



Intercollege Programs for Science Education
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MSSE Degree Time Line

1. Apply to the MSSE Program

Required Documents

Online or Paper Application/Application Fee
Official Transcripts
Essay and Resume
3 Recommendation letters

Applications accepted:

- Fall Semester
- Spring Semester
- Summer Session

2. MSSE Admissions Screening Committee Review

Application is reviewed and upon committee recommendation,
forwarded to The Graduate School for final approval.

3. The Graduate School Review

Application is reviewed and upon final approval, MSSE Program admissions is authorized.

4. Begin Course and Degree Requirements:

A. Course Requirements (30 Graduate Credits)

14 Core Education Credits (EDCI 504, EDCI 505, EDCI 509, EDCI 575, MSSE 501)
12 Science Credits (must complete at least one 2 credit campus field/lab science course)
4 Elective Credits (may be science or elective education courses)

B. Degree Requirements:

Completion of Program of Study

Work with MSSE Office to complete by the end of EDCI 505,
followed by submission by the MSSE office to The Graduate School. See "Advising Center" at
<http://www.montana.edu/msse/advising%20info.htm#guide>.

Arrange 3-member Faculty Graduate Committee at the beginning of EDCI 509.

See Advising Center at <http://www.montana.edu/msse/advising%20info.htm#committee>.

Work with the MSSE office to complete the Application for Advanced Degree
during the final spring semester before graduation.

5. Completion of Course and Degree Requirements

Participation in the Capstone Forum during Spring Semester before Summer Graduation
Presentation of Capstone Project at the Summer Science Education Symposium (1-week on campus)
Completion of the Comprehensive Session following the Capstone Presentation
Submission of Final Approved Capstone Paper to the MSSE Office, Graduate School, and Library

Degree Completion Time Line Scenarios

****These are examples of the many scenarios that can lead to degree completion.****

2-2 1/2 Year Time Line

1st Summer - MSSE 501 & 6 cr online or campus science/education electives
1st Fall Semester - online EDCI 504 - 3 cr
1st Spring Semester - online EDCI 505 - 3 cr
2nd Summer - 8 cr of online or campus science/education electives
2nd Fall Semester - online EDCI 509 - 3 cr
2nd Spring Semester - online Spring Capstone Forum
3rd Summer - campus EDCI 575 Capstone &
2 cr campus field/lab science course

4 Year Time Line

1st Summer Session - 3 cr online or campus science/education electives
1st Fall Semester - MSSE 501 & 1 cr online science/education elective
1st Spring Semester - 3 cr online science/education electives
2nd Summer Session - 3 cr online or campus science /education elective
2nd Fall Semester - online EDCI 504 - 3 cr
2nd Spring Semester - online EDCI 505 - 3 cr
3rd Summer Session - 3 cr online or campus science/education electives
3rd Fall Semester - online EDCI 509 - 3 cr
3rd Spring Semester Spring Capstone Forum
4th Summer Session - EDCI 575 - 3 cr
4th Fall Semester - 3 cr online science/education electives

3 Year Time Line

1st Fall Semester - MSSE 501 & 1 cr online science or education elective
1st Spring Semester - 3 cr online science or education elective
1st Summer Session - 6 cr online or campus science /education electives
2nd Fall Semester - online EDCI 504 - 3 cr
2nd Spring Semester - online EDCI 505 - 3 cr
2nd Summer Session - 6 cr online or campus science/education electives
3rd Fall Semester - online EDCI 509 - 3 cr
3rd Spring Semester - online Spring Capstone Forum
3rd Summer Session - campus EDCI 575 - 3 cr

2-2 1/2 Year Time Line with Transfer Graduate Credits

Transfer 9 credits - Transfer Definition: credits taken prior to admissions
to the MSSE Program and/or credits taken at another university
1st Fall Semester - online EDCI 504 - 3 cr
1st Spring Semester - online EDCI 505 - 3 cr
2nd Summer - MSSE 501 & 4 cr online or campus sci/education electives
2nd Fall Semester - online EDCI 509 - 3 cr
2nd Spring Semester - online Spring Capstone Forum
3rd Summer - campus EDCI 575 Capstone &
3 cr campus field/lab science course