



Jesse D. Jones College of Science, Engineering and Technology

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Civil Engineering Technology
Industrial Technology

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Applied Physics
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Chemistry
Construction Management and Architecture
Earth and Environmental Sciences
Electromechanical Engineering Technology
Engineering Graphics and Design
Engineering Physics
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Mathematics
Occupational Safety and Health
Physics
Telecommunications Systems Management
Wildlife and Conservation Biology

Minor

Actuarial Science	Industrial and Engineering Technology
Anthropology	Mathematical Biology
Applied Statistics	Mathematics
Archaeology	Occupational Safety and Health
Astronomy	Physics
Biology	Social Science
Cell Biology	Sustainability Studies
Chemistry	Telecommunications Systems Management
Earth Science	Wildlife and Conservation Bio
Engineering Science	
Environmental Geology	
Environmental Technology	
Geographic Information Science	

Certificate

Geographic Information Science
Emergency Management
Wildlife Technician

GRADUATE

Master's

Biology
Chemistry
Earth and Environmental Sciences
Engineering Management
Mathematics
Occupational Safety and Health
Sustainability Science
Telecommunications Systems Management

Certificate

Geospatial Data Science

Jesse D. Jones College of Science, Engineering and Technology

The departments in the Jesse D. Jones College of Science, Engineering and Technology have a proud history of preparing students for careers in biology, chemistry, earth and environmental sciences, engineering, engineering technology, industrial technology, mathematics, occupational safety and health, physics, statistics, sustainability science, and telecommunications.

The college's faculty are talented educators who make quality instruction a priority. They make themselves accessible to students and help them achieve their academic, professional, and career goals. Faculty continuously refine the curriculum which ensures that our degree programs are current and timely in addressing the needs and expectations of our students. The faculty are also recognized scholars who carry out interesting research projects with funding from a variety of national, state, and private agencies. Like some of the finest liberal arts colleges in the country, we use our research programs to enhance the learning environment for our undergraduate and graduate students. Many Murray State students have the opportunity to work side-by-side with faculty to solve some of the most interesting questions facing the scientific community today. Our students, both undergraduate and graduate, have published the results of their research in national journals and presented their work at regional and national conferences. In addition, students at Murray State have the opportunity to gain valuable hands-on experience through our co-op and internship programs. These kinds of experiences give our graduates the edge they need when applying for graduate school, professional school, or when entering the job market.

Our students study in comfortable, modern facilities, including the new Gene W. Ray science campus. The departments of biology and chemistry are housed in two beautiful state-of-the-art buildings, the Biology Building and Jesse D. Jones Hall. A third building housing the engineering and physics programs completes this attractive campus. The college also enjoys excellent facilities in the Collins Center for Industry and Technology, Faculty Hall, and Blackburn Science Building.

Murray State's designation as a Commonwealth Center of Excellence for Reservoir Research and the Program of Distinction in Telecommunication Systems Management adds to our distinctiveness both in the state and in the national and international academic communities.

Your academic experience in our college will be different from that found at many universities. The student-centered faculty, excellent facilities, and attractive curricular tracks offered here will provide you with an education that you will value throughout your life and career.

Programs and Facilities

Program of Distinction in Telecommunication Systems Management. The telecommunications field, which incorporates networks of leading-edge technologies such as fiber optic systems, satellites, and wireless communication, and cybersecurity is rapidly changing and growing. The changes taking place in this field are dramatically influencing how individuals and institutions communicate and how they conduct business. Technological advances in the telecommunications area have profoundly affected government, retail, finance, health care, education, industry and entertainment sectors. Murray State's exciting program in telecommunications systems management is helping prepare our graduates to become the leaders in this important emerging field.

Watershed Studies Institute. Murray State University hosts one of the five designated Centers of Excellence in the Commonwealth

of Kentucky. With funding support from agencies like the National Science Foundation, Department of Energy, Environmental Protection Agency, Tennessee Valley Authority and the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources, Murray State's research program in ecosystem sciences is both nationally and internationally recognized.

The Watershed Studies Institute provides outstanding research opportunities for scientists from around the world to study the region's unique environment. The Institute also provides Murray State University undergraduate and graduate students with an opportunity to engage in hands-on research with faculty who are at the vanguard of ecosystem science.

Three distinct components make up the Institute: the Hancock Biological Station (HBS), the Mapping Applications and Resource Center (MARC), and the Chemical Services Laboratory (CSL). The Institute's primary mission is to provide the infrastructure, support, and intellect for education and research of watershed ecosystems.

• **Mapping Applications and Resource Center.** Since the late 1970s when Murray State was declared the Commonwealth's technology transfer agent for NASA's Landsat satellite, MARC has distinguished itself in the area of remote sensing and Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Students from around the world have received classroom instruction and have been mentored in research by the MARC Associates, a group of faculty and staff with expertise in a wide variety of application areas, many of which are focused on natural and cultural resource areas including land cover mapping, archaeological site analysis, mineral exploration, water quality and wildlife habitat mapping, emergency preparedness, and demographic modeling. Research projects have been conducted for local, state, and federal agencies, the private sector, and the university. MARC provides training in remote sensing and GIS and acts as a resource center for those within and beyond the university. MARC is one component of the Watershed Studies Institute and, as such, maintains a GIS for the lower reaches of the Kentucky Lake drainage basin.

• **Hancock Biological Station.** A year-round research and teaching facility located on beautiful Kentucky Lake, the HBS is one of the finest centers of its kind in the Midwest. HBS acts as the field research focal point for the Watershed Studies Institute and for the Ecological Consortium of Mid-America. The facilities, which include both faculty and student housing, are available year-round to all scientists interested in ecosystem research. Hancock Biological Station contains state-of-the-art laboratories for aquatic chemistry, scanning electron microscopy, ecology, wildlife and fisheries. A full-time technical staff operates the facilities. Field-oriented classes at the station attract students from around the nation. A wide variety of formal classes are offered each summer. These may include ecology, ornithology, limnology, field botany, stream ecology, reservoir ecology, scanning electron microscopy and vertebrate ecology. Independent research topics provide opportunities for individualized instruction and close interactions with researchers. Classes are open to undergraduates, graduate students, teachers and others interested in enhancing their knowledge of ecology, ecosystems and the natural environment.

• **Chemical Services Laboratory.** The Chemical Services Laboratory offers analytical laboratory services for industries and institutions in the west Kentucky and greater Ohio Valley region. Services include analyses for environmental chemistry, ecotoxicology, trace element, and acid-deposition studies. In addition to serving the needs of the region, this laboratory offers an opportunity for instruction and training at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Note: See page 58 for graduate courses notated with ^{L, R} or ^{PT}.

Department of Biological Sciences

2112 Biology Building
270-809-2786

Interim Chair: Sterling Wright. **Faculty:** Arkov, Beckers, Canning, Darracq, Derting, Flinn, HeJog, Nakamura, Spier, Sullivan-Beckers, Trzepacz, Weinberger, Whiteman, Wright, ZeRuth.

The Department of Biological Sciences offers baccalaureate programs with a major in biology (pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, pre-optometry, pre-physical therapy, pre-physician assistant, fisheries, aquatic biology, secondary certification, and watershed science tracks are available) or an area of concentration in wildlife and conservation biology. These programs are designed to prepare students for professional or graduate work in the life sciences, such as the M.S. in biology offered by the department. Curricula provide students with a basic core of science courses plus advanced biology courses in their particular field of interest. The department also offers a two-year, pre-professional program in pharmacy and a minor in biology.

The department has offices, classrooms, laboratories, and research facilities in the Biology Building and on the second floor of the newly constructed Engineering and Physics Building. The department also has two off-campus resources which are utilized in field-oriented teaching and research programs. One of these, Murphy's Pond, is a 300-acre preserve in Hickman County with one of the few remaining cypress swamps in western Kentucky. The other, Hancock Biological Station, is a modern classroom/laboratory complex located on the western shore of Kentucky Lake, 17 miles from the main campus. The station is ideally located in an area of diverse aquatic habitats and is the focal point for the reservoir research on Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley.

MAJOR:

Biology

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts

CIP 26.0101

University Studies Requirements¹ 38-44 hrs
(See *Academic Degrees and Programs*.)

University Studies selections must include:

•**Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills**

- CHE 201 General College Chemistry
- CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis
- MAT 150 Algebra and Trigonometry
- or
- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I

•**University Studies Electives**

- PHY 130 General Physics I
- PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory
- or
- PHY 235 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion
- PHY 236 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion Laboratory

Required Courses 41 hrs

- BIO 100T Transitions
- BIO 115 The Cellular Basis of Life
- BIO 216 Biological Inquiry and Analysis¹
- BIO 221 Zoology: Animal Form and Function¹
- BIO 222 Botany: Plant Form and Function¹
- BIO 305 Introduction to Evolutionary Principles
- BIO 330 Principles of Ecology
- BIO 333 Genetics

- BIO 499 Senior Biology Seminar
- BIO electives, 300-level or above (13 hrs)²

Co-Requirements for Biology Major 7-8 hrs

Group 1:

- CHE 310 Organic Chemistry I
- and
- CHE 311 Organic Chemistry I Laboratory
- CHE 320 Organic Chemistry II

or Group 2:

- CHE 210 Brief Organic Chemistry^{1,3}
- CHE 215 Chemistry Laboratory^{1,3}
- CHE 330 Basic Biochemistry

Required Minor⁴ 3-21 hrs

Unrestricted Electives 17-28 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

- ¹May be used to fulfill University Studies requirements.
- ²A maximum of three hours total from BIO 391, 392, 483, 484, 489, 493, 494 may be used. BIO 488 will not count here.
- ³This course does not apply toward the chemistry minor.
- ⁴Chemistry co-requirements may apply toward the requirements for a minor in chemistry.

AREA:

Biology/Biomedical Sciences Track¹

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts

CIP 26.0101

University Studies Requirements 42-43 hrs
(See *Academic Degrees and Programs*.)

University Studies selections must include:

•**Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills**

- CHE 201 General College Chemistry
- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
- PHY 130 General Physics I²
- PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory²

•**University Studies Electives**

- CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis²

Required Courses 47 hrs

- BIO 100T Transitions
- BIO 115 The Cellular Basis of Life
- BIO 216 Biological Inquiry and Analysis³
- BIO 221 Zoology: Animal Form and Function^{2,3}
- or
- BIO 222 Botany: Plant Form and Function³
- BIO 290 Biomedical Research I
- BIO 300 Introductory Microbiology
- BIO 321 Cell Biology: Mechanisms⁴
- or
- BIO 323 Cell Biology: Systems⁴
- BIO 322 Animal Physiology
- BIO 333 Genetics
- BIO 388 Biomedical Research II
- BIO 389 Biomedical Research III
- BIO 438 Biomedical Research IV
- BIO 439 Biomedical Research V
- BIO 499 Senior Biology Seminar
- BIO 533 Molecular Genetics

Co-Requirements for Area 18 hrs

- CHE 310 Organic Chemistry I
- and

- CHE 311 Organic Chemistry I Laboratory
- CHE 320 Organic Chemistry II
- CHE 530 Fundamentals of Biochemistry I
- CHE 540 Fundamentals of Biochemistry II
- PHY 132 General Physics II^{2,3}
- PHY 133 General Physics II Laboratory^{2,3}

Restricted Electives..... 15 hrs

Choose from the following:

- BIO 308 Ethics in Biology³
- BIO 320 Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy
- BIO 321 Cell Biology: Mechanisms⁴
or
- BIO 323 Cell Biology: Systems⁴
- BIO 421 Vertebrate Histology
- BIO 501 Immunology
- BIO 504 Medical Cell Biology
- BIO 521 Cell Biology Laboratory
- BIO 528 Neurobiology
- BIO 534 Molecular Genetics Laboratory
- BIO 597 Topics in Advanced Molecular Biology
- CHE 305 Analytical Chemistry
- CHE 325 Organic Chemistry II Laboratory
- CHE 403 Basic Physical Chemistry
- PHY 370 Introduction to Modern Physics

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

¹A freshman must have a math ACT score of 25 or higher to declare a major in Biomedical Sciences. However, any student may apply to the program and must have completed 32 credit hours with a GPA of 3.0, and must have taken BIO 115, 216, CHE 201, 202 and MAT 250 with grades of B or better. Any student wishing to seek this degree (whether declared as a freshman or not) must apply to the Biomedical Sciences committee for admission into the program.

²Required for area if not taken as a University Studies elective.

³May be used to fulfill University Studies requirements.

⁴Required for area as either Core choice or as a Restricted Elective.

MAJOR:

Biology/Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Track

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 26.0101

University Studies Requirements..... 42-43 hrs

(See *Academic Degrees and Programs*.)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

- CHE 201 General College Chemistry
- MAT 150 Algebra and Trigonometry
or
- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
- PHY 130 General Physics I
- PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory
or
- PHY 235 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion and
- PHY 236 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion Laboratory

•Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship

- PSY 180 General Psychology (*recommended*)

•University Studies Electives

- CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis

Required Courses 40 hrs

- BIO 100T Transitions
- BIO 115 The Cellular Basis of Life
- BIO 216 Biological Inquiry and Analysis¹
- BIO 221 Zoology: Animal Form and Function¹

- BIO 222 Botany: Plant Form and Function¹
- BIO 321 Cell Biology: Mechanisms
or
- BIO 323 Cell Biology: Systems
- BIO 322 Animal Physiology
- BIO 333 Genetics
- BIO 499 Senior Biology Seminar
- BIO electives, 300-level or above (12 hrs)²

Co-Requirements for Biology Major..... 12 hrs

- CHE 310 Organic Chemistry I
and
- CHE 311 Organic Chemistry I Laboratory
- CHE 320 Organic Chemistry II
- PHY 132 General Physics II¹
- PHY 133 General Physics II Laboratory¹
or
- PHY 255 Electricity, Magnetism and Light¹ and
- PHY 256 Electricity, Magnetism and Light Laboratory¹

Required Minor³ 3-21 hrs

Unrestricted Electives⁴..... 8-21 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

¹May be used to fulfill University Studies requirements.

²A maximum of three hours total from BIO 391, 392, 483, 484, 489, 493, 494 may be used. BIO 488 will not count here.

³Chemistry co-requirements may apply toward chemistry minor.

⁴ENG 204 strongly recommended. Electives other than ENG 204 must be at the 300-level or above.

MAJOR:

Biology/Pre-Optometry Track

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 26.0101

University Studies Requirements..... 41-42 hrs

(See *Academic Degrees and Programs*.)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
- PHY 130 General Physics I
- PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory
and
- PHY 132 General Physics II
- PHY 133 General Physics II Laboratory
or
- PHY 235 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion
- PHY 236 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion Laboratory
and
- PHY 255 Electricity, Magnetism and Light
- PHY 256 Electricity, Magnetism and Light Laboratory

•Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship

- PSY 180 General Psychology

•University Studies Electives

- CHE 201 General College Chemistry

Required Courses 41 hrs

- BIO 100T Transitions
- BIO 115 The Cellular Basis of Life
- BIO 216 Biological Inquiry and Analysis¹
- BIO 221 Zoology: Animal Form and Function¹
- BIO 222 Botany: Plant Form and Function¹
- BIO 300 Introductory Microbiology
- BIO 322 Animal Physiology

BIO 333 Genetics
 BIO 499 Senior Biology Seminar
 BIO electives, 300-level or above (12 hrs)²

Co-Requirements for Biology Major 23 hrs

CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis¹
 CHE 310 Organic Chemistry I
and
 CHE 311 Organic Chemistry I Laboratory
 CHE 320 Organic Chemistry II
 CHE 330 Basic Biochemistry
or
 CHE 530 Fundamentals of Biochemistry I
 ENG 204 Advanced Expository Writing¹
 STA 135 Introduction to Probability and Statistics¹

Required Minor³ 0-21 hrs

Unrestricted Electives 0-15 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

¹May be used to fulfill University Studies requirements.
²A maximum of three hours total from BIO 391, 392, 483, 484, 489, 493, 494 may be used. BIO 488 will not count here.
³Chemistry co-requirements may apply toward chemistry minor.

MAJOR:

Biology/Pre-Physical Therapy Track

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 26.0101

University Studies Requirements 42-43 hrs

(See *Academic Degrees and Programs*.)

University Studies selections must include:

•**Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills**

CHE 201 General College Chemistry
 MAT 150 Algebra and Trigonometry
or
 MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
 PHY 130 General Physics I
 PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory

•**Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship**

PSY 180 General Psychology

•**University Studies Electives**

CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis

Required Courses 39-44 hrs

BIO 100T Transitions
 BIO 115 The Cellular Basis of Life
 BIO 216 Biological Inquiry and Analysis¹
 BIO 120 Scientific Etymology
 BIO 221 Zoology: Animal Form and Function¹
 BIO 222 Botany: Plant Form and Function¹
 BIO 220 Clinical Terminology
 BIO 300 Introductory Microbiology
or
 BIO 321 Cell Biology: Mechanisms
 BIO 320 Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy
or
 BIO 227 Human Anatomy
and
 BIO 228 Human Anatomy Laboratory
 BIO 322 Animal Physiology
 BIO 333 Genetics
 BIO 499 Senior Biology Seminar

BIO electives, approved by advisor, 300-level or above (9 hrs)²
 (If BIO 320 is taken, only four hours of 300-level or above.)

Co-Requirements for Biology Major 24-25 hrs

BIO 450 Exercise Physiology
 CHE 310 Organic Chemistry I
and
 CHE 311 Organic Chemistry I Laboratory
 CHE 320 Organic Chemistry II
 PSY 300 Principles and Methods of Statistical Analysis
or
 STA 135 Introduction to Probability and Statistics¹
 PHY 132 General Physics II¹
 PHY 133 General Physics II Laboratory¹
 PSY 260 Lifespan Development
 SOC 133 Introduction to Sociology¹

Required Minor³ 3-21 hrs

Unrestricted Electives 0-12 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

¹May be used to fulfill University Studies requirements.
²A maximum of three hours total from BIO 391, 392, 483, 484, 489, 493, 494 may be used. BIO 488 will not count here.
³Chemistry co-requirements may apply toward chemistry minor.

MAJOR:

Biology/Pre-Physician Assistant Track

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 26.0101

University Studies Requirements 42 hrs

(See *Academic Degrees and Programs*.)

University Studies selections must include:

•**Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills**

CHE 201 General College Chemistry
 MAT 150 Algebra and Trigonometry
or
 MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
 PHY 130 General Physics I
 PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory

•**Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship**

PSY 180 General Psychology
 SOC 133 Introduction to Sociology

or

SOC 231 Social Problems

•**University Studies Electives**

CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis

Required Courses 40 hrs

BIO 100T Transitions
 BIO 115 The Cellular Basis of Life
 BIO 120 Scientific Etymology
 BIO 216 Biological Inquiry and Analysis¹
 BIO 220 Clinical Terminology
 BIO 221 Zoology: Animal Form and Function¹
 BIO 222 Botany: Plant Form and Function¹
 BIO 300 Introductory Microbiology
 BIO 321 Cell Biology: Mechanisms
or
 BIO 323 Cell Biology: Systems
 BIO 333 Genetics
 BIO 499 Senior Biology Seminar
 BIO electives, 300-level or above (10 hrs)² [BIO 488 and 489 will not

count here.]

Co-Requirements for Biology Major 18-20 hrs

- BIO 227 Human Anatomy
- BIO 228 Human Anatomy Laboratory
- BIO 229 Human Physiology
- BIO 230 Human Physiology Laboratory
- CHE 210 Brief Organic Chemistry
and
- CHE 215 Organic Chemistry Laboratory
or
- CHE 310 Organic Chemistry I
and
- CHE 311 Organic Chemistry I Laboratory
- PSY 300 Principles and Methods of Statistical Analysis
or
- STA 135 Introduction to Probability and Statistics¹
- PSY 260 Lifespan Development

Required Minor³ 6-21 hrs

Unrestricted Electives 0-14 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

¹May be used to fulfill University Studies requirements.
²A maximum of three hours total from BIO 391, 392, 483, 484, 489, 493, 494 may be used. BIO 488 will not count here.
³Chemistry co-requirements may apply toward chemistry minor.

AREA:

Biology/Fisheries and Aquatic Biology Track¹

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 26.0101

University Studies Requirements 43 hrs

(See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

- CHE 201 General College Chemistry
- MAT 150 Algebra and Trigonometry
or
- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
- PHY 130 General Physics I
- PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory

•Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship

One of the following:

- BIO 103 Saving Planet Earth
- BIO 308 Ethics in Biology
- COM 260 Communication Ethics
- PHI 202 Ethics
- POL 140 American National Government

•University Studies Electives

- STA 135 Introduction to Probability and Statistics
and one of the following:
- COM 131 Interpersonal Communication
- ENG 224 Writing in the Professions

Required Courses 71-79 hrs

- BIO 100T Transitions
- BIO 115 The Cellular Basis of Life¹
- BIO 216 Biological Inquiry and Analysis
- BIO 221 Zoology: Animal Form and Function
- BIO 222 Botany: Plant Form and Function
- BIO 240 Biological Applications of GIS
or
- EES 202 Introduction to GIS

- BIO 330 Principles of Ecology
- BIO 333 Genetics
- BIO 499 Senior Biology Seminar
- BIO 549 Fisheries Techniques
- BIO 570 Ichthyology
- BIO 578 Conservation Biology
or
- BIO 584 Wildlife Policy and Administration
- BIO 582 Fisheries Management
- BIO 586 Limnology
or
- BIO 588 Reservoir Ecology
- CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis
- CHE 210 Brief Organic Chemistry
- CHE 215 Brief Organic Chemistry Laboratory

and four of the following not selected previously:

- BIO 305 Introduction to Evolutionary Principles
- BIO 467 Parasitology
- BIO 493 Undergraduate Research III
- BIO 542 Watershed Ecology
- BIO 546 Stream Ecology
- BIO 561 Freshwater Invertebrates
- BIO 563 Aquatic Entomology
- BIO 568 Wetland Ecology
- BIO 572 Herpetology
- BIO 573 Ornithology
- BIO 574 Mammalogy
- BIO 578 Conservation Biology
- BIO 584 Wildlife Policy and Administration
- BIO 586 Limnology
- BIO 587 Freshwater Biology
- BIO 588 Reservoir Ecology
- BIO 595 Internship

and 3-5 credits from the following:

- AGR 328 Statistics for Food and Agriculture
- AGR 345 Soil Science
and
- AGR 346 Soil Science Lab
- CHE 330 Biochemistry
- CSC 101 Introduction to Problem Solving using Computers
- EES 125 Weather and Climate
- EES 199 Earth Science
- EES 200 Introduction to Oceanography
- EES 210 Hydrology
- EES 303 Introduction to Water Science
- EES 305 Introduction to Cartography
- EES 312 Introduction to Remote Sensing
- EES 314 Sediments and Soils
- EES 424 Conservation and Environmental Geosciences
- EES 512 Remote Sensing
- EES 521 Geographic Information Systems
- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I¹
- PHY 235 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion
- PHY 255 Electricity, Magnetism, and Light
- PSY 300 Principles and Methods of Statistical Analysis
- STA 235 Introduction to Probability and Statistics

Unrestricted Electives 0-6 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

¹Upon completion of the Fisheries and Aquatic Biology track, students can be certified by the American Fisheries Society (if MAT 250 is taken as part of the program.)

MAJOR:

Biology/Secondary Certification (Grades 8-12) Track

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 26.0101

University Studies Requirements 43-44 hrs
(See *Academic Degrees and Programs*.)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

- CHE 201 General College Chemistry
- CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis
- MAT 150 Algebra and Trigonometry

•University Studies Electives

- PHY 130 General Physics I¹
- PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory¹

Note: Certification requires a grade of *B* or better in one English composition course and a *B* or better in a University Studies math course, public speaking, and EDU 180 or equivalent course. Additional requirements for admission to teacher education and student teaching must be met. See advisor and/or Office of Teacher Education Services for details.

Required Courses 38 hrs

- BIO 100T Transitions
- BIO 115 The Cellular Basis of Life
- BIO 216 Biological Inquiry and Analysis
- BIO 221 Zoology: Animal Form and Function
- BIO 222 Botany: Plant Form and Function
- BIO 300 Introductory Microbiology
- BIO 320 Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy
- BIO 322 Animal Physiology
- BIO 330 Principles of Ecology
- BIO 333 Genetics
- BIO 499 Senior Biology Seminar

Co-Requirements for Biology Major 11-12 hrs

Chemistry Requirement

Group 1:

- CHE 310 Organic Chemistry I
- and*
- CHE 311 Organic Chemistry I Laboratory
- CHE 320 Organic Chemistry II

or Group 2:

- CHE 210 Brief Organic Chemistry^{2,3}
- CHE 215 Brief Organic Chemistry Laboratory^{2,3}
- CHE 330 Basic Biochemistry

Physics Requirement

- PHY 132 General Physics II⁴
- PHY 133 General Physics II Laboratory⁴

Required for Secondary Certification⁵ 33 hrs

- EDU 180 Exploring the Teaching Profession
- EDU 280 Educating for Human Development
- EDU 380 Inclusive Teaching of Diverse Learners
- EDU 480 Effective Pedagogy
- EDU 485 Professional Perspectives for Teaching
- SEC 420 Practicum in Secondary Schools⁶
- SEC 421 Student Teaching in the Secondary School
- SEC 422 Extended Practicum⁷

Required Minor 3-21 hrs⁸

Total Curriculum Requirements 128-148 hrs

¹PHY 235 and 236 will also meet this requirement.

²May be used to fulfill University Studies requirements.

³This course does not apply toward the chemistry minor.

⁴PHY 255 and 256 will also meet this requirement.

⁵PRAXIS Exam required during last semester before student teaching. Certification requires a grade of *B* or better in one English composition course and a grade of *B* or better in a University Studies math course, public speaking, and EDU 180 or equivalent course. Additional requirements for admission to teacher education and student teaching must be met. See advisor and/or Office of Teacher Education Services for details.

⁶EDU 480 and SEC 420 must be taken together two semesters before student teaching.

⁷Must be taken one semester before student teaching.

⁸Chemistry co-requirements may apply toward chemistry minor.

AREA:

**Wildlife and Conservation Biology/
Conservation Biology Track**

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 03.0601

University Studies Requirements 42-43 hrs
(See *Academic Degrees and Programs*.)

University Studies selections must include:

•Global Awareness, Cultural Diversity, and the World's Artistic Traditions

- POL 250 Introduction to International Relations

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

- STA 135 Introduction to Probability and Statistics

and one of the following:

- CHE 105 Introductory Chemistry
- CHE 201 General College Chemistry

and one of the following:

- MAT 150 Algebra and Trigonometry
- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytical Geometry I

•Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship

Choose one of the following:

- ECO 230 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECO 231 Principles of Microeconomics

•University Studies Electives

- BIO 216 Biological Inquiry and Analysis
- ENG 224 Writing for the Professions

Core Courses¹ 58-64 hrs

- BIO 100T Transitions
- BIO 115 The Cellular Basis of Life
- BIO 149 Introduction to Wildlife and Conservation Biology
- BIO 221 Zoology: Animal Form and Function
- BIO 222 Botany: Plant Form and Function
- BIO 310 Vertebrate Natural History
- BIO 330 Principles of Ecology
- and one of the following:*
- BIO 333 Genetics
- BIO 377 Conservation Genetics
- and*
- BIO 380 Wildlife Techniques
- BIO 499 Senior Biology Seminar
- BIO 554 Dendrology and Forest Conservation
- BIO 578 Conservation Biology
- BIO 580 Principles of Wildlife Management
- BIO 584 Wildlife Policy and Administration
- and one of the following:*
- BIO 350 Systematic Botany
- BIO 352 Native Plants for Wildlife
- BIO 553 Field Botany
- and one of the following:*

- BIO 382 Scientific Communication for the Biologist
- ENG 324 Technical Writing
- and one of the following:*
- BIO 572 Herpetology
- BIO 573 Ornithology
- BIO 574 Mammalogy
- and two of the following:*
- AGR 345 Soil Science
- AGR 350 Soil Survey
- AGR 455 Soil Management
- CHE 210 Brief Organic Chemistry
- and*
- CHE 215 Organic Chemistry Laboratory
- EES 199 Earth Science
- EES 314 Sediments and Soils
- PHY 130 General Physics I
- and*
- PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory

Conservation Biology Track..... 10 hrs

- PLN 507 Land Use Planning
- and one of the following:*
- BIO 240 Biological Applications in GIS
- EES 202 Introduction to Geographical Information Science
- and one of the following:*
- ECO 310 Issues in the Global Economy
- ECO 345 Environmental Economics
- HIS 381 Environmental History of the Americas
- HIS 382 Ecological History

Career-Focused Electives² 1-10 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120-129 hrs

¹Meets course requirements for Associate Wildlife Biologist Certification from The Wildlife Society.

²These must be selected in consultation with an academic advisor and provide knowledge and skills directly related to a student's future career objectives.

AREA:

**Wildlife and Conservation Biology/
Conservation Education and Interpretation Track**

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 03.0601

University Studies Requirements 42-45 hrs

(See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

- STA 135 Introduction to Probability and Statistics
- and one of the following:*

- CHE 105 Introductory Chemistry
- CHE 201 General College Chemistry

and one of the following:

- MAT 150 Algebra and Trigonometry
- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytical Geometry I

•Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship

- EDP 260 Psychology of Human Development
- and one of the following:*

- HIS 221 American Experience to 1865
- HIS 222 American Experience since 1865

•University Studies Electives

- BIO 216 Biological Inquiry and Analysis
- ENG 224 Writing for the Professions

Core Courses¹ 58-64 hrs

- BIO 100T Transitions
- BIO 115 The Cellular Basis of Life
- BIO 149 Introduction to Wildlife and Conservation Biology
- BIO 221 Zoology: Animal Form and Function
- BIO 222 Botany: Plant Form and Function
- BIO 310 Vertebrate Natural History
- BIO 330 Principles of Ecology
- and one of the following:*
- BIO 333 Genetics
- BIO 377 Conservation Genetics
- and*
- BIO 380 Wildlife Techniques
- BIO 499 Senior Biology Seminar
- BIO 554 Dendrology and Forest Conservation
- BIO 578 Conservation Biology
- BIO 580 Principles of Wildlife Management
- BIO 584 Wildlife Policy and Administration
- and one of the following:*
- BIO 350 Systematic Botany
- BIO 552 Native Plants for Wildlife
- BIO 553 Field Botany
- and one of the following:*
- BIO 382 Scientific Communication for the Biologist
- ENG 324 Technical Writing
- and one of the following:*
- BIO 572 Herpetology
- BIO 573 Ornithology
- BIO 574 Mammalogy
- and two of the following:*
- AGR 345 Soil Science
- AGR 350 Soil Survey
- AGR 455 Soil Management
- CHE 210 Brief Organic Chemistry
- and*
- CHE 215 Organic Chemistry Laboratory
- EES 199 Earth Science
- EES 314 Sediments and Soils
- PHY 130 General Physics I
- and*
- PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory

Conservation Education and Interpretation Track 9 hrs

- JMC 391 Public Relations Principles
- and one of the following:*
- NLS 420 Field Studies in Environmental Education
- NLS 460 Natural Resources and Society
- NLS 470 Interpretation of Cultural and Natural Resources
- and one of the following:*
- HIS 381 Environmental History of the Americas
- HIS 382 Ecological History

Career-Focused Electives² 2-11 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120-129 hrs

¹Meets course requirements for Associate Wildlife Biologist Certification from The Wildlife Society.

²These must be selected in consultation with an academic advisor and provide knowledge and skills directly related to a student's future career objectives

AREA:

**Wildlife and Conservation Biology/
Conservation Law Enforcement Track**

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 03.0601

University Studies Requirements 42-45 hrs
(See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

STA 135 Introduction to Probability and Statistics
and one of the following:

CHE 105 Introductory Chemistry
CHE 201 General College Chemistry

and one of the following:

MAT 150 Algebra and Trigonometry
MAT 250 Calculus and Analytical Geometry I

•Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship

CRJ 140 Introduction to Criminal Justice
PSY 180 General Psychology

•University Studies Electives

BIO 216 Biological Inquiry and Analysis
ENG 224 Writing for the Professions

Core Courses¹ 58-64 hrs

BIO 100T Transitions
BIO 115 The Cellular Basis of Life
BIO 149 Introduction to Wildlife and Conservation Biology
BIO 221 Zoology: Animal Form and Function
BIO 222 Botany: Plant Form and Function
BIO 310 Vertebrate Natural History
BIO 330 Principles of Ecology

and one of the following:

BIO 333 Genetics
BIO 377 Conservation Genetics

and

BIO 380 Wildlife Techniques
BIO 499 Senior Biology Seminar
BIO 554 Dendrology and Forest Conservation
BIO 578 Conservation Biology
BIO 580 Principles of Wildlife Management
BIO 584 Wildlife Policy and Administration

and one of the following:

BIO 350 Systematic Botany
BIO 552 Native Plants for Wildlife
BIO 553 Field Botany

and one of the following:

BIO 382 Scientific Communication for the Biologist
ENG 324 Technical Writing

and one of the following:

BIO 572 Herpetology
BIO 573 Ornithology
BIO 574 Mammalogy

and two of the following:

AGR 345 Soil Science
AGR 350 Soil Survey
AGR 455 Soil Management
CHE 210 Brief Organic Chemistry

and

CHE 215 Organic Chemistry Laboratory
EES 199 Earth Science

EES 314 Sediments and Soils

PHY 130 General Physics I

and

PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory

Conservation Law Enforcement Track 12 hrs

CRJ 220 Law Enforcement
CRJ 300 Crime and Criminals

and one of the following:

CRJ 346 Criminal Investigation
CRJ 365 Interviewing and Interrogation

and one of the following:

BIO 308 Ethics in Biology
CRJ 325 Criminal Justice Ethics

Career-Focused Electives² 0-8 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 121-129 hrs

¹Meets course requirements for Associate Wildlife Biologist Certification from The Wildlife Society.

²These must be selected in consultation with an academic advisor and provide knowledge and skills directly related to a student's future career objectives

AREA:

**Wildlife and Conservation Biology/
Wildlife Biology Track**

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 03.0601

University Studies Requirements 42-45 hrs
(See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

STA 135 Introduction to Probability and Statistics
and one of the following:

CHE 105 Introductory Chemistry
CHE 201 General College Chemistry

and one of the following:

MAT 150 Algebra and Trigonometry
MAT 250 Calculus and Analytical Geometry I

•Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship

Choose one of the following:

ECO 231 Principles of Microeconomics
AGR 199 Contemporary Issues in Agriculture

•University Studies Electives

BIO 216 Biological Inquiry and Analysis
ENG 224 Writing for the Professions

Core Courses¹ 58-64 hrs

BIO 100T Transitions
BIO 115 The Cellular Basis of Life
BIO 149 Introduction to Wildlife and Conservation Biology
BIO 221 Zoology: Animal Form and Function
BIO 222 Botany: Plant Form and Function
BIO 310 Vertebrate Natural History
BIO 330 Principles of Ecology

and one of the following:

BIO 333 Genetics
BIO 377 Conservation Genetics

and

BIO 380 Wildlife Techniques
BIO 499 Senior Biology Seminar
BIO 554 Dendrology and Forest Conservation
BIO 578 Conservation Biology
BIO 580 Principles of Wildlife Management
BIO 584 Wildlife Policy and Administration

and one of the following:

- BIO 350 Systematic Botany
- BIO 552 Native Plants for Wildlife
- BIO 553 Field Botany
- and one of the following:*
- BIO 382 Scientific Communication for the Biologist
- ENG 324 Technical Writing
- and one of the following:*
- BIO 572 Herpetology
- BIO 573 Ornithology
- BIO 574 Mammalogy
- and two of the following:*
- AGR 345 Soil Science
- AGR 350 Soil Survey
- AGR 455 Soil Management
- CHE 210 Brief Organic Chemistry
- and*
- CHE 215 Organic Chemistry Laboratory
- EES 199 Earth Science
- EES 314 Sediments and Soils
- PHY 130 General Physics I
- and*
- PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory

Wildlife Biology Track 7 hrs

Choose one of the following:

- BIO 240 Biological Applications in GIS
- EES 202 Introduction to Geographical Information Science
- and one of the following:*
- HIS 381 Environmental History of the Americas
- HIS 382 Ecological History

Career-Focused Electives² 4-13 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120-129 hrs

¹Meets course requirements for Associate Wildlife Biologist Certification from The Wildlife Society.

²These must be selected in consultation with an academic advisor and provide knowledge and skills directly related to a student's future career objectives

AREA:

**Wildlife and Conservation Biology/
Zoological Conservation Track**

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 03.0601

University Studies Requirements 42-43 hrs

(See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

- STA 135 Introduction to Probability and Statistics
- and one of the following:*
- CHE 105 Introductory Chemistry
- CHE 201 General College Chemistry
- and one of the following:*
- MAT 150 Algebra and Trigonometry
- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytical Geometry I
- University Studies Electives**
- BIO 216 Biological Inquiry and Analysis
- ENG 224 Writing for the Professions

Core Courses¹ 58-64 hrs

- BIO 100T Transitions
- BIO 115 The Cellular Basis of Life
- BIO 149 Introduction to Wildlife and Conservation Biology

- BIO 221 Zoology: Animal Form and Function
- BIO 222 Botany: Plant Form and Function
- BIO 310 Vertebrate Natural History
- BIO 330 Principles of Ecology
- and one of the following:*
- BIO 333 Genetics
- BIO 377 Conservation Genetics
- and*
- BIO 380 Wildlife Techniques
- BIO 499 Senior Biology Seminar
- BIO 554 Dendrology and Forest Conservation
- BIO 578 Conservation Biology
- BIO 580 Principles of Wildlife Management
- BIO 584 Wildlife Policy and Administration
- and one of the following:*
- BIO 350 Systematic Botany
- BIO 552 Native Plants for Wildlife
- BIO 553 Field Botany
- and one of the following:*
- BIO 382 Scientific Communication for the Biologist
- ENG 324 Technical Writing
- and one of the following:*
- BIO 572 Herpetology
- BIO 573 Ornithology
- BIO 574 Mammalogy
- and two of the following:*
- AGR 345 Soil Science
- AGR 350 Soil Survey
- AGR 455 Soil Management
- CHE 210 Brief Organic Chemistry
- and*
- CHE 215 Organic Chemistry Laboratory
- EES 199 Earth Science
- EES 314 Sediments and Soils
- PHY 130 General Physics I
- and*
- PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory

Zoological Conservation Track..... 10 hrs

- BIO 538 Animal Behavior
- BIO 539 Animal Behavior Laboratory
- BIO 579 Zoological Conservation
- and one of the following:*
- AGR 300 Principles of Animal Nutrition
- AGR 310 Applications in Animal Technology

Career-Focused Electives² 1-10 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 121-125 hrs

¹Meets course requirements for Associate Wildlife Biologist Certification from The Wildlife Society.

²These must be selected in consultation with an academic advisor and provide knowledge and skills directly related to a student's future career objectives

CERTIFICATE:

Wildlife Technician CIP 03.0601

The Wildlife Technician Certification program is designed to provide students not majoring in Wildlife and Conservation Biology (WCB) with the knowledge and skills to successfully act as a wildlife technician with private and governmental organizations. The program will provide students with experience in field identification of various flora, fauna, and soils and field data collection methods. After certification, students will be qualified to apply for wildlife technician positions, which help wildlife biologists and conservation

scientists gather data and carry out management and conservation plans.

This certificate is intended for non-WCB majors within the biology department that are interested in pursuing field technician positions in the future. Candidates outside of the biology department can also pursue the certificate but, in addition to the requirements below, will need to complete BIO 221 and 222 to meet pre-requisites associated with course requirements. Depending on which elective courses are chosen, BIO 216 and 330 may also be required. Elective courses with these additional requirements are marked with an asterisk (*).

Total Course Requirements 17-19 hours
A minimum grade of C must be earned in all courses.

Required Courses 3 hours
BIO 310 Vertebrate Natural History
BIO 380 Wildlife Techniques
BIO 553 Field Botany

Limited Electives..... 5-7 hours

Choose one from the following:

AGR 345 Soil Science
AGR 350 Soil Survey

Choose one from the following:

AGR 170 Introduction to Agricultural Systems Technology
BIO 506 Advanced Field Biology
BIO 530 Advanced Ecology*
BIO 552 Native Plants for Wildlife
BIO 554 Dendrology and Forest Conservation*
BIO 570 Ichthyology*
BIO 572 Herpetology*
BIO 573 Ornithology*
BIO 574 Mammalogy*

Biology Minor..... 21 hrs

Complete BIO 115, 216, and either 221 or 222 (or both). Remaining BIO hours should be chosen with advisor's approval (BIO 330 and 333 are highly recommended). A maximum of three hours total from BIO 391, 392, 483, 484, 493, or 494 may be used. BIO 101, 488, 489, and 499 will not count toward this minor. Six hours must be upper-level (300 and greater) courses.

Cell Biology Minor 22-24 hrs

BIO 115, 321, 323, 333, 533 and six to eight hours from the following: BIO 300, 322, 420, 421, 461, 501, 504, 521, 522, 528, 534, 597. Six hours must be upper-level (300 and greater) courses.

Wildlife and Conservation Biology Minor..... 21 hrs

BIO 149, 221, 310, 330, 380; and 578 or 580.

Pre-Pharmacy Curriculum¹

Required Courses 58 hrs

BIO 221 Zoology: Animal Form and Function²
BIO 227 Human Anatomy
BIO 228 Human Anatomy Laboratory
BIO 300 Introductory Microbiology
CHE 201 General College Chemistry²
CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis²
CHE 310 Organic Chemistry I
and
CHE 311 Organic Chemistry I Laboratory
CHE 320 Organic Chemistry II
CHE 325 Organic Chemistry II Laboratory
ECO 231 Principles of Microeconomics²

ENG 105 Reading, Writing and Inquiry²
ENG 204 Advanced Expository Writing²
MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I²
PHY 130 General Physics I²
PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory²
PHY 132 General Physics II²
PHY 133 General Physics II Laboratory²
STA 135 Introduction to Probability and Statistics²

Elective hours:

Cross-cultural³ (3) General electives (4) Humanities⁴ (6)
Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship (3)

Total Curriculum Requirements 74 hrs

¹The above program is based on the current admission requirements of the College of Pharmacy, University of Kentucky. Other colleges of pharmacy will have somewhat different requirements from those listed above. The curriculum can be modified to meet the requirements of most professional programs. Pre-pharmacy students desiring a four year program to receive the B.S. degree should follow the pre-medicine track and include all the courses listed above. The pre-pharmacy advisor should be consulted.

²May be used to fulfill University Studies requirements if completing a B.A. or B.S. degree.

³A course focusing on the study of a developing or non-Western country.

⁴Must be a two-course series.

Graduate Program

Graduate Coordinator - Michael Flinn

The Department of Biological Sciences offers the Master of Science degree. The M.S. program is designed to prepare the student to assume an active career in teaching and/or research or to pursue further graduate studies.

Requirements for Admission

Applicants must meet the Murray State University requirements (see *Graduate Admissions*). A faculty member must agree to mentor the student. Additional requirements for unconditional and conditional admission are as follows.

Unconditional

Undergraduate courses in botany, zoology, ecology, and genetics.
Eight undergraduate hours in chemistry.
Composite GRE score of 300 (V+Q) or higher on current scale or 1,000 (V+Q) or higher on prior scale.

Conditional

Recommendation of the advisory committee.

Master of Science

Biology

CIP 26.0101

Within the guidelines, the individual's program is developed by an advisory committee to ensure proficiency in the basic areas of zoology, botany, ecology and genetics. The thesis track is strongly recommended for anyone considering further research or graduate activities.

THESIS REQUIREMENTS

Total Course Requirements 30 hours

BIO 689 Introduction to Graduate Study
BIO 696 Understanding Scientific Communication¹
BIO 697 Seminar
BIO 698-699 Thesis^R
BIO 600-level and above courses (9-20 hrs)

Graduate advisor/committee approved courses in related fields (0-11 hrs)

Other Degree Requirements

- Proficiency in quantitative methods through MAT 665 or a graduate course in bioinformatics, such as BIO 657.
- A preliminary examination will be given in the student's first semester to assess the student's understanding of principles across the diverse disciplines of biology.
- Oral defense of thesis.

NON-THESIS REQUIREMENTS

Total Course Requirements..... 36 hours

- BIO 689 Introduction to Graduate Study
- BIO 696 Understanding Scientific Communication^l
- BIO 697 Seminar
- BIO 600-level and above courses (16-32 hrs)
- Graduate advisor/committee approved courses in related fields (0-16 hrs)

Other Degree Requirements

Proficiency in quantitative methods through STA 665 or a graduate course in bioinformatics, such as BIO 657.

A preliminary examination will be given in the student's first semester to assess the student's understanding of principles across the diverse disciplines of biology.

Optional Degree Requirement

BIO 695 Biological Research (4) with prior approval of the research topic by the student's graduate committee; results to be presented while enrolled in BIO 697. Research credits can be counted toward the 36-hour requirement.

Master of Science

Biology/Watershed Science Concentration CIP 26.0101

Total Course Requirements..... 30 hours

Required Courses 10 hours

- BIO 642 Watershed Ecology (same as EES 642)
- BIO 689 Introduction to Graduate Study
- BIO 696 Understanding Scientific Communication^l
- BIO 697 Seminar
- BIO 698-699 Thesis^R

Restricted Electives..... 17 hours

Courses must be approved by the advisory committee and represent at least two disciplines, one of which must be BIO.

- AGR 674 Agricultural Irrigation and Water Systems
- BIO 625 Biogeography
- BIO 630 Advanced Ecology
- BIO 631 Plant Ecology
- BIO 632 Quantitative Ecology
- BIO 646 Stream Ecology
- BIO 661 Freshwater Invertebrates
- BIO 663 Aquatic Entomology
- BIO 668 Wetland Ecology
- BIO 669 Biological Limnology
- BIO 670 Limnological Analysis Laboratory
- BIO 671 Ichthyology
- BIO 672 Herpetology
- BIO 678 Conservation Biology
- BIO 682 Waterfowl Management
- BIO 683 Fisheries Management
- BIO 686 Limnology
- BIO 687 Freshwater Biology

- BIO 688 Reservoir Ecology
- BIO 690 Disturbance Ecology
- CHE 613 Environmental Chemistry
- CHE 617 Advanced Organic Chemistry
- CHE 627 Chemical Separations
- CHE 628 Mass Spectrometry
- CHE 665 Biogeochemistry
- EES 612 Remote Sensing
- EES 621 Geographic Information Systems
- EES 640 Advanced Remote Sensing
- EES 641 Digital Image Processing Research
- EES 662 Hydrogeology
- EES 665 Physical/Chemical Limnology
- EES 680 Advanced Geographic Information Systems
- ENT 655 Environmental Regulatory Affairs
- ENT 681 Pollution Assessment and Control
- ENT 685 Remediation Technology

Other Degree Requirements

Successful completion of STA 665.

Written and oral comprehensive examinations as specified by the advisory committee in broad aspects of watershed science and area of concentration (usually taken in third semester of residence).

Defense of thesis.

Department of Chemistry

1201 Jesse D. Jones Hall
270-809-2584

Chair: Kevin Revell. **Faculty:** Allenbaugh, Cox, Fannin, Fawzy, Johnson, Loganathan, Miller, Revell, Subedi, Volp, Whittaker.

The Department of Chemistry is certified by the American Chemical Society's Committee on Professional Training. The department offers an area in chemistry or a major with tracks in biochemistry, forensics, polymer and materials science, pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-pharmacy, or teacher certification.

The chemistry area program is designed for students planning careers in engineering, the chemical industry, or for those who plan to pursue graduate study following the baccalaureate degree. Upon completion of this program, graduates are certified as professional chemists. Alumni with the area are well prepared to succeed in nationally recognized Ph.D. programs in chemistry.

The chemistry major program is recommended for students planning careers in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, secondary education, toxicology, or biochemistry.

The department offers a minor in chemistry as well as a Master of Science in Chemistry.

Murray State has nationally recognized chemistry student organizations, the Student Members of the American Chemical Society, the Forensic Science Student Association, and a national chemistry honor society-Gamma Sigma Epsilon.

The department is closely aligned with the Chemical Services Laboratory (CSL), the Watershed Studies Institute (WSI), and efforts to enhance environmental and biomedical sciences at Murray State University.

An excellent undergraduate research program is maintained that allows students to become involved in research projects during their first semester at MSU or later if they so desire. Students present posters or talks each semester at local and/or national meetings.

Students interested in chemistry, should contact the chair of the Department of Chemistry, Murray State University, 1201 Jesse D. Jones Hall, Murray, KY 42071-3300, Phone: (270) 809-2584 Fax: (270) 809-6474, or visit our website at www.murraystate.edu/chemistry.

AREA:

Chemistry

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts

CIP 40.0501

ACCREDITED BY: American Chemical Society

University Studies Requirements 43-46 hrs

(See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I¹
- PHY 235 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion¹
- PHY 236 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion Lab¹
- PHY 255 Electricity, Magnetism and Light¹
- PHY 256 Electricity, Magnetism and Light Lab¹

Required Courses 65 hrs

- CHE 100T Transitions
- CHE 201 General College Chemistry
- CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis
- CHE 305 Analytical Chemistry
- CHE 310 Organic Chemistry I
and
- CHE 311 Organic Chemistry I Laboratory
- CHE 320 Organic Chemistry II
- CHE 325 Organic Chemistry II Laboratory
- CHE 400 Chemical Literature
- CHE 401 Ethics for the Chemist
- CHE 410 Physical Chemistry I
- CHE 420 Physical Chemistry II
- CHE 509 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry I
- CHE 510 Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory
- CHE 519 Instrumental Analysis
- CHE 530 Fundamentals of Biochemistry I
- CHE 576 Polymer Chemistry
- CSC 235 Programming in C++²
- MAT 308 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II
- MAT 309 Calculus and Analytic Geometry III

Required Limited Electives³ 3 hrs

- CHE 488 Cooperative Education/Internship
or
- CHE 495 Senior Research

Unrestricted Electives 6-9 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

¹Required for area if not taken as a University Studies elective.

²CSC 232 or EGR 140 may be substituted.

³In conjunction with this program it is possible through careful course selection to obtain an M.S. degree with one additional year of study following the awarding of the B.S. degree. Students interested in this M.S. concentration should contact the graduate coordinator in the department no later than during the junior year.

MAJOR:

Chemistry

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts

CIP 40.0501

University Studies Requirements 41-44 hrs

(See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I¹
- PHY 130 General Physics I¹ *and*
- PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory¹
- PHY 132 General Physics II¹ *and*
- PHY 133 General Physics II Laboratory¹

Required Courses 35 hrs

- CHE 100T Transitions
- CHE 201 General College Chemistry
- CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis
- CHE 305 Analytical Chemistry
- CHE 310 Organic Chemistry I
and
- CHE 311 Organic Chemistry I Laboratory
- CHE 320 Organic Chemistry II
- CHE 352 Basic Chemical Instrumentation
- CHE 403 Basic Physical Chemistry
- CSC 235 Programming in C++²

Required Limited Electives 3 hrs

- CHE 488 Cooperative Education/Internship
or
- CHE 495 Senior Research

Required Minor 21 hrs

Electives³ 17-20 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

¹Required for major if not taken as a University Studies elective.

²CSC 232 or EGR 140 may be substituted.

³At least one three-hour free elective must be chosen from outside Chemistry and may not be counted as a University Studies requirement.

MAJOR:

Chemistry/Secondary Certification (Grades 8-12) Track

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts

CIP 40.0501

NOTE: Requirements for teacher certification are established by the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board. Students are cautioned that requirements may change. For current information, students should check with an advisor in the Department of Adolescent, Career and Special Education.

University Studies Requirements 41-50 hrs

(See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry
- PHY 130 General Physics I¹ *and*
- PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory¹
- PHY 132 General Physics II¹ *and*
- PHY 133 General Physics II Laboratory¹

Note: Certification requires a grade of B or better in one English composition course and a B or better in a University Studies math course, public speaking, and EDU 180 or equivalent course. Additional requirements for admission to teacher education and student teaching must be met. See advisor and/or Office of Teacher Education Services for details.

Required Courses 30 hrs

- CHE 100T Transitions
- CHE 120 Chemical Laboratory Safety
- CHE 201 General College Chemistry

- CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis
- CHE 305 Analytical Chemistry
- CHE 310 Organic Chemistry I
and
- CHE 311 Organic Chemistry I Laboratory
- CHE 320 Organic Chemistry II
- CHE 403 Basic Physical Chemistry

Required Limited Electives..... 3-4 hrs

Select from the following:

- CHE 330 Basic Biochemistry
- CHE 352 Basic Chemical Instrumentation
- CHE 504 Fundamentals of Toxicology
- CHE 513 Environmental Chemistry

Secondary Certification Courses 33 hrs

- EDU 180 Exploring the Teaching Profession²
- EDU 280 Educating for Human Development²
- EDU 380 Inclusive Teaching of Diverse Learners²
- EDU 480 Effective Pedagogy^{2,3}
- EDU 485 Professional Perspectives for Teaching^{2,4}
- SEC 420 Practicum in Secondary Schools³
- SEC 421 Student Teaching in the Secondary School
- SEC 422 Extended Practicum⁴

Required Minor 21 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 128-138 hrs

¹Required for major if not taken as a University Studies elective. Students pursuing a Physics minor may substitute PHY 235/236 and 255/256 for PHY 130/131 and 132/133.

³With a grade of B or better.

⁴EDU 480 and SEC 420 must be taken together two semesters before student teaching.

⁵Must be taken one semester before student teaching.

Chemistry Teaching Specialization

The teaching specialization in chemistry is a path to secondary certification in chemistry, designed to accompany certification in another science content area. (All College of Education and Human Services secondary certification course requirements must be met.) The teaching specialization in chemistry meets and exceeds Murray State University's requirements for a minor in chemistry. **Note:** Even though this program exceeds Murray State University's requirements for a chemistry minor, in order for a chemistry minor to appear on a transcript, a minor must be declared, and all residential and graduation requirements must be met.

Requirements for teacher certification are established by the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board. Students are cautioned that changes in these requirements may occur. Therefore, for the most current information, students should check with an advisor in the College of Education and Human Services.

Chemistry Teaching Specialization 24 hrs

- CHE 120 Chemical Laboratory Safety
 - CHE 201 General College Chemistry
 - CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis
 - CHE 305 Analytical Chemistry
 - CHE 310 Organic Chemistry I
and
 - CHE 311 Organic Chemistry I Laboratory
- Choose one elective from the following:*
- CHE 320 Organic Chemistry II
 - CHE 352 Basic Chemical Instrumentation
 - CHE 330 Basic Biochemistry
 - CHE 403 Basic Physical Chemistry

MAJOR:

Chemistry/Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Track

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts

CIP 40.0501

University Studies Requirements 41-44 hrs

(See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I¹
- PHY 130 General Physics I¹
- PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory¹
- PHY 132 General Physics II¹
- PHY 133 General Physics II Laboratory¹

Required Courses 38 hrs

- CHE 100T Transitions
- CHE 201 General College Chemistry
- CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis
- CHE 305 Analytical Chemistry
- CHE 310 Organic Chemistry I
and
- CHE 311 Organic Chemistry I Laboratory
- CHE 320 Organic Chemistry II
- CHE 352 Basic Chemical Instrumentation
- CHE 403 Basic Physical Chemistry
- CHE 530 Fundamentals of Biochemistry I
- CSC 235 Programming in C++²
- ENG 204 Advanced Expository Writing
or
- ENG 324 Technical Writing

Required Minor³ 21 hrs

Unrestricted Electives 17-20 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

¹Required for major if not taken as a University Studies elective.

²CSC 232 or EGR 140 may be substituted.

³Biology minor strongly recommended.

MAJOR:

Chemistry/Biochemistry Track

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts

CIP 40.0501

University Studies Requirements 41-44 hrs

(See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I¹
- PHY 130 General Physics I¹ *and*
- PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory¹
- PHY 132 General Physics II¹ *and*
- PHY 133 General Physics II Laboratory¹

Required Courses 44 hrs

- CHE 100T Transitions
- CHE 201 General College Chemistry
- CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis
- CHE 305 Analytical Chemistry
- CHE 310 Organic Chemistry I
and

CHE 311	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory
CHE 320	Organic Chemistry II
CHE 352	Basic Chemical Instrumentation
CHE 403	Basic Physical Chemistry
CHE 530	Fundamentals of Biochemistry I
CHE 537	Experimental Biochemistry
CHE 540	Fundamentals of Biochemistry II
CSC 235	Programming in C++ ²

Required Minor³ 21 hrs

Electives 11-14 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

¹Required for major if not taken as a University Studies elective.

²CSC 232 or EGR 140 may be substituted.

³Biology minor is strongly recommended.

MAJOR:

Chemistry/Forensics Track

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 40.0501

University Studies Requirements 41-44 hrs
(See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I

PHY 130 General Physics I¹ and

PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory¹

PHY 132 General Physics II¹ and

PHY 133 General Physics II Laboratory¹

Required Courses 34 hrs

CHE 100T Transitions

CHE 201 General College Chemistry

CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis

CHE 305 Analytical Chemistry

CHE 310 Organic Chemistry I

and

CHE 311 Organic Chemistry I Laboratory

CHE 320 Organic Chemistry II

CHE 325 Organic Chemistry II Laboratory

CHE 403 Basic Physical Chemistry I

CSC 235 Programming in C++²

Required Limited Electives..... 10 hrs

ARC 335 Forensic Archaeology

CHE 330 Basic Biochemistry

CHE 352 Basic Chemical Instrumentation

Criminal Justice Minor³ 21 hrs
CRJ 220, 333, and 346 are required selections.

Unrestricted Electives 11-14 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

¹Required for major if not taken as a University Studies elective.

²CSC 232 or EGR 140 may be substituted.

³A second major in Criminal Justice can substitute for the minor.

MAJOR:

Chemistry/Polymer and Materials Science Track

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 40.0501

University Studies Requirements 38-44 hrs
(See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I¹

PHY 235 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion¹

PHY 236 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion Laboratory¹

PHY 255 Electricity, Magnetism and Light¹

PHY 256 Electricity, Magnetism and Light Laboratory¹

Required Courses 50 hrs

CHE 100T Transitions

CHE 201 General College Chemistry

CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis

CHE 305 Analytical Chemistry

CHE 310 Organic Chemistry I

and

CHE 311 Organic Chemistry I Laboratory

CHE 320 Organic Chemistry II

CHE 352 Basic Chemical Instrumentation

CHE 576 Polymer Chemistry

CHE 580 Principles of Chemical Engineering for Chemists

CHE 586 Polymer and Materials Science Laboratory

CSC 235 Programming in C++²

EGR 240 Thermodynamics I

MAT 308 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II

MAT 338 Ordinary Differential Equations

Required Limited Electives..... 3 hrs

CHE 488 Cooperative Education/Internship

or

CHE 495 Senior Research

Required Physics Minor³ 11-21 hrs
EGR 375 and PHY 370 are required selections

Unrestricted Electives 1-17 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

¹Required for major if not taken as a University Studies elective.

²CSC 232 or EGR 140 may be substituted.

³PHY 235, 236, 255, and 256 fulfil ten of the required 22 hours for a physics minor. EGR 375, PHY 370, and six additional hours of upper-level coursework will complete the minor.

MAJOR:

Chemistry/Pre-Pharmacy Track¹

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 40.0501

University Studies Requirements 41-44 hrs
(See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I²

PHY 130 General Physics I²

PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory²

PHY 132 General Physics II²

PHY 133 General Physics II Laboratory²

•Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship

ECO 231 Principles of Microeconomics

Required Courses 46 hrs

- CHE 100T Transitions
- CHE 201 General College Chemistry
- CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis
- CHE 305 Analytical Chemistry
- CHE 310 Organic Chemistry I
and
- CHE 311 Organic Chemistry I Laboratory
- CHE 320 Organic Chemistry II
- CHE 325 Organic Chemistry II Laboratory
- CHE 330 Basic Biochemistry
- CHE 352 Basic Chemical Instrumentation
- CHE 403 Basic Physical Chemistry I
- CSC 235 Programming in C++³
- STA 135 Introduction to Probability and Statistics

Required Minor⁴ 21 hrs

Unrestricted Electives 9-12 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

¹Colleges of pharmacy will have somewhat different requirements from those listed above. The curriculum can be modified to meet the requirements of most professional programs.

²Required for major if not taken as a University Studies elective.

³CSC 232 or EGR 140 may be substituted.

⁴Biology minor is strongly recommended.

Chemistry Minor 21 hrs

CHE 201, 202 and electives selected from the following chemistry courses: 305, 312, 320, 325, 352, 400, 401, 403, 410, 420, 488, 495, 513, 565, and 330 or 530, but not both. A maximum of three hours may be counted from CHE 488.

Graduate Programs

Graduate Coordinator - Rachel Allenbaugh

**Master of Science
Chemistry**

CIP 40.0501

Requirements for Admission

Applicants must meet the Murray State University requirements (see *Graduate Admissions*). Additional information regarding unconditional and conditional admission is given below.

Unconditional

To qualify for unconditional admission, an applicant must have:

1. an undergraduate degree in chemistry;
2. an overall undergraduate GPA of 3.0/4.0 or higher;
3. minimum GRE scores of: 140 verbal, 150 quantitative, 2.5 analytical writing;
4. for international students, minimum scores of: TOEFL 527, iBT TOEFL 71, with no band less than 16, or IELTS 6.0 with no band less than 5.0.

If the undergraduate degree does not conform to an ACS-certified program, students may be required to correct any deficiency in their undergraduate preparation.

Conditional

In exceptional cases (such as extensive work or research experience), students falling slightly below one of the unconditional

admission benchmarks may still be considered for conditional admission. Applicants with TOEFL scores between 500 and 526 may be admitted on a conditional basis, but their proficiency in English will be further evaluated upon their arrival on campus, and they may be required to undertake additional study of English prior to beginning graduate work in chemistry.

THESIS REQUIREMENTS

Total Course Requirements 30 hours

- CHE 601 Seminar^{L,1}
- CHE 602 Seminar¹
- CHE 609 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry I
- CHE 617 Advanced Organic Chemistry
- CHE 681 Advanced Physical Chemistry

Research and Other Requirements

CHE 698^R-699^{PT} Thesis Research

600-level courses (13 hrs)

(Up to six hours may be selected from courses other than CHE.)

¹Each student is required to prepare and present one seminar based on a thorough search of the chemical literature and one based on the student's thesis research.

Other Degree Requirements

Successful completion of an advanced instrumental analysis course (CHE 619 or equivalent).

Submission and defense of a satisfactory thesis.

NON-THESIS REQUIREMENTS

Total Course Requirements 36 hours¹

- CHE 601 Seminar^{L2}
- CHE 602 Seminar²
- CHE 609 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry I
- CHE 617 Advanced Organic Chemistry
- CHE 681 Advanced Physical Chemistry

600-level courses (22 hrs)

(Up to nine hours may be selected from courses other than CHE.)

¹CHE 691, 692, and 693 will not count toward completion of this degree.

²Each student is required to prepare and present two seminars based on a thorough search of the chemical literature.

Other Degree Requirements

Successful completion of an advanced instrumental analysis course (CHE 619 or equivalent).

CHE 600-level electives to total 36 hours.

**Department of Earth and
Environmental Sciences**

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Chair: Robin Zhang. **Faculty:** Benson, Busby, Cetin, El Masri, Hong, Ortmann, Stinchcomb, Venter, Witkowski, Zhang.

An area in earth and environmental sciences with tracks in archaeology, environmental science, geography and geographic information science (GIS), geology, and earth science teacher certification are provided by the department faculty. Minors are offered in anthropology, archaeology, earth science, environmental geology, and geographic information science (GIS). A certificate in geographic information science (GIS) and an M.S. in Earth and Environmental Sciences may also be earned.

In addition to the more traditional curricula, students have access to the Murray State Archaeology Lab, a summer field archaeology school, and the Mapping Applications and Resource Center (MARC),

a core entity in the Murray State University Watershed Studies Institute (WSI).

Earth and environmental sciences majors are encouraged to participate in internships and cooperative education experiences. Graduates have outstanding opportunities for employment as archaeologists, planners, cartographers, environmental geologists, remote sensing/GIS professionals, and other mapping science positions in business, government, and education.

AREA:

**Earth and Environmental Sciences/
Archaeology Track**

Bachelor of Science CIP 40.0601

University Studies Requirements 38-43 hrs
(See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

University Studies selection must include:

•Global Awareness, Cultural Diversity, and the World’s Artistic Traditions

ANT 140 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Required Courses 44 hrs

- ARC 150 Introduction to Archaeology¹
- ARC 300 Archaeological Method and Theory
- ARC 304 Archaeological Laboratory Methods
- ARC 320 Human Ecology
- ARC 330 North American Archaeology
- ARC 390 Geoarchaeology
- EES 100T Transitions
- EES 101 The Earth and the Environment²
- EES 110 World Geography¹
- EES 202 Introduction to Geographic Information Sciences
- EES 301 Understanding Scientific Communication
- EES 312 Introduction to Remote Sensing
- EES 336 Principles of Geomorphology

Five credit hours chosen from the following:

- ARC 302 Archaeological Field Work I
- ARC 402 Archaeological Field Work II
- ARC 510 Advanced Archaeological Field Work

Required Limited Electives..... 14 hrs

Choose from the following approved electives:

- ANT 311 Anthropology of Complex Societies
- ANT 325 Biological Anthropology
- ANT 329 North American Indians
- ARC 314 Sediments and Soils
- ARC 315 Special Topics in Archaeology
- ARC 321 Ancient Civilizations
- ARC 335 Forensic Archaeology
- ARC 340 Archaeology of Africa
- ARC 345 Archaeology of Ancient Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean
- ARC 350 Public Archaeology
- ARC 355 Pottery and People
- ARC 357 Lithic Analyses
- ARC 360 Historical Archaeology
- ARC 370 Archaeology of the Eastern Woodlands
- ARC 385 Archaeology of Eastern Asia
- ARC 389 Archaeology and Political Ecology of Empires
- ARC 395 Archaeology of Religion
- ARC 402 Archaeological Field Work II
- ARC 425 Advanced Archaeological Laboratory Methods
- ARC 488 Cooperative Education/Internship

- ARC 489 Cooperative Education/Internship
- ARC 500 Directed Studies
- ARC 510 Advanced Archaeological Field Work
- ARC 556 Geophysical Surveying
- CMA 280 Plane Surveying
- EES 305 Introduction to Cartography
- EES 306 Landscapes of the National Parks
- EES 310 Rock and Mineral Resources
- EES 350 Field Techniques in Geosciences
- EES 388 International Experience in the Geosciences
- EES 521 Geographic Information Systems

Collateral Requirement..... 7-8 hrs

- CSC 101³ Introduction to Problem Solving Using Computers
or
- CSC 199³ Introduction to Information Technology
- MAT 150² Algebra and Trigonometry (or above)
or
- STA 135² Introduction to Probability and Statistics (or above)

Unrestricted Electives 11-17 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

¹Will count towards University Studies Global Awareness, Cultural Diversity, and the World’s Artistic Tradition requirements.

²Will count towards University Studies Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills requirements.

³This is a University Studies electives writing-intensive or technology-intensive course.

AREA:

**Earth and Environmental Sciences/Earth Science
Secondary Certification Track (Grades 8-12)**

Bachelor of Science CIP 40.0601

University Studies Requirements 44 hrs
(See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

- EES 101 The Earth and the Environment
- EES 102 Earth through Time
- MAT 150 Algebra and Trigonometry

•Global Awareness, Cultural Diversity and the World’s Artistic Traditions

EES 110 World Geography

•University Studies Electives

- ARC 150 Introduction to Archaeology
- CSC 101 Introduction to Problem Solving Using Computers

Note: Certification requires a grade of *B* or better in one English composition course and a *B* or better in a University Studies math course, and public speaking. Additional requirements for admission to teacher education and student teaching must be met. See advisor and/or Office of Teacher Education Services for details.

Required Courses 33 hrs

- ARC 320 Human Ecology
- AST 115 Introductory Astronomy
- AST 116 Introductory Astronomy Laboratory
- EES 100T Transitions
- EES 125 Weather and Climate²
- EES 202 Introduction to Geographic Information Sciences
- EES 301 Understanding Scientific Communication
- EES 303 Introduction to Water Science

- EES 312 Introduction to Remote Sensing
- EES 336 Principles of Geomorphology
- EES 339 Field Geology
- or*
- EES 350 Field Techniques in Geosciences

Required Limited Electives..... 12 hrs

Select upper-level courses from the list of approved electives shown under the Geology Track.

Note: The National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) recommends a minimum of one course from each of the following three areas, with total of recommended supplemental science hours to include no fewer than 16 semester hours.

A. Biology

- BIO 101 Biological Concepts
- BIO 112 Field Biology
- BIO 221 Zoology: Animal Form and Function
- BIO 222 Botany: Plant Form and Function

B. Chemistry

- CHE 101 Consumer Chemistry
- CHE 105 Introductory Chemistry
- CHE 201 General College Chemistry
- CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis

C. Physics

- PHY 235 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion
- and*
- PHY 236 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion Laboratory
- PHY 255 Electricity, Magnetism and Light
- and*
- PHY 256 Electricity, Magnetism and Light Laboratory

Required for Secondary Certification 31 hrs

- EDU 180 Exploring the Teaching Profession¹
- EDU 280 Educating for Human Development¹
- EDU 380 Inclusive Teaching of Diverse Learners¹
- EDU 480 Effective Pedagogy^{1,2}
- EDU 485 Professional Perspectives for Teaching^{1,3}
- SEC 420 Practicum in Secondary Schools²
- SEC 421 Student Teaching in the Secondary School
- SEC 422 Extended Practicum³

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

¹With a grade of B or better.
²Must be taken together and two semesters before student teaching.
³Must be taken one semester before student teaching.

Earth Science Teaching Specialization

The teaching specialization in earth science is a path to secondary certification in earth science designed to accompany certification in another science content area (biology/chemistry/physics). All College of Education and Human Services secondary certification course requirements must be met. **Note:** Even though this program exceeds Murray State University's requirements for an earth science minor, in order for an earth science minor to appear on a transcript, a minor must be declared, and all residential and graduation requirements must be met.

Requirements for teacher certification are established by the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board. Students are cautioned that changes in these requirements may occur. Therefore, for the most current information, students should check with an advisor in the College of Education and Human Services.

Earth Science Teaching Specialization 30 hrs

- AST 115 Introductory Astronomy
- AST 116 Introductory Astronomy Laboratory
- EES 101 The Earth and the Environment
- EES 102 Earth through Time
- EES 125 Weather and Climate
- EES 202 Introduction to Geographic Information Sciences
- EES 303 Introduction to Water Science
- EES 336 Principles of Geomorphology
- EES 339 Field Geology
- or*
- EES 350 Field Techniques in Geosciences

AREA:

Earth and Environmental Sciences/Environmental Science Track

Bachelor of Science CIP 40.0601

University Studies Requirements 38-43 hrs

(See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

Required Courses 52 hrs

- ARC 150 Introduction to Archaeology¹
- ARC 320 Human Ecology
- BIO 103 Saving Planet Earth
- CHE 105 Introductory Chemistry
- ECO 231 Principles of Microeconomics
- EES 100T Transitions
- EES 101 The Earth and the Environment²
- EES 110 World Geography¹
- EES 125 Weather and Climate²
- EES 202 Introduction to Geographic Information Sciences
- EES 210 Hydrology
- EES 301 Understanding Scientific Communication
- EES 312 Introduction to Remote Sensing
- EES 336 Principles of Geomorphology
- EES 350 Field Techniques in Geosciences
- EES 424 Conservation and Environmental Geosciences

Required Limited Electives..... 6 hrs

Choose from the following approved electives:

- BIO 101 Biological Concepts
- CHE 210 Brief Organic Chemistry
- ECO 345 Environmental Economics
- EES 200 Introduction to Oceanography
- EES 303 Introduction to Water Science
- EES 305 Introduction to Cartography
- EES 314 Sediments and Soils
- EES 426 Applied Meteorology
- EES 489 Cooperative Education/Internship
- EES 507 Land Use Planning
- EES 536 Soils and Geomorphology
- EES 542 Watershed Ecology
- EES 562 Hydrogeology
- EES 565 Biogeochemistry
- EES 578 Terrestrial Ecosystem Modeling
- EES 579 Remote Sensing of Vegetation
- EES 591 Special Problems
- EES 592 Special Problems
- EES 593 Special Problems
- ENG 371 Literature and the Environment
- ENT 286 Introduction to Environmental Engineering Technology
- PHI 376 Environmental Ethics

Collateral Requirement..... 7-8 hrs

CSC 101³ Introduction to Problem Solving Using Computers
or
 CSC 199³ Introduction to Information Technology
 MAT 150² Algebra and Trigonometry (or above)
or
 STA 135² Introduction to Probability and Statistics (or above)

Unrestricted Electives..... 11-17 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs
¹Will count towards University Studies Global Awareness, Cultural Diversity, and the World's Artistic Tradition requirements.
²Will count towards University Studies Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills requirements.
³This is a University Studies electives writing-intensive or technology-intensive course.

AREA:
Earth and Environmental Sciences/Geography and GIS Track
 Bachelor of Science CIP 40.0601

University Studies Requirements 38-43 hrs
 (See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

Required Courses 47 hrs

ARC 150 Introduction to Archaeology¹
 ARC 320 Human Ecology
 EES 100T Transitions
 EES 101 The Earth and the Environment²
 EES 110 World Geography¹
 EES 125 Weather and Climate²
 EES 202 Introduction to Geographic Information Sciences
 EES 301 Understanding Scientific Communication
 EES 305 Introduction to Cartography
 EES 312 Introduction to Remote Sensing
 EES 330 Economic Geography
 EES 336 Principles of Geomorphology
 EES 512 Remote Sensing
 EES 521 Geographic Information Systems

Required Limited Electives 11 hrs
 Choose from the following approved electives:

EES 210 Hydrology
 EES 303 Introduction to Water Science
 EES 306 Landscapes of the National Parks
 EES 310 Rock and Mineral Resources
 EES 314 Sediments and Soils
 EES 350 Field Techniques in Geosciences
 EES 390 Geoarchaeology
 EES 424 Conservation and Environmental Geosciences
 EES 488 Cooperative Education/Internship
 EES 489 Cooperative Education/Internship
 EES 507 Land Use Planning
 EES 522 Advanced Cartography
 EES 562 Hydrogeology
 EES 578 Terrestrial Ecosystem Modeling
 EES 579 Remote Sensing of Vegetation
 EES 591 Special Problems
 EES 592 Special Problems
 EES 593 Special Problems

Collateral Requirement..... 7-8 hrs

CSC 101³ Introduction to Problem Solving Using Computers
or
 CSC 199³ Introduction to Information Technology
 MAT 150² Algebra and Trigonometry (or above)
or
 STA 135² Introduction to Probability and Statistics (or above)

Unrestricted Electives..... 11-17 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs
¹Will count towards University Studies Global Awareness, Cultural Diversity, and the World's Artistic Tradition requirements.
²Will count towards University Studies Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills requirements.
³This is a University Studies electives writing-intensive or technology-intensive course.

AREA:
Earth and Environmental Sciences/Geology Track
 Bachelor of Science CIP 40.0601

University Studies Requirements 38-43 hrs
 (See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

Required Courses..... 50 hrs

ARC 150 Introduction to Archaeology¹
 ARC 320 Human Ecology
 CHE 105 Introductory Chemistry
 EES 100T Transitions
 EES 101 The Earth and the Environment²
 EES 102 Earth through Time²
 EES 110 World Geography¹
 EES 202 Introduction to Geographic Information Sciences
 EES 210 Hydrology
 EES 301 Understanding Scientific Communication
 EES 310 Rock and Mineral Resources
 EES 312 Introduction to Remote Sensing
 EES 314 Sediments and Soils
 EES 336 Principles of Geomorphology
 EES 562 Hydrogeology

Required Limited Electives..... 8 hrs
 Choose from the following approved electives:

ARC 300 Archaeology Method and Theory
 ARC 302 Archaeological Field Work I
 ARC 304 Archaeology Laboratory Methods
 ARC 390 Geoarchaeology
 BIO 101 Biological Concepts
 CHE 201 General College Chemistry
 CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis
 CMA 280 Plane Surveying
 EES 200 Introduction to Oceanography
 EES 303 Introduction to Water Science
 EES 305 Introduction to Cartography
 EES 306 Landscapes of the National Parks
 EES 330 Economic Geography
 EES 339 Field Geology
 EES 350 Field Techniques in Geosciences
 EES 388 International Experience in the Geosciences
 EES 424 Conservation and Environmental Geosciences
 EES 433 Structural Geology
 EES 489 Cooperative Education/Internship

EES	507	Land Use Planning
EES	512	Remote Sensing
EES	521	Geographic Information Systems
EES	522	Advanced Cartography
EES	533	Paleoecology
EES	534	Invertebrate Paleontology
EES	536	Soils and Geomorphology
EES	542	Watershed Ecology
EES	578	Terrestrial Ecosystem Modeling
EES	579	Remote Sensing of Vegetation
EES	591	Special Problems
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EES	593	Special Problems
PHY	130	General Physics I
PHY	131	General Physics I Laboratory

Collateral Requirement..... 7-8 hrs

CSC	101 ³	Introduction to Problem Solving Using Computers <i>or</i>
CSC	199 ³	Introduction to Information Technology
MAT	150 ²	Algebra and Trigonometry (or above) <i>or</i>
STA	135 ²	Introduction to Probability and Statistics (or above)

Unrestricted Electives..... 11-17 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

¹Will count towards University Studies Global Awareness, Cultural Diversity, and the World's Artistic Tradition requirements.

²Will count towards University Studies Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills requirements.

³This is a University Studies electives writing-intensive or technology-intensive course.

Anthropology Minor 21 hrs

ANT 140, ANT 325, ARC 150, plus 12 hours of ANT 300-level or above electives. Electives may include ARC 321, 325, 330, 335, 340, 385, 389, and 395. Electives may substitute up to six hours selected from the following as approved by advisor: HIS 309, 354, 370, 451, SOC 300, 325, 337, and 465. Six hours must be upper-level courses.

Archaeology Minor..... 21 hrs

ARC 150, 300, 302, 304, 350, plus six hours of ARC electives 300-level or above. Six hours must be upper-level courses.

Earth Science Minor 21 hrs

EES 101, 102, 125, and 339 or 350. Six additional hours selected from the following: AST 115, 116; EES 202, 210, 303, 310, 312, 336, 591, 592, 593. Six hours must be upper-level courses.

Environmental Geology Minor..... 21 hrs

EES 101, 102, 202, and three additional geology courses chosen with the advice and consent of the chair of the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences. Six hours must be upper-level courses.

Geographic Information Science Minor..... 21 hrs

EES 110, 125, 202, 305, and seven hours of electives selected from the following: EES 312, 350, 507, 512, 521, 522, 591, 592, 593. Six hours must be upper-level courses.

Globalization and Development Minor 21 hrs

ANT 140, 390; EES 110, 330: one ANT/ARC course selected from ANT/ARC 320, ARC 302 (when offered abroad), 345, 360, 389; one EES course selected from EES 125, 202, 388, 424, 507; one elective selected from ECO 310; HIS 120, 331; NLS 104; POL 250; SOC 465; SPA 325.

Social Science Minor..... 24 hrs

Open only to majors in earth and environmental sciences, economics, history, or political science who seek secondary certification in social studies. ECO 231, EES 110, HIS 221, POL 140, SOC 133; and six hours of upper level courses (300 or above) from the social science disciplines with approval of advisor. Courses required for a major may not be counted toward the minor; substitutions must be from a social science discipline other than the major and be approved by the advisor; and requirements for certification for teaching secondary school social studies, grades 8 through 12 through the College of Education and Human Services must also be met. Six hours must be upper-level courses.

Sustainability Studies Minor 22-24 hrs

BIO 103; ENG 371; IDC 150; PHI 376; two of the following: AGR 353, CMA 284, REC 450; and 6-8 hours from the following, with program coordinator approval: AGR 345, 378, 455; ANT 320; ARC 314; BIO 112, 330, 506, 578; CHE 502, 513; ECO 345, 410; ENT 286; EES 424, 507; PSY 373; SOC 325, 380, 455. Six hours must be upper-level courses.

CERTIFICATE:

Geographic Information Science

CIP 45.0702

The certificate in GIScience program is designed to provide students fundamental knowledge of geographic information science necessary for today's diverse array of fields and disciplines. The certification program will provide students experience in data collection, data management methods and techniques, data visualization, data analysis and interpretation, and the principles and techniques of remote sensing. Student will gain experience using industry standard hardware and software to develop a variety of projects and GIScience applications.

Total Course Requirements..... 15 hours¹

EES	202	Introduction to Geographic Information Science
EES	512	Remote Sensing
EES	521	Geographic Information Systems

One elective course from the following:

AGR	471	Applications in Precision Agriculture
BIO	240	Biological Applications in GIS
CIS	307	Decision Support Technologies
CIS	317	Principles of Information Systems Analysis and Design
CSC	145	Introduction to Programming
CSC	232	Visual Basic Programming
CSC	310	Data Administration
CSC	345	Data Structures
EES	305	Introduction to Cartography
EES	507	Land Use Planning
EES	522	Advanced Cartography
EES	570	Computer Applications in Geosciences
MKT	585	Integrated Business GIS

¹A grade of C or better must be earned in all courses.

Graduate Program

Graduate Coordinator - Haluk Cetin

The Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences offers a Master of Science degree in Earth and Environmental Sciences. Students choose the thesis or the non-thesis option. Four concentrations are offered for the thesis option: archaeology, environmental geology, geoinformatics, and watershed science. Each student's program is developed in consultation with the graduate coordinator.

The **Archaeology Concentration** is an interdisciplinary master's degree program designed to prepare students for further graduate studies or careers in the public or private sector. The archaeology concentration offers students a broad range of options to develop a curriculum that matches their particular interests and needs. The archaeology concentration emphasizes the relationship between human culture and the natural environment and provides opportunities to apply the principles and methods of archaeology to reconstruct the past to better understand our cultural heritage.

The **Environmental Geology Concentration** is an interdisciplinary master's program within the Jones College of Science, Engineering and Technology designed to prepare students for further graduate studies or careers in either the public or private sector. This concentration focuses on the chemical, physical, and biological aspects of environmental change both in the present and in the geologic past.

The **Geoinformatics Concentration** is designed to prepare students for further graduate studies or careers in the field of geospatial information science and technology. Geospatial technology is a fast growing field with broad and multidisciplinary applications that has penetrated every aspect of our daily lives. The Geoinformatics Concentration provides students with up-to-date training on geospatial theory, application, and technology.

The **Watershed Science Concentration** is jointly sponsored between the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences and the Watershed Studies Institute (WSI). It is an interdisciplinary master's program within the Jones College of Science, Engineering and Technology designed to prepare students for careers or for further graduate studies in the broader aspects of watershed management and science. The student's program is developed in consultation with the graduate coordinator.

Earth and Environmental Sciences is closely associated with the Mapping Applications and Resources Center (MARC) where hardware and software related to remote sensing and geographic information science are located. Students also have the opportunity to conduct research through activities of the department's Archaeology Laboratory.

Requirements for Admission

Applicants must meet the Murray State University requirements (see *Graduate Admissions*). The department requires that three letters of recommendation accompany application materials. A letter discussing reasons for the applicant's interest in the program should also be forwarded. Additional requirements for unconditional and conditional admission are as follows.

Unconditional

To qualify for unconditional admission, an applicant must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in an earth and environmental sciences (or related) field.

Conditional

Students admitted conditionally are admitted to full standing after completing (1) any remedial courses required by the graduate faculty and (2) one semester of graduate work with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or above.

Master of Science Earth and Environmental Sciences

CIP 40.0699

NON-THESIS REQUIREMENTS

Total Course Requirements 30 hours

Required Courses 16 hours

- EES 612 Remote Sensing
- EES 619 Seminar in Research Techniques^{PT}

- EES 621 Geographic Information Systems
- EES 680 Advanced Geographic Information Systems
- EES 696 Understanding Scientific Communication

Electives 14 hours

EES courses, at 600-level (9-10 hrs)
EES or related courses at 600-level (4-5)

Other Degree Requirements

Written and oral comprehensive examinations.

**Master of Science Earth and Environmental Sciences/
Environmental Geology Concentration** CIP 40.0699

Total Course Requirements 30 hours

Required Courses 15 hours

- EES 619 Seminar in Research Techniques^{PT}
- EES 621 Geographic Information Systems
- EES 696 Understanding Scientific Communication
- EES 698 Thesis Research^{L,R}
- EES 699 Thesis Research^{L,R}

Environmental Geology Restricted Electives 15 hours

Choose any two courses of the following (6-7 hours):

- BIO 686 Limnology
- CHE 665 Biogeochemistry
- EES 616 Isotope Geochemistry
- EES 633 Paleocology
- EES 642 Watershed Ecology
- EES 680 Advanced Geographic Information Systems

Eight to nine hours from the following:

- ARC 615 Environmental Archaeology
- BIO 623 Physiological Ecology
- BIO 625 Biogeography
- BIO 632 Quantitative Ecology
- BIO 646 Stream Ecology
- BIO 678 Conservation Biology
- BIO 690 Disturbance Ecology
- CET 681 Pollution Assessment and Control
- CHE 613 Environmental Chemistry
- EES 636 Soils and Geomorphology
- EES 662 Hydrogeology
- EES 665 Physical/Chemical Limnology
- EES 691 Special Problems
- EES 692 Special Problems
- EES 693 Special Problems
- ENT 655 Environmental Regulatory Affairs
- MAT 665 Applied Statistics I
- WSC 601 Seminar in Sustainability Studies

Other Degree Requirements

Defense of thesis.

**Master of Science Earth and Environmental Sciences/
Archaeology Concentration** CIP 40.0699

Total Course Requirements 30 hours

Required Courses 18 hours

- ARC 600 Graduate Seminar in Archaeology
- EES 619 Seminar in Research Techniques^{PT}
- EES 621 Geographic Information Systems
- EES 696 Understanding Scientific Communication
- EES 698 Thesis Research^{L,R}
- EES 699 Thesis Research^{L,R}

Geoarchaeology Restricted Electives 12 hours

Choose one course from the following:

- ARC 602 Graduate Archaeological Field Work
- EES 636 Soils and Geomorphology
- EES 656 Geophysical Surveying

Choose nine hours from the following:

- ARC 604 Archaeological Laboratory Systems
- ARC 605 Archaeological Information Systems
- ARC 610 Landscape Archaeology
- ARC 615 Environmental Archaeology
- ARC 620 Human Ecology
- EES 612 Remote Sensing
- EES 680 Advanced Geographic Information Systems
- EES 691 Special Problems
- EES 692 Special Problems
- EES 693 Special Problems
- MAT 665 Applied Statistics I
- WSC 601 Seminar in Sustainability Studies

Other Degree Requirements

Defense of thesis.

**Master of Science Earth and Environmental Sciences/
Geoinformatics Concentration** CIP 40.0699

Total Course Requirements 30 hours

Required Courses 25 hours

- EES 612 Remote Sensing
- EES 619 Seminar in Research Techniques^{PT}
- EES 621 Geographic Information Systems
- EES 640 Advanced Remote Sensing
- EES 680 Advanced Geographic Information Systems
- EES 696 Understanding Scientific Communication
- EES 698 Thesis Research^{L,R}
- EES 699 Thesis Research^{L,R}

Geoinformatics Restricted Electives 5 hours

Choose from the following:

- CIS 609 Data Warehouses and Business Intelligence
- CIS 615 Information System Security
- EES 622 Advanced Cartography
- EES 641 Digital Image Processing Research
- EES 656 Geophysical Surveying
- EES 660 Spatial Analysis Techniques
- EES 661 Precision GIS/GPS Applications
- EES 678 Terrestrial Ecosystem Modeling
- EES 679 Remote Sensing of Vegetation
- EES 691 Special Problems
- EES 692 Special Problems
- EES 693 Special Problems
- MAT 665 Applied Statistics I

Other Degree Requirements

Defense of thesis.

**Master of Science Earth and Environmental Sciences/
Watershed Science Concentration** CIP 40.0699

Total Course Requirements 30 hours

Required Courses 18 hours

- EES 619 Seminar in Research Techniques^{PT}
- EES 621 Geographic Information Systems

- EES 642 Watershed Ecology
- EES 696 Understanding Scientific Communication
- EES 698 Thesis Research^{L,R}
- EES 699 Thesis Research^{L,R}

Watershed Science Restricted Electives 12 hours

Courses must be approved by the advisory committee and represent at least two disciplines.

- AGR 674 Agricultural Irrigation and Water Systems
- BIO 625 Biogeography
- BIO 630 Advanced Ecology
- BIO 631 Plant Ecology
- BIO 632 Quantitative Ecology
- BIO 646 Stream Ecology
- BIO 661 Freshwater Invertebrates
- BIO 663 Aquatic Entomology
- BIO 668 Wetland Ecology
- BIO 669 Biological Limnology
- BIO 670 Limnological Analysis Laboratory
- BIO 671 Ichthyology
- BIO 672 Herpetology
- BIO 678 Conservation Biology
- BIO 682 Waterfowl Management
- BIO 683 Fisheries Management
- BIO 686 Limnology
- BIO 687 Freshwater Biology
- BIO 688 Reservoir Ecology
- BIO 690 Disturbance Ecology
- CHE 613 Environmental Chemistry
- CHE 617 Advanced Organic Chemistry
- CHE 627 Chemical Separations
- CHE 628 Mass Spectrometry
- CHE 665 Biogeochemistry
- EES 616 Isotope Geochemistry
- EES 636 Soils and Geomorphology
- EES 640 Advanced Remote Sensing
- EES 641 Digital Image Processing Research
- EES 643 Soil Micromorphology
- EES 662 Hydrogeology
- EES 665 Physical/Chemical Limnology
- EES 678 Terrestrial Ecosystem Modeling
- EES 679 Remote Sensing of Vegetation
- EES 680 Advanced Geographic Information Systems
- ENT 655 Environmental Regulatory Affairs
- ENT 681 Pollution Assessment and Control
- ENT 685 Remediation Technology

Other Degree Requirements

Successful completion of MAT 665 Applied Statistics I if substituted for EES 619.

Written and oral comprehensive examinations as specified by the advisory committee in broad aspects of watershed science and area of concentration (usually taken in third semester of residence).

Defense of thesis.

**Master of Science
Sustainability Science** CIP 30.3301

The Sustainability Science program is an interdisciplinary master's program within the Jones College of Science, Engineering, and Technology designed to prepare students for careers in sustainability or closely related fields that have sustainability needs. The course of study allows specialization in one of four tracks: Agricultural Sustainability, Environmental Sustainability, Industrial and Techni-

cal Sustainability, and Sustainability Education. All students must complete a core curriculum, two restricted electives, and advanced courses in their area of interest.

Requirements for Admission

Applicants must meet all Murray State University requirements (see *Graduate Admissions*). Additional requirements for unconditional and conditional admission are listed below.

Unconditional

- Baccalaureate degree in science-related field.
- At least a 3.0 undergraduate GPA.
- Composite GRE score of at least 297 (148 verbal + 149 quantitative).
- International students: TOEFL score of at least 527; iBT TOEFL of 71; or IELTS score of 6.0.

Conditional

Recommendation of the advisory committee; international students must meet minimum testing scores described above.

Total Course Requirements..... 30-32 hours

Core Requirements..... 17 hrs

- EES 601 Understanding Scientific Communication
- EES 607 Land Use Planning
- ENT 687 Sustainable Environmental Technology
- WSC 601 Seminar in Sustainability Science
- WSC 693 Sustainability Practicum I¹
- WSC 694 Sustainability Practicum II¹

Restricted Electives..... 6-7 hrs

Choose two of the following:

- AGR 643 Sustainable Agriculture
- ARC 615 Environmental Archaeology
- BIO 665 Biogeochemistry
- STA 665 Applied Statistics I

Unrestricted Electives..... 6-9 hrs

Choose elective hours from one of the following emphasis areas:

Agricultural Sustainability

- AGR 636 Seminar in International Agriculture Systems
- AGR 649 Weeds and Their Control
- AGR 652 Agricultural Policy
- AGR 655 Advanced Soil Fertility
- AGR 661 Sustainable Agriculture
- AGR 662 Principles of Agroecology
- AGR 671 Advanced Precision Agriculture
- AGR 674 Agricultural Irrigation and Water Systems
- CHE 604 Fundamentals of Toxicology
- CHE 613 Environmental Chemistry
- EES 612 Remote Sensing
- EES 621 Geographic Information Systems

Environmental Sustainability

- AGR 662 Principles of Agroecology
- ARC 610 Landscape Archaeology
- ARC 615 Environmental Archaeology
- BIO 635 Biogeography
- BIO 642 Watershed Ecology
- BIO 665 Biogeochemistry
- BIO 675 Invasion Ecology
- BIO 678 Conservation Biology

- BIO 685 Restoration Ecology
- BIO 690 Disturbance Ecology
- CHE 604 Fundamentals of Toxicology
- CHE 613 Environmental Chemistry
- EES 612 Remote Sensing
- EES 621 Geographic Information Systems

Industrial and Technical Sustainability

- CET 686 Environmental Assessment and Remediation
- CET 688 Waste Minimization and Pollution Prevention
- CHE 600 Chemistry of Fuels
- CHE 604 Fundamentals of Toxicology
- CHE 613 Environmental Chemistry
- ENT 655 Environmental Regulatory Affairs
- ENT 681 Pollution Assessment and Control
- ENT 682 Industrial Ecology
- ENT 687 Sustainable Environmental Technology
- IOE 619 Industrial Energy Management
- OSH 622 Toxicology of Industrial Materials
- OSH 646 Fundamentals of Risk Management
- OSH 687 Wastewater Treatment
- OSH 689 Solid and Hazardous Waste Management

Sustainability Education

- EDU 615 Introduction to Environmental Education
- EDU 664 Techniques of Teaching Environmental Education
- EDU 665 Field Experiences in Environmental Education
- EDU 667 International Environmental Education
- EDU 668 Agriculture and the Environment in the Classroom

CERTIFICATE:

Geospatial Data Science

CIP 45.0702

The Certificate in Geospatial Data Science (cGDS) program is designed to complement interdisciplinary graduate and professional degree programs in data science and to provide specialized set of courses emphasizing geospatial science and technology for students to gain professional skills and/or knowledge. The certification program will support professionals working in geospatial field and will provide experience using industry and federal data standards and methodologies for data acquisition/input, manipulation, analysis, modeling and output. It will also add value to traditional computer science and geography discipline areas, such as big data analytics, remote sensing, geographic information systems (GIS) and science, and CyberGIS.

A grade of C or better must be achieved in all courses for successful completion of the certificate program. Students may transfer up to six credit hours of equivalent graduate courses into the program.

Requirements for Admission

Students who hold an undergraduate or a graduate degree, or are currently enrolled in a graduate or professional degree program may apply for the Certificate in Geospatial Data Science program. Applicants must comply with the Murray State University requirements (see *Graduate Admissions*).

Unconditional Admission

To qualify for unconditional admission, an applicant must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).

Conditional Admission

Students admitted conditionally are admitted to full standing after completing

- (1) any remedial courses required by the Program Coordinator and
- (2) one semester of graduate work with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or above.

Total Course Requirements 14 hours
Required Courses 11 hours

- EES 612 Remote Sensing
- EES 621 Geographic Information Systems
- EES 693 Special Problems

Required Limited Electives..... 3 hours

Choose from the following approved electives:

- BUS 684 Seminar in Geospatial Tools in Business
- CIS 607 Manager’s Guide to Database
- CIS 609 Data Warehouses and Business Intelligence
- CIS 643 Advanced Business Analytics
- CIS 695 Comprehensive Project in Computer Information Systems
- CYS 615 Information System Security
- EES 640 Advanced Remote Sensing
- EES 660 Spatial Analysis Techniques
- EES 678 Terrestrial Ecosystem Modeling
- EES 679 Remote Sensing of Vegetation
- EES 680 Advanced Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- EES 691 Special Problems
- EES 692 Special Problems
- EES 696 Understanding Scientific Communication
- MKT 685 Seminar in Marketing Location Analytics

Institute of Engineering

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The Institute of Engineering offers undergraduate programs in engineering, engineering technology, engineering graphics and design, physics and telecommunications systems management. It also offers a graduate program in engineering management.

Murray State University offers a Bachelor of Science in Engineering (B.S.E.) as a major in engineering physics. The Engineering Physics program has four tracks in mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, biomedical engineering and advanced physics. In all of these areas, students will learn to use advanced analytical techniques in solving engineering problems, and will develop the applied background to attack new engineering challenges.

Murray State’s Engineering Physics degree is an engineering program accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET (EAC/ABET). This accreditation will place a student on the pathway to become a licensed engineer in Kentucky and throughout the country. Recognition by this organization has been earned by 22 Engineering Physics programs nationwide.

The Institute of Engineering offers strong undergraduate programs in engineering technology, which are: architectural engineering technology, civil engineering technology, construction engineering technology, electromechanical engineering technology, environmental engineering technology, manufacturing engineering

technology, and surveying engineering technology. Graduates from these programs are prepared to succeed in a modern industrial environment.

The Institute also offers an engineering graphics and design program. Graduates from this program are able to apply product and process design for products related to manufacturing or mechanical design.

Students interested in physics have two degree options. The traditional physics major is accompanied by a flexible area in applied physics, where a student can design curricular choices to fit their chosen professional goals. These degrees are well-suited to students desiring teaching certification, or intending to pursue graduate degrees or corporate/industrial research positions.

Kentucky’s Program of Distinction in Telecommunications Systems Management (TSM) is also offered by the Institute of Engineering. The TSM program is actually an interdisciplinary program between the Jesse D. Jones College of Science, Engineering and Technology and the Arthur J. Bauernfeind College of Business. The TSM program prepares graduates to work on cutting-edge information technologies related to wireless technology, security, and network administration while also applying concepts toward business decisions and critical strategic planning as it relates to telecommunications systems.

Engineering Accreditation

The B.S.E. in Engineering Physics (including all tracks in biomedical, electrical, mechanical and advanced physics) is an engineering program accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>. This accreditation will place a student on the pathway to become a licensed engineer in Kentucky and throughout the country.

Engineering Technology Accreditation

The Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET (ETAC/ABET) accredits Murray State programs in civil and construction engineering technology. The Civil Engineering Technology/General Track and the Civil Engineering Technology/Construction Track programs are accredited by the Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>.

AREA:

Engineering Physics¹

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

CIP 14.1201

ACCREDITED BY: Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, <http://www.abet.org>

University Studies Requirements 42 hrs
 (See *Academic Degrees and Programs*.)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

- CHE 201 General College Chemistry²
- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I²
- PHY 235 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion

•Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship

- ECO 231 Principles of Microeconomics
- or
- HON 232 Honors Seminar in Economics

•University Studies Electives

- MAT 308 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II²
- PHY 236 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion Laboratory

Core Courses 50 hrs

- EGR 100T Transitions
- EGR 101 Introduction to Engineering
- EGR 140 Introduction to Computing Applications in Science and Engineering
- EGR 240 Thermodynamics I
- EGR 259 Statics
- EGR 264 Linear Circuits I
- EGR 363 Signals and Systems
- EGR 375 Materials Science
- EGR 390 Engineering Measurements
- EGR 498 Senior Engineering Design I
- EGR 499 Senior Engineering Design II
- MAT 309 Calculus and Analytic Geometry III²
- MAT 338 Ordinary Differential Equations²
- PHY 255 Electricity, Magnetism and Light
- PHY 256 Electricity, Magnetism and Light Laboratory
- PHY 370 Introduction to Modern Physics
- PHY 470 Optics

Technical Electives³ 24 hrs

Each student must complete at least 24 hours of technical electives. A minimum of 12 technical elective credit hours must be EGR courses. Completion of an emphasis is encouraged but not required. Fifteen credit hours must be exclusive to each emphasis for multi-emphasis students. Technical Electives must come from the courses listed in the elective emphases or EGR/PHY courses, 300-level and above, or as approved by department chair. A maximum of six technical elective credit hours may come from combinations of EGR/PHY 488, 489, 520, and EGR 388.

Advanced Physics Emphasis

- EGR 330 Dynamics
 - EGR 460 Electricity and Magnetism I
- Select nine hours of 300-level and above PHY courses beyond the core course requirements.
Completion of at least 24 hours is required in this track (12 hours must be EGR prefix courses).

Aerospace Engineering Emphasis

- EGR 320 Fundamentals of Flight
 - EGR 330 Dynamics
 - EGR 359 Mechanics of Materials
 - EGR 420 Aerodynamics
- or*
- EGR 422 Propulsion
- and one of the following:*
- EGR 440 Thermal and Fluid Systems Laboratory
 - PHY 316 Introductory Astrophysics and Space Physics
- or*
- any mechanical engineering track course
Completion of at least 24 hours is required in this track (18 hours must be EGR prefix courses). Remaining nine hours of electives must be advisor approved.

Electrical Engineering Emphasis

- EGR 460 Electricity and Magnetism I
- Select four of the following courses:*
- EGR 360 Electric Machines
 - EGR 366 Analog Electronics I
 - EGR 376 Computational Analysis in Engineering
 - EGR 378 Logic Design I
 - EGR 425 Bio-inspired Intelligent Systems
 - EGR 461 Electricity and Magnetism II
 - EGR 463 Power Systems
 - EGR 466 Power Electronics

- EGR 468 Digital Signal Processing
- Completion of at least 24 hours is required in this track (18 hours must be EGR prefix courses). Remaining eight to nine hours of electives must be advisor approved.*

Mechanical Engineering Emphasis

- EGR 330 Dynamics
 - EGR 344 Fluid Mechanics
 - EGR 359 Mechanics of Materials
- Select two of the following courses:*
- EGR 342 Thermodynamics II
 - EGR 346 Heat Transfer
 - EGR 392 Nondestructive Testing
 - EGR 430 Mechanical Vibrations
 - EGR 433 Control Systems
 - EGR 450 Mechanics and Materials Laboratory
 - EGR 459 Mechanical Design
 - EGR 475 Solid-State Physics and Engineering
- Any aerospace engineering track course
Completion of at least 24 hours is required in this track (18 hours must be EGR prefix courses). Remaining nine hours of electives must be advisor approved.

Mathematics Depth Elective⁴ 3-4 hrs

Each student must complete a mathematics depth elective chosen from MAT 335, 440, 442, 460, 508, 512, 513, 522, 523, 524, 525, 535, 538, 542, 545, 570; STA 450, 540, 541, 554 or as approved by the department chair.

Unrestricted Elective 0-1 hrs

The use of an unrestricted elective will depend on the number or hours taken from Technical Electives or the Mathematics Depth Elective.

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

¹This degree program has been approved by the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board as a track for secondary education certification in physics. Students seeking certification via this track must complete the Engineering Physics curriculum and the courses required for secondary certification. For current information, students should consult an advisor in the Department of Adolescent, Career and Special Education and with Teacher Education Services.

²This course is considered a program corequisite and may be shared with a minor or second major.

³Students completing the track in biomedical instrumentation and intending to seek admission to medical school are encouraged to complete the following: BIO 321, 322, 333; CHE 310, 311, 320, 325.

⁴Technical Electives must come from the courses listed in the elective tracks or EGR/PHY courses, 300-level and above, or as approved by department chair.

Engineering Science Minor 22 hrs

EGR 240, 259, 264, and 330, plus nine additional hours of engineering-related courses approved by an advisor in the Department of Engineering and Physics. Six hours must be upper-level courses.

Pre-Engineering Curriculum (64 hrs)

- CHE 201 General College Chemistry
- CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis
- EGR 140 Introduction to Computing Applications in Science and Engineering
- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
- MAT 308 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II
- MAT 309 Calculus and Analytic Geometry III
- MAT 338 Ordinary Differential Equations

- PHY 235 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion
- PHY 236 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion Laboratory
- PHY 255 Electricity, Magnetism and Light
- PHY 256 Electricity, Magnetism and Light Laboratory
- University Studies courses
- Discipline-specific courses

MAJOR:

Physics

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 40.0801

University Studies Requirements 38-44 hrs
 (See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

Note: See required courses below before selecting Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills University Studies electives.

Required Courses 32 hrs

- EGR 140 Introduction to Computing Applications in Science and Engineering
- EGR 240 Thermodynamics I
- EGR 390 Engineering Measurements
- PHY 100T Transitions
- PHY 235 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion
- PHY 236 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion Laboratory
- PHY 255 Electricity, Magnetism and Light
- PHY 256 Electricity, Magnetism and Light Laboratory
- PHY 460 Electricity and Magnetism I
- PHY 470 Optics
- PHY 530 Mechanics I
- PHY 580 Modern Physics I

Co-requirements for Major 6 hrs

- CHE 201 General College Chemistry^{1,2}
- CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis^{1,2}
- CSC 420 Numerical Analysis I
or
- MAT 442 Introduction to Numerical Analysis²
- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I^{1,2}
- MAT 308 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II^{1,2}
- MAT 309 Calculus and Analytic Geometry III^{1,2}
- MAT 338 Ordinary Differential Equations²

Required Limited Electives 3 hrs
PHY/EGR courses numbered 300 or above.

Required Minor 3-21 hrs²

Unrestricted Electives 14-20 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

¹Fulfill University Studies requirements. Required for major if not taken as a University Studies requirement.

²CHE 201 and 202 fulfill requirements for a minor in chemistry; MAT 250, 308, 309, 338, and 442 fulfill requirements for a minor in math.

MAJOR:

Physics/Secondary Certification (Grades 8-12)

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 40.0801

NOTE: Requirements for teacher certification are established by the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board. Students are cautioned that changes in these requirements may occur. For current information, student should check with an advisor in the Department of Adolescent, Career and Special Education and with Teacher Education Services.

University Studies Requirements 38-44 hrs
 (See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

Note: Certification requires a grade of *B* or better in one English composition course and a *B* or better in a University Studies math course, public speaking, and EDU 180 or equivalent course. Additional requirements for admission to teacher education and student teaching must be met. See advisor and/or Office of Teacher Education Services for details.

Required Courses 32 hrs

- EGR 140 Introduction to Computing Applications in Science and Engineering
- EGR 240 Thermodynamics I
- EGR 390 Engineering Measurements
- PHY 100T Transitions
- PHY 235 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion
- PHY 236 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion Laboratory
- PHY 255 Electricity, Magnetism and Light
- PHY 256 Electricity, Magnetism and Light Laboratory
- PHY 460 Electricity and Magnetism I
- PHY 470 Optics
- PHY 530 Mechanics I
- PHY 580 Modern Physics I

Co-requirements for Major 6 hrs

- CHE 201 General College Chemistry^{1,2}
- CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis^{1,2}
- CSC 420 Numerical Analysis I
or
- MAT 442 Introduction to Numerical Analysis²
- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I^{1,2}
- MAT 308 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II^{1,2}
- MAT 309 Calculus and Analytic Geometry III^{1,2}
- MAT 338 Ordinary Differential Equations²

Required Limited Electives 3 hrs
PHY/EGR courses numbered 300-level or above.

Required for Secondary Certification 35 hrs

- EDU 180 Exploring the Teaching Profession³
- EDU 280 Educating for Human Development³
- EDU 380 Inclusive Teaching of Diverse Learners³
- EDU 480 Effective Pedagogy^{3,4}
- EDU 485 Professional Perspectives for Teaching^{3,5}
- SEC 420 Practicum in Secondary Schools⁴
- SEC 421 Student Teaching in the Secondary School
- SEC 422 Extended Practicum⁵

Required Minor 3-21 hrs²

Total Curriculum Requirements 120-123 hrs

¹Fulfill University Studies requirements. Required for major if not taken as a University Studies requirement.

²CHE 201 and 202 fulfill requirements for a minor in chemistry; MAT 250, 308, 309, 338 and 442 fulfill requirements for a minor in math.

³With a grade of *B* or better.

⁴EDU 480 and SEC 420 must be taken together and two semesters before student teaching.

⁵Must be taken one semester before student teaching.

Physics Teaching Specialization

The teaching specialization in physics is a path to secondary certification in physics, designed to accompany certification in another

science content area. (All College of Education and Human Services secondary certification course requirements must be met.)

Note: Even though this program exceeds Murray State University's requirements for a physics minor, in order for a physics minor to appear on a transcript, a minor must be declared, and all residential and graduation requirements must be met.

Requirements for teacher certification are established by the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board and changes in these requirements may occur. Students should check with an advisor in the College of Education and Human Services for current information.

- AST 115 Introductory Astronomy
- AST 116 Introductory Astronomy Laboratory
- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I¹
- MAT 308 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II²
- PHY 235 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion
- PHY 236 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion Laboratory
- PHY 255 Electricity, Magnetism and Light
- PHY 256 Electricity, Magnetism and Light Laboratory
- PHY 370 Introduction to Modern Physics

Required Limited Electives..... 9 hrs
PHY/EGR courses numbered 300-level or above.

Physics Teaching Specialization 36 hrs
¹Corequisite of PHY 235.
²Corequisite of PHY 255.

AREA:
Applied Physics
 Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 40.0801

University Studies Requirements 38-44 hrs
 (See *Academic Degrees and Programs*.)
Note: See required courses below before selecting Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills University Studies electives.

- Required Courses** 33 hrs
- EGR 140 Introduction to Computing Applications in Science and Engineering
 - EGR 240 Thermodynamics I
 - EGR 264 Linear Circuits I
 - PHY 100T Transitions
 - PHY 235 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion
 - PHY 236 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion Laboratory
 - PHY 255 Electricity, Magnetism and Light
 - PHY 256 Electricity, Magnetism and Light Laboratory
 - PHY 370 Introduction to Modern Physics
 - or
 - PHY 580 Modern Physics I
 - PHY 460 Electricity and Magnetism I
 - PHY 470 Optics
 - PHY 530 Mechanics I

- Co-requirements for Area** 6 hrs
- CHE 201 General College Chemistry^{1,2}
 - CHE 202 General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis^{1,2}
 - CSC 420 Numerical Analysis I
 - or
 - MAT 442 Introduction to Numerical Analysis²
 - MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I^{1,2}
 - MAT 308 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II^{1,2}
 - MAT 309 Calculus and Analytic Geometry III^{1,2}
 - MAT 338 Ordinary Differential Equations²

Technical Electives³ 24 hrs

Unrestricted Electives 13-19 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs
¹Fulfill University Studies requirements. Required for area if not taken as a University Studies requirement.

²This course is considered a program corequisite and may be shared with a minor or second major.

³The technical electives are to be a coherent set of courses chosen to supply depth and breadth necessary for the pursuit of a particular career objective. The chosen electives must be approved by a departmental curriculum committee.

AREA:
Applied Physics/Pre-MBA Track
 Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 40.0801

Students who wish to complete a scientific course of study and qualify for admission to Murray State's Master of Business Administration program may follow the Applied Physics Curriculum/Pre-MBA track. Course requirements are identical to those listed under the Applied Physics program, with the exception of technical electives. Technical electives must be chosen in accordance with MBA admission guidelines, and are as follows:

- Pre-MBA Required Electives** 27 hrs
- ACC 200 Principles of Financial Accounting
 - ACC 201 Principles of Managerial Accounting
 - BUS 355 Information Systems and Decision Making
 - CIS 443 Business Statistics III
 - ECO 230 Principles of Macroeconomics
 - ECO 231 Principles of Microeconomics
 - FIN 330 Principles of Finance
 - MGT 350 Fundamentals of Management
 - MKT 360 Principles of Marketing

Unrestricted Electives 6 hrs

Astronomy Minor 21 hrs
 AST 115, 116, 316; PHY 130, 131, 132, 133, and six additional hours of approved astronomy courses numbered 300 and above. PHY 235 and 255 may be substituted for PHY 130 and 132 with approval from the department chair. Physics majors must take CHE 201 and EES 101 in place of PHY 130, 131, 132, and 133. Six hours must be upper-level courses.

Physics Minor 22 hrs
 PHY 235, 236, 255, 256, 370, and nine additional hours of approved physics (PHY) or engineering physics (EGR) courses numbered 300 and above. PHY 130 and 131 may be substituted for PHY 235 and 236; PHY 132 and 133 may be substituted for 255 and 256, with approval from the department chair. Six hours must be upper-level courses.

Engineering Technology Accreditation
 The Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET (TAC/ABET) accredits Murray State programs in civil and construction engineering technology. The Civil Engineering Technology/General Track and the Civil Engineering Technology/Construction Track programs are accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET, 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012. Phone (410) 347-7700.

Professional Licensure

Students interested in pursuing a career as a professional land surveyor must complete courses specified by the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Professional Engineering and Land Surveyors (www.boels.ky.gov). Required courses may be taken as electives by students in the Civil Engineering Technology program under the supervision of an advisor. Students completing Board requirements normally sit for the Fundamentals of Surveying exam in their last semester at Murray State University.

Engineering Technology

Construction Management and Architecture

A baccalaureate degree in construction management and architecture provides students with a background in the design of steel and concrete structures, surveying, soil mechanics and foundations, construction materials, and engineering mechanics. Potential employers include construction companies, consulting engineering and architectural firms, state and federal governments, municipalities, testing laboratories, surveying firms, utilities, and materials suppliers.

This program prepares graduates for careers in design (working with a team of engineers or architects in the preparation of engineering or architectural design documents), construction (as a field engineer, project engineer, or surveyor), or technical sales.

Architectural Design Track

The architectural design track provides students with a background in architectural design, computer-aided design, building structures and structural design, steel and concrete structures, surveying and site planning, and construction estimating. Potential employers include architectural firms, construction (design/build) companies, consulting engineering firms, state and federal governments, municipalities, materials suppliers, and utilities. Architectural engineering technologists are educated in the process of taking a project from the drawing to the completed structure. Working together with architects and engineers, they assist in producing drawings and specifications for major construction projects. Architectural engineering technology prepares graduates for careers in architectural design, planning, development, and construction as well as technical or sales positions in a variety of manufacturing organizations associated with the building industry. An architectural engineering technology graduate seeking registration/licensure as an architect would usually pursue a Master of Architecture degree, typically requiring two or three years of additional study.

Construction Management Track

The construction management track provides students with experience in construction, estimating, project management, scheduling, surveying, building structures, construction materials, and engineering mechanics. The curriculum stresses the application of technical knowledge, construction methods, problem-solving ability, and communication skills toward the completion of large-scale construction projects. Career opportunities for the construction-engineering technologist are as diverse as the industry. Potential employers include construction companies, general contractors, subcontractors, construction equipment and materials suppliers, testing laboratories, governments, industrial companies, and utilities.

This program prepares graduates for supervisory and managerial careers within the construction industry. The student will be qualified for an entry-level position as a construction project engineer, project manager, estimator, sales engineer, or field engineer.

Civil Engineering Technology

Associate of Science

CIP 15.0201

University Studies Requirements 23 hrs
(See *Academic Degrees and Programs*.)

University Studies selections must include:

•**Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills**

PHY 130 General Physics I

PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory

Required Courses 32 hrs

CMA 107 Introduction to Technical Drawing and
Computer-Aided Drafting

CMA 280 Plane Surveying

CMA 284 Sustainable Design and Construction

CMA 385 Construction Estimating I

ENG 324 Technical Writing

ENT 100T Transitions

ENT 287 Statics for Technology

ENT 358 Mechanical and Electrical Systems

Support Courses 13 hrs

EES 101 The Earth and the Environment

MAT 130 Technical Math I

PHY 132 General Physics II

PHY 133 General Physics II Laboratory

Total Curriculum Requirements 62 hrs

AREA:

Civil and Sustainability Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

CIP 14.0801

University Studies Requirements 42 hrs
(See *Academic Degrees and Programs*.)

University Studies selections must include:

•**Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills**

CHE 201 General College Chemistry

MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I

PHY 235 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion

•**Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship**

ECO 230 Principles of Macroeconomics

•**University Studies Electives**

MAT 308 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II

PHY 236 Mechanics, Heat and Wave Motion Laboratory

Core Courses 41 hrs

EGR 100T Transitions

CSE 284 Sustainable Design

CSE 330 Water Quality I

CSE 331 Water Quality II

CSE 382 Hydraulics

CSE 410 Transportation Systems and Design

CSE 481 Structural Analysis

CSE 482 Steel and Concrete Design

CSE 483 Construction Materials

CSE 484 Soil Mechanics and Foundations

CSE 498 Senior Design I

CSE 585 Remediation Engineering

EGR 259 Statics

EGR 359 Mechanics of Materials

EGR 488 Cooperative Education/Internship

MAT 338 Ordinary Differential Equations

PHY 255 Electricity, Magnetism and Light

PHY 256 Electricity, Magnetism and Light Laboratory
 STA 135 Introduction to Probability and Statistics

Required Courses 26 hrs

CMA 107 Introduction to Technical Drawing and Computer-Aided Drafting
 CMA 280 Plane Surveying
 CMA 385 Construction Estimating I
 CMA 480 Construction Planning and Management
 EES 101 The Earth and the Environment
 ENG 324 Technical Writing
 ENT 393 Engineering Economy

Total Curriculum Requirements 121 hrs

AREA: Construction Management and Architecture/ Architectural Design Track

Bachelor of Science CIP 15.0201

University Studies Requirements 44 hrs
 (See *Academic Degrees and Programs*.)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

MAT 130 Technical Math I
 PHY 130 General Physics I
 PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory
 PHY 132 General Physics II
 PHY 133 General Physics II Laboratory

•Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship

ECO 230 Principles of Macroeconomics

•University Studies Electives

EES 101 The Earth and the Environment
 MAT 230 Technical Math II

Core Courses 44 hrs

CMA 107 Introduction to Technical Drawing and Computer-Aided Drafting
 CMA 210 Construction Documents
 CMA 280 Plane Surveying
 CMA 284 Sustainable Design and Construction
 CMA 310 Anatomy of Buildings
 CMA 385 Construction Estimating I
 CMA 480 Construction Planning and Management
 ENG 324 Technical Writing
 ENT 100T Transitions
 ENT 265 Statics and Strengths of Materials
 ENT 358 Mechanical and Electrical Systems
 ENT 393 Engineering Economy
 ENT 419 Senior Project I
 IOE 125 Analytical Methods in Engineering Technology
 IOE 399 Professional Development Seminar I
 IOE 488 Cooperative Education/Internship

Track Courses 32 hrs

CMA 108 Applied Computer-Aided Design
 CMA 301 Architectural Design I
 CMA 401 Architectural Design II
 CMA 470 Steel and Concrete in Construction
 CMA 483 Construction Materials
 CMA 490 Construction Scheduling and Methods
 CMA 503 Architectural Design III
 IOE 350 Technology Management
 Technical elective (3 hrs)

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

AREA: Construction Management and Architecture/ Construction Management Track

Bachelor of Science CIP 15.0201

University Studies Requirements 44 hrs
 (See *Academic Degrees and Programs*.)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

MAT 130 Technical Math I
 PHY 130 General Physics I
 PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory
 PHY 132 General Physics II
 PHY 133 General Physics II Laboratory

•Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship

ECO 230 Principles of Macroeconomics

•University Studies Electives

EES 101 The Earth and the Environment
 MAT 230 Technical Math II

Core Courses 44 hrs

CMA 107 Introduction to Technical Drawing and Computer-Aided Drafting
 CMA 210 Construction Documents
 CMA 280 Plane Surveying
 CMA 284 Sustainable Design and Construction
 CMA 310 Anatomy of Buildings
 CMA 385 Construction Estimating I
 CMA 480 Construction Planning and Management
 ENG 324 Technical Writing
 ENT 100T Transitions
 ENT 265 Statics and Strengths of Materials
 ENT 358 Mechanical and Electrical Systems
 ENT 393 Engineering Economy
 ENT 419 Senior Project
 IOE 125 Analytical Methods in Engineering Technology
 IOE 399 Professional Development Seminar I
 IOE 488 Cooperative Education/Internship

Track Courses 32 hrs

ACC 200 Principles of Financial Accounting
 CMA 386 Construction Estimating II
 CMA 470 Steel and Concrete in Construction
 CMA 483 Construction Materials
 CMA 490 Construction Scheduling and Methods
 IOE 350 Technology Management
 OSH 384 Construction Safety
 Technical Electives (10 hrs)

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

AREA: Electromechanical Engineering Technology

Bachelor of Science CIP 15.0403

University Studies Requirements 44 hrs
 (See *Academic Degrees and Programs*.)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

MAT 130 Technical Math I
 PHY 130 General Physics I
 and

PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory
 STA 135 Introduction to Probability and Statistics

•Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship

ECO 230 Principles of Macroeconomics
or
ECO 231 Principles of Microeconomics

•University Studies Electives

MAT 230 Technical Math II
PHY 132 General Physics II
and
PHY 133 General Physics II Laboratory

Core Courses 61 hrs¹

EMT 110 Electrical Systems I
EMT 201 Engineering Technology Simulation
EMT 202 Engineering Technology Analysis
EMT 210 Electrical Systems II
EMT 261 Introduction to Fluid Power Systems
EMT 262 Introduction to Fluid Power Systems Laboratory
EMT 305 Electrical Machinery and Controls
EMT 310 Programmable Logic Controllers
EMT 312 Industrial Instrumentation
EMT 320 Mechatronics
EMT 351 Industrial and Commercial Power Distribution
EMT 365 Dynamics for Technology
EMT 455 Manufacturing Control Systems
EMT 461 Motion Controls
ENT 265 Statics and Strengths of Materials
ENT 393 Engineering Economy
ENT 419 Senior Project I
TSM 301 Physical Network Theory

Support Courses 15 hrs¹

EGD 102 CAD Applications
ENG 324 Technical Writing
ENT 100T Transitions
IOE 399 Professional Develop Seminar I
IOE 488 Cooperative Education/Internship

Technical Electives 6 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

¹A minimum grade of C is required in all EMT, ENT, and TSM prefix courses.

AREA:

Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Bachelor of Science CIP 15.0613

University Studies Requirements 45 hrs

(See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

MAT 130 Technical Math I
PHY 130 General Physics I
PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory
STA 135 Introduction to Probability and Statistics

•Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship

ECO 230 Principles of Macroeconomics
or
ECO 231 Principles of Microeconomics

•University Studies Electives

CSC 199 Introduction to Information Technology
MAT 230 Technical Math II

Core Courses 64 hrs

EGD 102 CAD Applications
EGD 130 Manufacturing Processes and Materials
EGD 204 Parametric Modeling and Rendering
EGD 330 Machine Tool Processes
EMT 110 Electrical Systems I
EMT 261 Introduction to Fluid Power Systems
EMT 262 Introduction to Fluid Power Systems Laboratory
EMT 310 Programmable Logic Controllers
EMT 312 Industrial Instrumentation
EMT 351 Power Distribution
ENG 324 Technical Writing
ENT 100T Transitions
ENT 393 Engineering Economy
IOE 350 Technology Management
IOE 399 Professional Development Seminar I
IOE 488 Cooperative Education/Internship
MET 310 Manufacturing Analysis
MET 320 Control Systems
MET 400 Lean Manufacturing Systems
MET 410 Sustainable Management
MET 440 Quality Management Systems
MET 450 Systems Project Management

Technical Electives 13 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

Engineering Graphics and Design

A baccalaureate degree in engineering graphics and design provides students with the fundamentals of design principles, computer aided design, and commercial/industrial design standards. Graduates will be prepared to work with engineers and architects in designing, constructing and manufacturing in modern industrial and architectural corporations.

This broad based program emphasizes computer aided design, and design graphics including: mechanical engineering drawings, renderings, technical animations and 3D parametric design. Applied engineering and engineering design/CAD are typical job descriptors for engineering graphics and design graduates. Graduates typically find jobs in manufacturing companies, engineering consulting firms, and architectural firms utilizing cutting edge computer graphic design capabilities and applied engineering concepts in the design of modern processes, components and structures.

AREA:

Engineering Graphics and Design

Bachelor of Science CIP 15.1302

University Studies Requirements 42 hrs

(See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

CHE 105 Introductory Chemistry
MAT 230 Technical Math II
PHY 130 General Physics I
PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory

•Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship

ECO 231 Principles of Microeconomics

•University Studies Electives

CSC 199 Introduction to Information Technology
STA 135 Introduction to Probability and Statistics

Core Courses	76 hrs
EGD 100T Transitions	
EGD 101 Introduction to Design and Graphic Communications	
EGD 104 Computer Aided Design	
EGD 130 Manufacturing Processes and Materials	
EGD 204 Parametric Modeling and Rendering	
EGD 302 Applied Technical Drawing	
EGD 303 Advanced Parametric Modeling	
EGD 306 Engineering Graphics	
EGD 330 Machine Tool Processes	
EGD 333 ANSI Fundamentals for Mechanical Product Design	
EGD 403 Product and Tooling Design	
EGD 404 Computer-Aided Engineering Design Graphics	
EGD 498 Senior Design	
ENG 324 Technical Writing	
ENT 265 Statics and Strengths of Materials	
IOE 350 Technology Management	
IOE 399 Professional Development Seminar I	
IOE 488 Cooperative Education/Internship	
IOE 587 Quality Control	
MAT 130 Technical Math I	

Technical Electives	10 hrs
Total Curriculum Requirements	120 hrs

Industrial Technology

Associate of Science CIP 15.0612

University Studies Requirements 22 hrs

(See *Academic Degrees and Programs*.)

University Studies selections must also include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

- MAT 130 Technical Math I
- PHY 130 General Physics I
- PHY 131 General Physics I Laboratory

•Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship

- ECO 231 Principles of Microeconomics

Required Courses	28 hrs
EGD 100T Transitions	
EGD 101 Introduction to Design and Graphic Communications	
EGD 104 Computer Aided Design	
EGD 130 Manufacturing Processes and Materials	
EGD 204 Parametric Modeling and Rendering	
EGD 330 Machine Tool Processes	
EMT 261 Introduction to Fluid Power Systems	
EMT 262 Introduction to Fluid Power Systems Laboratory	
IOE 399 Professional Development Seminar I	
TSM 110 Electrical Systems I	

Technical Electives	14 hrs
Total Curriculum Requirements	64 hrs

Environmental Technology Minor 21 hrs
 CMA 284, 330, 331, 342, 353, 555, and ENT 286. Prerequisite courses are not applicable to this minor. Six hours must be upper-level courses.

Industrial and Engineering Technology Minor 21 hrs
 Program must be approved by an advisor with at least six hours of courses at 300-level or above.

Graduate Program

Graduate Coordinator - Michael Kemp

The Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology offers the Master of Science degree in Engineering Management. This degree is designed for individuals who wish to further their knowledge of management, leadership, and technology. The program is appropriate for graduates with backgrounds in technology, engineering, science, and mathematics and other related fields who have significant business/industrial work experience.

The engineering management degree places emphasis on the involvement with real situations and problems for an industrial setting. A broad range of selections are provided in the areas of resource management, supervision and training, quality control, environment and safety management, business and finance, research, communication, and information systems.

Requirements for Admission

Applicants must meet the Murray State University requirements (see *Graduate Admissions*). Additional requirements for unconditional and conditional admission are as follows. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is not required for admission to this program.

Unconditional

Admission to the Master of Science degree in Engineering Management is open to persons holding a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college in engineering, engineering technology, science, or related fields. Persons holding degrees in other fields may also apply if the nature of the professional employment has provided significant technology-related experience. Courses included in the program of study may require prerequisite course work.

Unconditional admission requires a 3.0 grade point average (GPA based on an A equals 4.0).

Conditional

The GPA of 3.0 for unconditional admission may be lowered if an applicant has substantial industrial experience. In such a case, applicants will be required to submit a statement about industrial experience.

Language Proficiency

Applicants whose native tongue is not English or who did not graduate from an English speaking college or university must demonstrate language proficiency. Applicants must adhere to the university's guidelines for language proficiency. The TOEFL score must be a 71 or higher with no section below 16. For the IELTS, 6.0 or higher with no section below 5.0. Language proficiency scores below these will not be admitted to the Engineering Management program.

Master of Science Engineering Management

CIP 15.0000

The Engineering Management program is designed for individuals who are seeking positions of increased leadership and responsibility in business, industry, and government. Emphasis is placed on involvement with real situations and problems. The student, in consultation with an advisor, will develop an interdisciplinary plan of study to increase skills in a specific technical area and to strengthen abilities to communicate effectively in the management of technical functions.

Total Course Requirements 30 hours¹

IOE 682	Production Systems and Computer Integrated Manufacturing
IOE 684	Engineering Economic Analysis
IOE 687	Quality Control
IOE 690	Industrial Environmental Management
IOE 691	Industrial Operations
IOE 692	Plant Layout and Material Handling
IOE 695	Industrial Supervision ^{PT}

Electives 9 hrs

IOE 601	Manufacturing Processes
IOE 610	Operations Research
IOE 644	Graduate Cooperative Education
IOE 681	Sustainable Energy
IOE 696	Teamwork and the Management of Technology
HDL 660	Developing Human Potential
HDL 670	Multicultural and Diversity Issues in Leadership
HDL 675	Assessment of Human Potential
HDL 682	Leadership Organization: Process of Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
HDL 392	Individual, Group and Team Dynamics

Telecommunications Systems Management

Telecommunications systems are networks of leading-edge technologies that allow organizations and individuals throughout business and industry to communicate instantaneously around the world. Telecommunications systems provide the architectural structure for such activities as electronic commerce, electronic banking, video teleconferencing, distance learning, telemedicine, data interchange, on-demand video, wireless technology, information security, and a host of other traditional and new uses for business and industry.

Students in the baccalaureate program will have the insight and ability to function in all areas of Telecommunications Systems Management (TSM) but will choose a program option that will support the aspect of management which interests them most - the physical system and its components, the software that drives the system, or the business structure and operations that depend on the system. In addition, they will be prepared to move on to the Master of Science in Telecommunications Systems Management if they so choose.

Telecommunications Systems Management is an interdisciplinary program drawing upon the strengths of the Bauernfeind College of Business and the Jesse D. Jones College of Science, Engineering and Technology. These programs which are jointly administered by the two colleges provide students a unique opportunity to develop both technical expertise and management expertise in this dynamic field.

AREA:

Telecommunications Systems Management

Bachelor of Science CIP 11.0401

University Studies Requirements 41 hrs
(See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

MAT 140	College Algebra
PHY 125	Brief Introductory Physics
PHY 126	Brief Introductory Physics Laboratory
STA 135	Introduction to Probability and Statistics

•Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship

ECO 231	Principles of Microeconomics
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•University Studies Electives

CSC 101	Introduction to Problem Solving Using Computers
CSC 199	Introduction to Information Technology

Required Courses 58 hrs

ACC 200	Principles of Financial Accounting
CIS 307	Decision Support Technologies
CIS 317	Principles of Information Systems Analysis and Design
CSC 232	Programming in C#
ENG 324	Technical Writing
FIN 330	Principles of Finance
IOE 350	Technology Management
IOE 399	Professional Development Seminar I
MKT 360	Principles of Marketing
TSM 100T	Transitions
TSM 135	Introduction to Network Technology
TSM 232	Operating Systems
TSM 233	Network Services
TSM 241	Networking Fundamentals
TSM 302	Internet of Things Networking
TSM 320	Introduction to Wireless Technology
TSM 343	Protocol Analysis
TSM 351	Principles of Information Security
TSM 411	Network Design, Operations and Management
TSM 443	Telephone Technology
TSM 488	Cooperative Education/Internship ¹

Selected Emphasis 21 hrs

Choose one of the methods of completion below:

- 1) Select 21 hours from any of the classes listed below or
- 2) Select two emphasis areas and complete at least 21 hours

Note: When selecting courses for an area of emphasis or as an elective, a maximum of nine hours may be selected from courses with a business prefix including: MGT or MKT. Adherence to course prerequisites is critical.

Wireless Communications

TSM 321	Wireless Communications
TSM 322	Wireless Communications II
TSM 323	Wireless Mobile Internet
TSM 421	Mobile Satellite Communications

Cybersecurity

TSM 352	System Security
TSM 353	Network Security
TSM 440	Information Policy and Security Auditing
TSM 441	Advanced Information Security

Network and Systems Administration

CSC 310	Database Administration
CSC 360	Scripting Languages
TSM 450	Telecommunications Policy and Management
TSM 517	Systems Planning

Approved Electives

CSC 370	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
ECO 335	Economics and Public Policy of Telecommunications Industry
LSC 443	Fundamentals of Operations and Technology
MGT 358	Entrepreneurial Business Plan Development
MKT 475	Marketing Strategies in E-Commerce
TSM 360	Virtualized Enterprise Systems
TSM 444	Enterprise Networks

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

¹Maximum of three hours Internship or Cooperative Education counts toward a degree.

Telecommunications Systems Management Minor 22 hrs
 TSM 134, 135, 232, 233, and 241. Nine hours of advisor approved electives. Six hours must be 300- or 400-level courses.

Graduate Program

Graduate Coordinator - Michael Bowman
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The master's program in telecommunications systems management provides students a core of fundamental courses and the concentration of choosing a specialization within the curriculum. Although students in the master's program will have the insight and ability to manage all aspects of telecommunications systems, the program concentration choice will support the aspect of management which interests them most, the physical systems and its components or the business structure and operations that depend on the system.

Requirements for Admission

Applicants must meet the Murray State University requirements (see *Graduate Admissions*).

Unconditional

For a TSM applicant to be unconditionally admitted to the program, an applicant must satisfy one of two formulas:

GMAT Users: $(200 \times \text{UGPA}) + \text{GMAT} \geq 1,000$

GRE Users: $\text{GRE} \geq 321 - (11.66 \times \text{GPA} - (\text{Combined quantitative and verbal sections only.}))$

Note: The GRE formula uses the combined score from the quantitative and verbal sections only. Ask the Educational Testing Service (ETS) to send scores directly to Murray State University using our institution code: 1494.

In addition, international candidates must take the TOEFL and score 79 overall with no band less than 16, or the IELTS and score 6.5 with no band less than 6.0, if English is not their native language or they have not graduated from an accredited English speaking university.

Conditional

Applicants to the TSM graduate program may be admitted conditionally if their overall GPA is 2.75 or higher, or at least 3.0 for their last 60 hours of undergraduate study. Full admission to the program will be granted in one of only two ways, namely:

1) The applicant takes CYS 601, TSM 610, and one other core course (ACC 604, TSM 602, CYS 603, TSM 607, TSM 610, or CYS 630) as their first nine hours of the program and earns a GPA not less than 3.33 from the three core courses; or

2) the applicant takes the GMAT or GRE and meets the unconditional admission formula within their first semester in the program.

If neither of these two conditions is met, the student will be dropped from the program even if they have already taken graduate coursework.

International Admission

Applicants, from any country where English is a second language, will be required to demonstrate English language proficiency. This can be done by taking the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) exam and score at least:

1) 79

2) Minimum of 16 in each band

or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam and score 6.5 on the academic test (with no band <6.0) to be fully admitted into the program.

Master of Science

Telecommunications Systems Management CIP 11.0401

NON-THESIS REQUIREMENTS ONLY

Total Course Requirements 30 hours

- ACC 604 Quantitative Financial Controls
 - CYS 601 Data Communications and Networking
 - CYS 603 Project Management
 - CYS 630 Telecommunications Legal Environment: Law, Policy and Regulations
 - CYS 680 Information Security Solutions Development
 - TSM 602 Telecommunications Systems
 - TSM 607 Advanced Telecommunications Project Management
 - TSM 610 Telecommunication Networks Management
 - TSM 680 Telecommunications Solution Development
- Electives (6 hrs)

Only one elective can be an ACC, BUS, CIS, FIN, MGT, or MKT prefix. Prefixes with no restrictions include: ECO, IOE, and TSM. Other prefixes may be used with director's approval. Check course descriptions for prerequisites. Not all 600-level courses are offered online.

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

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Chair: Ed Thome. **Faculty:** Adongo, Alverson, Collins, Donnelly, Donovan, Fister, Gibson, Ivansic, Kramer, Lewis, McCarthy, McKendree, Mecklin, Pathak, Pearson, Porter, Pritchett, Roach, Schroeder, Taylor, Thome, Williams, Yayenie, Zhang.

The mission of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics is to engage the larger mathematical community through scholarship and research, to provide our service region with mathematical and statistical support for its educational and industrial objectives, and to equip our students with mathematical skills which they may apply in further degree programs and careers requiring expertise in mathematics. In particular, through our instruction and guidance we endeavor to provide our students with an understanding of mathematical ideas, and the ability to reason mathematically, analyze real world problems with mathematical techniques, and continue to read, learn, and communicate mathematics.

The department offers a major in mathematics, an area in mathematics with secondary certification, a major in mathematics with secondary certification, an area in applied mathematics, and an area in mathematics with a pre-MBA track. In these programs the student will learn mathematics as a fundamental discipline and as an essential tool in most other disciplines. Mathematics is also quite useful as a minor or second major. Additionally, the common awareness that mathematics is a substantial subject will enhance the prospects of any student who demonstrates a facility with the material. The minors offered by the department are actuarial science, applied statistics, mathematical biology, and mathematics.

Graduates with a major have gone on to careers in teaching, science, and industry. Some have improved their entry level prospects via graduate study at Murray State and/or in nationally known Ph.D. programs.

The area in applied mathematics will prepare the student for a career in business, industry, government or academics. The area consists of a core of applied mathematics courses and a 18-hour track in a related field. Each track contains further mathematical training, computer programming experience, and a broad study

of a discipline which illustrates applications of mathematics. The program is flexible and, by its interdisciplinary nature, will provide the student with an understanding and experience in modeling and solving relative problems.

MAJOR:

Mathematics

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 27.0101

University Studies Requirements 38-44 hrs
(See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

Required Courses 25 hrs

- MAT 100T Transitions
- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I¹
- MAT 308 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II¹
- MAT 309 Calculus and Analytic Geometry III¹
- MAT 312 Mathematical Reasoning²
- MAT 335 Matrix Theory and Linear Algebra
- STA 540 Mathematical Statistics I³

Required Limited Electives..... 15 hrs

Five MAT courses (3- or 4-credit hour) selected from MAT 338 and MAT or STA courses numbered 400 or above including:

at least one of the following:

- MAT 513 Modern Algebra I
- MAT 516 Introduction to Topology
- MAT 525 Advanced Calculus I

and at least one of the following:

- MAT 442 Introduction to Numerical Analysis
- MAT 506 Mathematical Modeling I
- MAT 524 Boundary Value Problems
- STA 541 Mathematical Statistics II

Co-Requirements..... 3 hrs

One course in computer programming selected from: CSC 145, 232, 233, 235, or EGR 140.

Required Minor 21 hrs

Electives 12-18 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

¹May be taken as a University Studies elective.
²This is a University Studies writing intensive course.
³This is a University Studies technology intensive course.

AREA:

Mathematics/Secondary Certification (Grades 8-12) Track

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 27.0101

University Studies Requirements43-44 hrs
(See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

University Studies selections must include:

•**Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills**

- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
- MAT 308 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II

•**Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship**

- PSY 180 General Psychology

•**University Studies Electives**

- MAT 309 Calculus and Analytic Geometry III

Note: Certification requires a grade of *B* or better in one English composition course and a *B* or better in a University Studies math course, public speaking,

and EDU 180 or equivalent course. Additional requirements for admission to teacher education and student teaching must be met. See advisor and/or Office of Teacher Education Services for details.

Required Courses 20 hrs

- MAT 100T Transitions
- MAT 312 Mathematical Reasoning
- MAT 335 Matrix Theory and Linear Algebra
- MAT 517 Foundations of Geometry
- MAT 550 Teaching Mathematics
- MAT 551 Mathematics for Teachers
- STA 540 Mathematical Statistics I

Required Limited Electives..... 18-20 hrs

Three MAT courses (3- or 4-credit hour) selected from MAT 338 and MAT or STA courses numbered 400 or above including:

at least one of the following:

- MAT 513 Modern Algebra I
- MAT 516 Introduction to Topology
- MAT 525 Advanced Calculus I

and at least one of the following:

- MAT 442 Introduction to Numerical Analysis
- MAT 506 Mathematical Modeling I
- MAT 524 Boundary Value Problems
- STA 541 Mathematical Statistics II

An additional course (at least 3 credit hours) selected from MAT 338 and MAT or STA courses numbered 400 or above.

and

At least three (3- or 4-credit hour) courses selected from courses numbered 400 or above or from courses related to the application of mathematics selected from a list approved by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.

Co-Requirement 3 hrs

One course in computer programming selected from: CSC 145, 232, 233, 235, or EGR 140.

Required for Secondary Certification 33 hrs

- EDU 180 Exploring the Teaching Profession¹
- EDU 280 Educating for Human Development¹
- EDU 380 Inclusive Teaching of Diverse Learners¹
- EDU 480 Effective Pedagogy^{1,2}
- EDU 485 Professional Perspectives for Teaching^{1,3}
- SEC 420 Practicum in Secondary Schools²
- SEC 421 Student Teaching in the Secondary School
- SEC 422 Extended Practicum³

Unrestricted Electives 0-3 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120-123 hrs

¹With a grade of *B* or better.
²Must be taken together and two semesters before student teaching.
³Must be taken one semester before student teaching.

MAJOR:

Mathematics/Secondary Certification (Grades 8-12) Track

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 27.0101

University Studies Requirements 43-44 hrs
(See *Academic Degrees and Programs.*)

University Studies selections must include:

•**Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills**

- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
- MAT 308 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II

•Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship

PSY 180 General Psychology

•University Studies Electives

MAT 309 Calculus and Analytic Geometry III

Note: Certification requires a grade of *B* or better in one English composition course and a *B* or better in a University Studies math course, public speaking, and EDU 180 or equivalent course. Additional requirements for admission to teacher education and student teaching must be met. See advisor and/or Office of Teacher Education Services for details.

Required Courses 17 hrs

- MAT 100T Transitions
- MAT 312 Mathematical Reasoning²
- MAT 335 Matrix Theory and Linear Algebra
- MAT 517 Foundations of Geometry
- MAT 550 Teaching Mathematics
- STA 540 Mathematical Statistics I³

Required Limited Electives..... 9 hrs

Three MAT courses (3- or 4-credit hour) selected from MAT 338 and MAT or STA courses numbered 400 or above including:

at least one of the following:

- MAT 513 Modern Algebra I
- MAT 516 Introduction to Topology
- MAT 525 Advanced Calculus I

and at least one of the following:

- MAT 442 Introduction to Numerical Analysis
- MAT 506 Mathematical Modeling I
- MAT 524 Boundary Value Problems
- STA 541 Mathematical Statistics II

Co-Requirement 3 hrs

One course in computer programming selected from: CSC 145, 232, 233, 235, or EGR 140.

Required Minor 21 hrs

Required for Secondary Certification 33 hrs

- EDU 180 Exploring the Teaching Profession¹
- EDU 280 Educating for Human Development¹
- EDU 380 Teaching Diverse Learners¹
- EDU 480 Effective Pedagogy¹
- EDU 485 Professional Perspectives for Teaching¹
- SEC 420 Practicum in Secondary Schools⁴
- SEC 421 Student Teaching in the Secondary School
- SEC 422 Extended Practicum⁴

Total Curriculum Requirements 126-130 hrs

¹With a grade of *B* or better.
²This is a University Studies writing intensive course.
³This is a University Studies technology intensive course.
⁴Must be taken one semester before student teaching.

AREA:

Mathematics/Applied Mathematics Track

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 27.0101

University Studies Requirements 38-44 hrs

(See Academic Degrees and Programs.)

Required Courses 31 hrs

- MAT 100T Transitions
- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I¹
- MAT 308 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II¹
- MAT 309 Calculus and Analytic Geometry III¹
- MAT 312 Mathematical Reasoning²
- MAT 335 Matrix Theory and Linear Algebra

- MAT 338 Ordinary Differential Equations
- MAT 442 Introduction to Numerical Analysis
- STA 540 Mathematical Statistics I³

Required Limited Electives..... 27-28 hrs

- A. Three (3- or 4-credit hour) courses selected from MAT courses numbered 400 or above.
- B. Five or six courses related to the application of mathematics. Must total at least 18 hours and be approved by the advisory committee.⁴

Co-Requirements..... 6 hrs

Two courses in computer programming selected from a list approved by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.

Unrestricted Electives 11-18 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

¹May be taken as a University Studies elective.
²This is a University Studies writing intensive course.
³This is a University Studies technology intensive course.
⁴The program is very flexible. For example, an emphasis in either biology, chemistry, computer science, earth and environmental science, engineering physics, statistics and finance, or actuarial science.

AREA:

Mathematics/Pre-MBA Track

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 27.0101

University Studies Requirements 43-53 hrs

(See Academic Degrees and Programs.)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
- MAT 308 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II

•Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship

- ECO 230 Principles of Macroeconomics

•University Studies Electives

- ECO 231 Principles of Microeconomics
- MAT 309 Calculus and Analytic Geometry III

Required Courses 39 hrs

- ACC 200 Principles of Financial Accounting
- ACC 201 Principles of Managerial Accounting
- BUS 355 Information Systems and Decision Making
- CSC 199 Introduction to Information Technology¹
- FIN 330 Principles of Finance
- LSC 343 Fundamentals of Operations and Technology
- MAT 100T Transitions
- MAT 312 Mathematical Reasoning²
- MAT 335 Matrix Theory and Linear Algebra
- MGT 350 Fundamentals of Management
- MKT 360 Principles of Marketing
- STA 540 Mathematical Statistics I³
- STA 565 Applied Statistics I

Required Limited Electives..... 12-13 hrs

Four (3- or 4-credit hour) courses selected from MAT 338 and MAT courses numbered 400 or above.

Co-Requirements..... 3 hrs

One course in computer programming selected from: CSC 145, 232, 233, 235, or EGR 140.

Unrestricted Electives..... 12-23 hrs

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

- ¹This is a University Studies technology intensive course.
- ²This is a University Studies writing intensive course.
- ³Will be a University Studies technology intensive course.

Mathematics/Pre-MS in Biostatistics Track

This program is designed for students majoring in Mathematics or Statistics at Murray State University to earn an MS degree in Biostatistics from the University of Louisville in a manner similar to a five year BS-MS program. The program requires completion of a minimum of 32 semester credit hours at the University of Louisville, 12 of which will complete a BA/BS degree in Mathematics/Applied Mathematics at Murray State University.

Enrollment at the University of Louisville

The applicant enrolls in the Spring semester at the University of Louisville as a visiting student during the last semester of their undergraduate study, taking 9 graduate hours and 3 undergraduate hours. Tuition and fees for all these courses will be charged at an undergraduate level. The Applicant will then transfer these 12 credit hours to MSU as undergraduate credit and earn the BA/BS degree at the end of the Spring semester.

During the Spring semester, upon review of the complete application, which, among other materials, includes a satisfactory GRE score, the Applicant may be admitted to the MS degree in Biostatistics at the University of Louisville, conditional upon completion of the bachelor's degree from MSU. The 9 graduate credit hours applied toward the bachelor's degree will also be counted towards the MS degree in Biostatistics.

AREA:

Mathematics/Pre-MS in Biostatistics Track

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts CIP 27.0101

University Studies Requirements 40-43 hrs

(See *Academic Degrees and Programs*.)

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

- MAT 250 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
- BIO 216 Biological Inquiry and Analysis

Required Courses 39 hrs

- BIO 115 The Cellular Basis of Life
- MAT 100T Transitions
- MAT 308 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II
- MAT 309 Calculus and Analytic Geometry III
- MAT 312 Mathematical Reasoning
- MAT 335 Matrix Theory and Linear Algebra
- MAT 338 Ordinary Differential Equations
- MAT 442 Introduction to Numerical Analysis
- MAT 525 Advanced Calculus I
- STA 540 Mathematical Statistics I
- STA 541 Mathematical Statistics II
- STA 565 Applied Statistics I

Computer Programming Electives..... 6 hrs

- CSC 145 Introduction to Programming
- CSC 232 Introduction to Programming in C#
- CSC 235 Programming in C++
- CSC 325 Advanced Object-Oriented Programming
- CSC 332 Advanced Programming in C#
- EGR 140 Introduction to Computing Applications in Science & Engineering

Unrestricted Electives..... 20-23 hrs

Final sem. coursework from the University of Louisville..... 12 hrs
Advanced Calculus II and 9 hours of coursework in Biostatistics

Total Curriculum Requirements 120 hrs

Actuarial Science Minor..... 21-22 hrs

MAT 250, 308, 309, 543, STA 540. Students already taking MAT 250, 308, 309, and STA 540 for another program may substitute these courses with: ECO 230, 231, FIN 330, MAT 555, STA 565, 567. Six hours must be upper-level courses.

Applied Statistics Minor..... 22-23 hrs

MAT 250, STA 135, 235, 565, plus at least two courses from the list MAT 308, 555 STA 450, 540, 541, 566, 567, 568, 569. For students already taking MAT 250, 308, STA 540 for another program, the recommended coursework is: STA 135, 235, 541, 565, 567, 568, and one of MAT 555, STA 566, 569. Six hours must be upper-level courses.

Mathematical Biology Minor 21 hrs

Students not in a mathematics program take one or two of STA 135, 235 or 540 and one of MAT 250, 308 or 338. All students take BIO/MAT 460 and 461, and at least one of BIO 115, 216, 221, 222, 300, 305, 330, 333, 532, 557 so that the total number of hours in the minor is at least 21. Six hours must be upper-level courses.

Mathematics Minor..... 23 hrs

MAT 250, 308, 309 and nine hours of selected mathematics courses numbered above 309 (except for MAT 330, 399 or STA 554). Departmental approval required. Six hours must be upper-level courses.

Graduate Program

Graduate Coordinator - Timothy Schroeder

The Master of Science and Master of Arts degrees are designed to provide students with the opportunity to study graduate level mathematics so that they may (1) obtain preferred employment in mathematics with government or industry, (2) teach at the junior college level or be better prepared to teach at the secondary school level, or (3) continue working toward a doctor of philosophy degree.

The Master of Arts program is a broadly based program which includes a study of algebra, analysis, topology, and the foundations of mathematics. The Master of Science program consists of a core of applied mathematics together with a core (at most nine hours) in an allied field such as business, computer science, or physics. The program is flexible and is particularly suited to meet the needs of students preparing for careers in business, industry, or government.

The department also offers the Master of Arts in Teaching degree in mathematics. This program is designed for certified teachers who wish to strengthen their discipline-based background and keep up with current information in educational theory, curriculum, and research.

All graduate programs in mathematics are planned in close consultation with the department graduate committee and are subject to its approval.

Requirements for Admission

Applicants must meet the Murray State University requirements (see *Graduate Admissions*). Additional requirements for unconditional and conditional admission to M.S. or M.A. programs are as follows:

Unconditional

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college with a major (or equivalent) in mathematics or a related field;
- Overall GPA of 3.0 or above;
- Minimal GPA of 3.0 in all mathematics courses beginning with the first calculus course;
- Minimal GPA of 3.0 in all major courses; and
- If the major is in a related field (not mathematics), the student must have credit for three calculus courses (including a multi-variable calculus course), a proof-based course, a matrix/linear algebra course, and a differential equations course.

Conditional

Recommendation of the department graduate committee or

- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college with a major in a related field and at least a 3.0 GPA in their major courses;
- Credit for three calculus courses (including a multivariable calculus course), a proof based course, and a matrix/linear algebra course with a 3.0 GPA in all mathematics courses beginning with the last elementary calculus course;
- GPA of 3.0 or above in all mathematics courses beginning with the last elementary calculus course; and
- Two letters of recommendation from college teachers addressing the candidate's ability to do mathematics graduate work.

**Master of Arts
Mathematics**

CIP 27.0101

THESIS REQUIREMENTS

Total Course Requirements 30 hours¹

- MAT 725 Integration Theory
- MAT or STA courses, 600- or 700-level (21 hrs)
- MAT 798-799 Research and Thesis (6 hrs)

Other Degree Requirements

- Oral defense and examination of thesis.

NON-THESIS REQUIREMENTS

Total Degree Requirements 30 hours¹

- MAT 725 Integration Theory
- and six hours chosen from MAT 716, 721, 722, 723 or 726
- MAT or STA courses, 600- or 700-level (21 hrs)

Other Degree Requirements

Program of study must include MAT 614 or 721 and MAT 616 or 716.

Comprehensive examinations over coursework.

¹All coursework must be approved by the department graduate committee. The student must complete two, two-course sequences. If the student has not completed two semesters of advanced calculus then one of the sequences must be MAT 625-626. At most, one of these sequences may be a completion of a sequence that was started as an undergraduate.

**Master of Science
Mathematics**

CIP 27.0101

THESIS REQUIREMENTS

Total Course Requirements 33 hours¹

- MAT or STA courses, 700-level (3 hrs)
- MAT or STA courses, 600 or 700-level (15-24 hrs)

- Allied field, 600 or 700-level (0-9 hrs)
- MAT 798-799 Research and Thesis (6 hrs)

Other Degree Requirements

- An advanced course in real analysis (MAT 725^{L,R}).
- Oral defense and examination of thesis.

NON-THESIS REQUIREMENTS

Total Course Requirements 33 hours¹

- MAT or STA courses, 700-level (9 hrs)
- MAT or STA courses, 600 or 700-level (15-24 hrs)
- Allied field, 600 or 700-level (0-9 hrs)

Other Degree Requirements

- An advanced course in real analysis (MAT 725^{L,R}).
- Comprehensive examinations over coursework.

¹All coursework must be approved by the departmental graduate committee. The student must complete two, two-course sequences. If the student has not completed two semesters of advanced calculus then one of the sequences must be MAT 625-626. At most, one of these sequences may be a completion of a sequence that was started as an undergraduate.

Master of Arts in Teaching

Mathematics/Mathematics Teacher Leader CIP 27.0101

The Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) program is designed for certified teachers who wish to strengthen their background in mathematics and keep up with current information in educational theory, curriculum and research. The program provides for both reasonable depth in the mathematics area and graduate-level exposure in supporting disciplines. Completion of this program fulfills the requirements for Rank II classification. A student portfolio is required.

Requirements for Admission

Applicants must meet the Murray State University requirements (see *Graduate Admissions*). Additional requirements for unconditional and conditional admission to the M.A.T. program are as follows.

Unconditional

- Completion of requirements for teaching certification.
- Documentation of secondary teacher certification in the United States or comparable teacher qualification document from another country.
- Documentation of current certification for the duration of the program.
- Minor in mathematics with 3.0 minimum mathematics GPA.

Conditional

- See MSU requirements (see *Graduate Admissions*) and conditional admission requirements for certification (see *College of Education and Human Services*).
- Completion of requirements for teaching certification.
- Documentation of primary, middle, or secondary teacher certification in the United States or comparable teacher qualification document from another country.
- Documentation of current certification for the duration of the program.
- At least two calculus courses and two approved upper-level mathematics courses; and
- Two letters of recommendation from college teachers addressing the ability of the student to complete an M.A.T. degree in mathematics.

NON-THESIS REQUIREMENTS ONLY

Total Course Requirements..... 33 hours
 MAT or STA courses, 600- or 700-level (18 hrs)

Education Courses

- EDU 600 Introduction to Teacher Leadership
- EDU 631 Classroom and Management and Student Motivation
- EDU 633 Curriculum Development
- EDU 637 Instruction for Diverse Learners
- EDU 639 Research to Improve Student Learning^{L, R}
- EDU 640 Exit Seminar in Teacher Leadership

Other Degree Requirements

Students must complete EDU 600 before enrolling in EDU 639.

**Department of Occupational
 Safety and Health**

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The Department of Occupational Safety and Health provides related curriculum offerings at the baccalaureate and master's levels. Service courses are offered for individuals majoring in other fields such as business, science, health, psychology, education, and engineering technology. The department also offers a technical minor and a Master of Science degree, including an online Master of Science program with an emphasis in safety management that is equivalent to the on-campus program. The degree programs are designed to provide the technical and professional knowledge required by individuals pursuing professional careers in accident prevention, loss-control management and supervision, inspection and control of occupational hazards, industrial hygiene or environmental health and safety.

Occupational Safety and Health Track

This track is designed to provide the technical and professional knowledge required by individuals pursuing professional careers in accident prevention, loss control management and supervision, inspection and control of occupational hazards, and industrial hygiene.

Environmental Health and Safety Track

This track is designed to provide the technical and professional knowledge required by individuals pursuing professional careers in environmental issues and affairs such as water quality, air quality, and solid and hazardous waste management.

Requirements for Admission

Students may declare OSH as their area of choice at any point. However students must be formally admitted into the OSH program before they can enroll in restricted classes which are OSH 353 and 400- (excluding 488) and 500-level OSH classes. In order to be admitted to the OSH program, a student must (1) have completed at least 30 credit hours of coursework directly applicable to an OSH degree from the OSH University Studies requirements, required core courses, non-restricted OSH classes at the 100-, 200- and 300-levels, and technical electives, with a minimum GPA of 2.50; (2) have no grade less than a C in an OSH class; (3) complete an application packet for admission to the program; (4) be successfully reviewed by the OSH program admissions committee; (5) apply by February 1

for summer/fall enrollment or by September 1 for spring enrollment; (6) follow the most current bulletin when admitted to the program. Admission is competitive and based on available space. Admission is subject to application and careful evaluation by the OSH program admissions committee.

Degree Requirements

All occupational safety and health majors and minors must earn a grade of C or better in all OSH courses. Any OSH course with a grade below a C must be repeated. The maximum number of times a student may enroll in an OSH class is twice; this includes audits and withdrawals after the first week of class. Exceptions would be made only if the student was forced to drop the class due to a life-changing event and not due to performance in the class. If a grade less than C is received in any OSH course for a second time, the course cannot be repeated and the student is dismissed from the program and is not eligible for readmission. A cumulative grade point average of at least 2.50 must be maintained to graduate.

AREA:

**Occupational Safety and Health/
 Occupational Safety and Health Track**

Bachelor of Science

CIP 15.0701

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University Studies Requirements 42 hrs
 (See *Academic Degrees and Programs*.)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

- BIO 101 Biological Concepts
- CHE 105 Introductory Chemistry¹
- MAT 230 Technical Math II

•Social and Self-Awareness and Responsible Citizenship

- PSY 180 General Psychology

•University Studies Electives

- CSC 199 Introduction to Information Technology²
- STA 135 Introduction to Probability and Statistics

Required Core Courses 51 hrs

- EGD 120 Processes and Materials
- MGT 350 Fundamentals of Management
- OSH 100T Transitions
- OSH 192 Introduction to Occupational Safety and Health
- OSH 299 Professional Development Seminar I
- OSH 310 Fire and Emergency Preparedness Preplanning
- OSH 311 Hazardous Materials and Emergency Planning
- OSH 320 Environmental and Occupational Health Engineering Technology
- OSH 353 Prevention of Musculoskeletal Disorders in the Workplace
- OSH 387 OSH Standards
- OSH 420 Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene
- OSH 425 Physical Agents
- OSH 450 Practical Application Lab
- OSH 452 Systems Approach to Hazard Control
- OSH 488 Cooperative Education/Internship
- OSH 550 Safety and Health Program Management and Training
- OSH 591 Engineering and Technical Aspects of Safety
- PHY 125 Brief Introductory Physics
- PHY 126 Brief Introductory Physics Lab

Safety Courses 30 hrs
 OSH 101 Emergency Medical Training
 OSH 384 Construction Safety
 OSH 445 Loss Control Management and Measurement
 OSH 546 Fundamentals of Risk Management
 Technical electives (15 hrs)
 (Must be approved by advisor and chosen from the Technical Electives list below and/or the Environmental Health and Safety Track.)

Technical Electives

Choose from the following:

- CMA 310 Anatomy of Buildings
- CMA 342 Air Quality Technology
- CMA 353 Solid Hazardous Waste Management
- CMA 385 Construction Estimating I
- CMA 480 Construction Planning and Management
- CMA 555 Environmental Regulatory Affairs
- CMA 585 Remediation Technology
- CHE 120 Chemical Laboratory Safety
- CHE 210 Brief Organic Chemistry
- CHE 215 Organic Chemistry Laboratory
- COM 384 Communication Skills for Professionals
- COM 439 Conflict and Communication
- CRJ 140 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRJ 355 Security in Business and Industry
- CRJ 425 Terrorism
- MGT 550 Human Resource Management
- MGT 575 Labor-Management Relations
- OSH 330 Global Issues in OSH³
- OSH 371 Professional Internship II
- OSH 412 Emergency Management
- OSH 453 Human Factors in Safety Engineering
- OSH 488 Cooperative Education/Internship⁴
- OSH 499 Professional Development Seminar II
- OSH 536 Motor Fleet Safety
- OSH 571 Problems in Safety and Health
- OSH 578 Workshop in Safety and Health
- PSY 405 Industrial and Organizational Psychology
- SPA 107 Basic Spanish and Culture for Occupational Safety and Health

Total Curriculum Requirements 123 hrs

¹Course must contain lab component.
²CSC 199 can be substituted by another computer related course with advisor's approval.
³May be repeated for additional credit.
⁴May be repeated for a second experience.

AREA:

**Occupational Safety and Health/
 Environmental Health and Safety Track**

Bachelor of Science CIP 15.0701

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University Studies Requirements 42 hrs
 (See *Academic Degrees and Programs*.)

University Studies selections must include:

•Scientific Inquiry, Methodologies, and Quantitative Skills

- BIO 101 Biological Concepts
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- OSH 311 Hazardous Materials and Emergency Planning
- OSH 320 Environmental and Occupational Health Engineering Technology
- OSH 353 Prevention of Musculoskeletal Disorders in the Workplace
- OSH 387 OSH Standards
- OSH 420 Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene
- OSH 425 Physical Agents
- OSH 450 Practical Application Lab
- OSH 452 Systems Approach to Hazard Control
- OSH 488 Cooperative Education/Internship
- OSH 550 Safety and Health Program Management and Training
- OSH 591 Engineering and Technical Aspects of Safety
- PHY 125 Brief Introductory Physics
- PHY 126 Brief Introductory Physics Lab

Environmental Health and Safety Courses 30 hrs

- CMA 330 Water Quality Technology I
- CMA 331 Water Quality Technology II
- OSH 511 Hazardous Waste Site Operations
- OSH 523 Occupational Diseases
- OSH 527 Air Contaminants and Industrial Ventilation
- Technical electives (15 hrs)
 (Must be approved by advisor and chosen from the Technical Electives list below and/or the Occupational Safety and Health Track.)

Technical Electives

Choose from the following:

- CMA 310 Anatomy of Buildings
- CMA 342 Air Quality Technology
- CMA 353 Solid Hazardous Waste Management
- CMA 385 Construction Estimating I
- CMA 480 Construction Planning and Management
- CMA 555 Environmental Regulatory Affairs
- CMA 585 Remediation Technology
- CHE 120 Chemical Laboratory Safety
- CHE 210 Brief Organic Chemistry
- CHE 215 Organic Chemistry Laboratory
- COM 384 Communication Skills for Professionals
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- OSH 536 Motor Fleet Safety
- OSH 571 Problems in Safety and Health
- OSH 578 Workshop in Safety and Health
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Total Curriculum Requirements 123 hrs

- ¹Course must contain lab component.
- ²CSC 199 can be substituted by another computer related course with advisor's approval.
- ³May be repeated for additional credit.
- ⁴May be repeated for a second experience.

Occupational Safety and Health Minor 21 hrs

OSH 192, 353, 387, 420, and nine hours from OSH 101, 320, 384, 425, 452. Six hours must be upper-level courses. Courses may require prerequisites.

CERTIFICATE:

Emergency Management CIP 45.0702

The undergraduate certificate in Emergency Management is designed to complement the undergraduate degree in Occupational Safety and Health. The certificate program's objectives are to provide students with an enhanced knowledge base in the area of emergency management, gain an understanding of regulations and guidelines, and to acquaint students with current trends and best practices in emergency management.

A grade of C or higher must be achieved in all Occupational Safety and Health courses in the Emergency Management certificate for successful completion of the certificate program.

Requirements for Admission

Students enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at Murray State University may be enrolled in the certificate program upon permission of the program coordinator. Post-baccalaureate degree students are also eligible for this program upon permission of the program coordinator.

Total Course Requirements 18 hours¹

- OSH 101 Emergency Medical Training
- OSH 310 Fire and Emergency Preparedness Preplanning
- OSH 311 Hazardous Materials and Emergency Planning
- OSH 412 Emergency Management

One elective course from the following:

- CRJ 355 Security in Business and Industry
- CRJ 425 Terrorism

Graduate Program

The graduate program in occupational safety and health is unique in this region. In light of an increased sensitivity to the safety of the work environment and to the overall health of all Americans, the program is a timely response to business and industry needs. Few programs of this type are found in higher education.

Requirements for Admission

Applicants must meet the Murray State University requirements (see *Graduate Admissions*). Additional requirements for unconditional and conditional admission are as follows.

Unconditional

Unconditional Admission status is granted only to students who graduate from Murray State University with a baccalaureate degree in occupational safety and health with an overall GPA of 3.00 or higher.

Conditional

Conditional Admission status is granted to students with an undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or higher, regardless of undergraduate baccalaureate degree field or major. To change to Unconditional status, the student must meet the university requirement of obtaining a 3.00 in the first nine hours of graduate work and additional criteria set forth by the Department of Occupational Safety and Health.

Students admitted from a different undergraduate field/discipline must complete the following course work in addition to the above GPA requirements. Undergraduate coursework is required in biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics. The following courses are the minimum accepted requirements for pursuing a master's degree in occupational safety and health.

- BIO 101
- CHE 105
- MAT 130 or MAT 140 and 145 or 150
- PHY 125 and 126
- PSY 300 or STA 135

Students must also complete 15 prerequisite credit hours in occupational safety and health **and pass these courses with a grade of C or higher.**

Prerequisite Undergraduate Requirements..... 15 hours

- OSH 192 Introduction to Occupational Safety and Health
- OSH 353 Prevention of Musculoskeletal Disorders in the Workplace

or

- OSH 453 Human Factors in Safety Engineering
- OSH 387 OSH Standards
- OSH 420 Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene

and

one of the following concentration-specific courses:

Safety Management

- OSH 384 Construction Safety

Industrial Hygiene

- OSH 425 Physical Agents

Environmental

- OSH 320 Environmental and Occupational Health Engineering Technology

Master of Science

Occupational Safety and Health CIP 15.0701

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Within departmental guidelines, the individual student's program is developed in consultation with advisor.

THESIS REQUIREMENTS

Total Course Requirements 30 hours

Technical Requirements¹ 12 hrs

Choose four from the following:

- OSH 621 Industrial Hygiene and Safety Program Development
- OSH 623 Occupational Diseases
- OSH 626 Industrial Hygiene Sampling Strategies
- OSH 630 Global Issues in OSH
- OSH 636 Transportation Safety
- OSH 637 Biostatistics and Probability
- OSH 640 Safety and Health Program Management and Training
- OSH 645 Loss Control Management and Measurement
- OSH 646 Fundamentals of Risk Management
- OSH 654 Advanced Safety and Health Management and Administration

- OSH 655 Legal Aspects of Safety and Health
- OSH 656 Ergonomics and Biomechanics
- OSH 658 Introduction to Occupational Epidemiology
- OSH 644 Cooperative Education^{PT}
(or approved elective with prior safety internship or equivalent)
- OSH 680 Graduate Seminar in Occupational Safety and Health

Thesis 6 hrs

- OSH 698-699 Thesis

Other Degree Requirement

Oral defense of thesis.

¹Technical requirements courses are selected based on the student’s program concentration and must be approved by the graduate program advisor.

NON-THESIS REQUIREMENTS

Total Course Requirements 30 hours

Same as above with the following substitution for thesis:

- OSH 644 Cooperative Education^{PT}
(or approved elective with prior safety internship or equivalent)
- and one of the following courses chosen according to concentration*
- OSH 657 Current Literature and Research in Safety and Health¹
(Safety Management)
- OSH 697 Research in Environmental Health and Safety
(Industrial Hygiene or Environmental)

All students (thesis or non-thesis) must also complete 12 credit hours by selecting one of the following three concentrations. Substitutions within these concentrations can be made only with the approval of the advisor. Consult with advisor when choosing a concentration. Additional coursework may be required.

Safety Management Concentration 12 hrs

- OSH 621 Industrial Hygiene and Safety Program Development
- OSH 640 Safety and Health Program Management and Training
- OSH 650 Occupational Safety and Health Organizational
Leadership and Management
- OSH 655 Legal Aspects of Safety and Health

Industrial Hygiene Concentration 12 hrs

- OSH 621 Industrial Hygiene and Safety Program Development
- OSH 622 Toxicology of Industrial Materials
- OSH 627 Air Contaminants and Industrial Ventilation
- OSH 663 Applied Workplace Ergonomics

Environmental Concentration 12 hrs

- OSH 622 Toxicology of Industrial Materials
- OSH 627 Air Contaminants and Industrial Ventilation
- OSH 687 Wastewater Treatment
- OSH 689 Solid and Hazardous Waste Management