Master of Science in Science Education (MSSE)

Designed to be completed in two Summer Sessions with five or more semesters interim distance learning course work.

The Master of Science in Science Education degree program is designed for practicing science educators. This intercollege-interdisciplinary degree is sponsored by the colleges of Agriculture; Education, Health and Human Development; Letters and Science; and The Graduate School at MSU. The degree program is coordinated by Intercollege Programs for Science Education.

Thirty semester credits of course work are required for the degree. The program of study includes distance courses that students take by computer-mediated conferencing from their homes or work places and summer campus courses. The program ends with an on-campus summer session in which the student presents the culminating capstone project.

All students complete core courses (12 credits) in education and develop interdisciplinary combinations of courses (18 credits) from offerings in biology, chemistry, earth sciences, microbiology, physics and other areas. About three-fourths of the courses are offered through a distance learning mode of instruction.

Each student is advised by a three-person faculty graduate committee, and graduate programs are designed taking into account the student’s background, interests and career goals.

Summer Session 2017 will include the following courses:

On-Campus Courses
Courses are restricted entry. For more information and registration details, contact dianap@montana.edu or (406) 994-5679.

June 12-16
LRES 591  Special Topics (Lake Ecology)  2
June 19-23
BIOE 520  Animal Biodiversity in GYE  2
ERTH 516  North Rocky Mtn Geology  2
PSPP 548  Flower Plnts of North Rock Mtn  2
June 24
ERTH 594  Seminar  1-4

June 26-June 30
BIOE 523  Wildlife Ecology  2
LRES 557  Thermal Biology in YNP  2
PSPP 591  Special Topics (Plants, People, Health)  2

June 26-July 1
GEO 521  Dinosaur Paleontology  2

July 3-7
BIOE 591  Special Topics  2
CHMY 594  Seminar  1

July 5-8
EDCI 575  (MSSE Symposium in Science Education)  3

July 10-14
BIOE 522  Birds of Prey  2
EELE 591  Special Topics  2
LRES 569  Ecol of Invasive Plants in GYE  2

PHSX 591  Special Topics (Teaching Electricity & Magnetism)  2

July 17-21
BIOE 591  Special Topics (Alpine Ecology)  2
CSCI 592  2
PHSX 401  Physics by Inquiry I (1st week of 2 weeks)  3

July 23-28
ERTH 591  Special Topics (Geology of Glacier National Park)  2

July 24-28
PHSX 401  Physics by Inquiry I (second week)  3

Distance Delivery Courses
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June 12 - August 4

Biology
BIOE 513  Terrestrial Ecology of Plains and Prairies  1
BIOE 519  Riparian Zones/Wetlands  2
BIOE 591  Special Topics (Anatomy & Physiology)  3

Chemistry
CHMY 591  Special Topics (Chemistry of the Environment)  3
CHMY 591  Special Topics (Exploring Chemistry for Teachers)  3
CHMY 591  Special Topics (Exploring Biochemistry)  3

Education, Curriculum & Instruction
EDCI 536  Construction of Curriculum  3
MSSE 501  Inquiry Sci Eng Prac  2
MSSE 591  Special Topics (Capstone Data Analysis & Classroom Statisticstics)  2
MSSE 591  Special Topics (Web Tools for Teachers)  3

Microbiology
MB 541  Microbial Genetics  3

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