master's students are able to apply two of the courses listed above to both the bachelor's and master's degrees. These courses are considered advanced standing for the MEd. A minimum grade of B must be earned to be eligible to count as advanced standing. The other two courses are taken as reserve graduate credit and do not apply to the undergraduate degree. Early in their final undergraduate semester, students must submit the Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Transition Form to the CEHD Admissions Office and specify which of the four courses are to be designated as advanced standing and reserve graduate credit.

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Requirements:

College  
Requirements &  
Policies:

Department /  
Academic Unit  
Requirements &  
Policies:

## Program Outcomes

Courses offered via  
Indicate whether

What is the  
primary delivery  
format for the  
program?

Does any portion of this program occur

## Additional SCHEV & SACSCOC Inform

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Are you changing the total number of credits  
required for this program?

Are you changing the delivery format in any way (e.g adding an online option)?

Are you adding/removing a licensure option which was approved by SCHEV?

Will any portion of this program be offered at an off-campus location?

What off-campus location(s)? List all  
What percentage of credits toward this program

**OAPI Use Only – Determination of SACSCOC Impact**

Comments or Notes

**Green Leaf Program Designation**

Is this a Green Leaf program?

Green Leaf

*Sustainability-focused academic programs require at least one green leaf cc sustainability-focused or also the program requires a set of sustainability...*

Relationship to

Relationship to

List sustainability-focused courses

Does this program cover material which crosses into another department?

Impacted

Additional Attachments

SCHEV Proposal Executive Summary

Reviewer  
Comments

Additional  
Comments

Is this course required of all students in this degree program?

No

Attached  
Document

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