Earth Science Education

Department Information

- **Department Location:**
  210 Family Life Center
- **Department Phone:**
  701-231-7921
- **Department Web Site:**
  www.ndsu.edu/education/ (http://www.ndsu.edu/education/)
- **Credential Offered:**
  B.S.; B.A.
- **Official Program Curriculum:**
  catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/earth-science-education/ (http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/earth-science-education/)

Sample Program Guide

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER: A Sample Program Guide provides an unofficial guide of program requirements and should be used by prospective students who are considering attending NDSU in the future. It is NOT an official curriculum and should NOT be used by current NDSU students for official degree planning purposes. Note that the official curriculum used by current NDSU students can vary from the Sample Program Guide due to a variety of factors such as, but not limited to, start year, education goals, transfer credit, and course availability.

To ensure proper program completion, enrolled students should utilize Degree Map (https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/degreemap/) and Schedule Planner (https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/degree-map-and-planning/) in Campus Connection and consult regularly with their academic advisor to ensure requirements are being met.

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* One of these General Education courses needs to be selected from Category D - Cultural Diversity.