

Planning Your MAT-SE Thesis Degree

Following are three examples of degree plans to help you with your planning. First, take a look at the grid which tells you when particular classes are offered and which courses require a pre/co-requisite. You may take up to five years to complete your degree; after that your oldest courses will no longer be counted toward your degree.

Courses	Course Type	Fall	Spring	Summer
SCE 5301 Critical Issues in Science Education	Core			X
SCE 5305 Evaluating Research in Science Education	Core	X		
SCE 5308 Research in Science Education (SCE 5305 pre-requisite)	Core		X	
SCE 5309 Critical Thinking	Elective	X		
SCE 5v06 Special Topics in Science Education	Elective	X	X	X
SCI 5320 Astrobiology	Science Elective	X		
SCI 5321 Science for Elementary School Teachers	Science Elective	X	X	
SCI 5322 Basis of Evolution	Science Elective		X	
SCI 5324 Ecology	Science Elective			X
SCI 5326 Astronomy: Our Place in Space	Science Elective	X		
SCI 5327 Comparative Planetology	Science Elective		X	
SCI 5328 Marine Science	Science Elective	X		
SCI 5330 Special Topics: STELLA Modeling (SCE 5301 pre/co-requisite)	Science Elective			X
SCI 5331 Physics in the Classroom I: Force and Motion	Science Elective	X		
SCI 5332 Physics in the Classroom II: Energy in Motion	Science Elective		X	
SCI 5333 Physics in the Classroom III: Physics in the Modern World	Science Elective			X
SCI 5334 Instructional Strategies in Science	Science Elective	X		
SCI 5335 Environmental Field Methods	Science Elective	X	X	
SCI 5v06 Special Topics in Science	Elective	X	X	X
ED 5320 Issues in Educational Technology	Elective	X	X	

Not every elective course is offered every semester and/or year; contact the graduate advisor for elective options. Other science courses (GEOS, BIO, CHEM, PHY) may be substituted for science elective classes; contact the graduate advisor.

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1	SCE 5305 Evaluating Research in Science Education	SCE 5308 Research in Science Education (SCE 5305 pre-requisite)	SCE 5301 Critical Issues in Science Education
	ED 5320 Issues in Educational Technology	SCI 5322 Basis of Evolution	SCI 5330 Special Topics: STELLA Modeling (SCE 5301 pre/co-requisite)
2	SCI 5328 Marine Science	SCI 5335 Environmental Field Methods	SCI 5324 Ecology
	SCI 5326 Astronomy: Our Place in Space	SCE 5v06 Special Topics in Science Education	SCI 5v06 Special Topics in Science

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2	ED 5320 Issues in Educational Technology	SCI 5322 Basis of Evolution	SCI 5330 Special Topics: STELLA Modeling (SCE 5301 pre/co-requisite)
3	SCI 5326 Astronomy: Our Place in Space	SCI 5320 Astrobiology	SCI 5324 Ecology
	SCI 5327 Comparative Planetology	SCI 5321 Science for Elementary School Teachers	SCI 5v06 Special Topics in Science

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2	SCI 5331 Physics in the Classroom I: Force and Motion	SCI 5332 Physics in the Classroom II: Energy in Motion	SCI 5333 Physics in the Classroom III: Physics in the Modern World
3	SCI 5326 Astronomy: Our Place in Space	SCI 5335 Environmental Field Methods	SCI 5330 Special Topics: STELLA Modeling (SCE 5301 pre/co-requisite)
4	SCI 5334 Instructional Strategies in Science	SCI 5322 Basis of Evolution	SCE 5v06 Special Topics in Science Education