

School of Education & Human Development

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER

MA in STEM Education: Science

For Science, there are 5 required courses (15 credits hours). In consultation and with approval from your faculty advisor, select 4 elective courses to customize your learning (12 credits). Finally, take a research course (3 credits) for a total of 30 credits.

*This degree plan does not include a license or an endorsement.

Degree Components	Courses	Credits	Semester Completed
Core Course 1	SCED 5340 Equity and Culture in Science Education	3	
Core Course 2	SCED 5500 The Nature of Science	3	
Core Course 3	SCED 5350 Issues and Trends in Science Education	3	
Core Course 4	STME 6110 Science and Math Curriculum Studies	3	
Core Course 5 (select one)	STME 6030: Beyond Equity and Access: Decolonizing STEM Spaces STME 6010: Community Engaged STEM Leadership	3	
Total Core		15	

Choice of 4 Elective Courses; 12 credits required

The following are things to think about when selecting your elective courses:

- Use this opportunity to explore additional subjects and develop a well-rounded general knowledge of your area of study.
- Choose courses that will help you develop a deeper understanding of a specific subject area within your degree discipline.
- Choose courses that are relevant to your personal and professional goals. Select classes that appeal to your interests and strengths.

- Consider courses that will build or increase a specific skill set. If you're considering a PhD, consider taking a statistics course. Opt for a course that addresses your weaknesses.
- Find courses that embrace your passions.
- Choose classes that will help you hone your skills in research or where you can learn a new skill to enhance your abilities beyond your current skill set.

Consult with your faculty advisor to ensure you're selecting a coherent group of courses that will enhance your learning.

Course 1		3	
Course 2		3	
Course 3		3	
Course 4		3	
Total Elective Credits			
Research Course	RSEM XXXX	3	
	Total Credit Hours	30 minimum	