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*Four-Year Degree Plan: Bachelor of Science in Meteorology with Professional Concentration*

Catalog Year: 2023-2024

This is a degree plan for completing a Bachelor of Science in Meteorology with Professional Concentration (starting with College Algebra) in eight semesters. This document is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes only and is intended for use in consultation with a Professional Academic or Faculty advisor. **Students are responsible for consulting advisors and the [MSU Denver catalog](#) for degree requirements.**

Year One					
Semester 1			Semester 2		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
ENG 1010	Composing Arguments	3	ENG 1020	Research and Argument Writing	3
MTH 1110	College Algebra	4	MTH 1120	College Trigonometry	3
MTR 1400	Weather and Climate	3	MTR 2020	Weather and Climate Lab	1
--	General Studies	3	MTR 2040	Computer Applications in MTR	1
--	General Studies	3	CHE 1800	General Chemistry	4
			--	General Studies	3
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Semester 2 Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Year Two					
Semester 3			Semester 4		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
MTR 3400	Synoptic Meteorology	3	MTR 3410	Weather Analysis Techniques	3
MTH 1410	Calculus I	4	MTR 2410	Weather Observing Systems	3
--	General Studies	3	MTH 2410	Calculus II	4
--	General Studies	3	PHY 2311	General Physics I	4
			PHY 2341	General Physics Lab I	1
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>Semester 4 Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Year Three					
Semester 5			Semester 6		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
MTR 3430	Atmospheric Thermodynamics	3	MTR 3440	Physical Meteorology	3
MTH 2540	Python	4	MTR 3500	Hazardous Weather	3
MTH 2420	Calculus III	4	MTR 4600	Meteorology Research Seminar	3
PHY 2341	General Physics Lab II	1	MTH 3420	Differential Equations	4
--	General Studies	3			
<b>Semester 5 Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Semester 6 Total</b>		<b>13</b>

Semester		
Summer		Credits
MTR 3777	Field Obs of Severe Weather	3
<b>Summer Semester Total</b>		<b>3</b>

Year Four					
Semester 7			Semester 8		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
MTR 3330	Climatology	3	MTR 4400	Adv Synoptic Meteorology	4
MTR 3420	Radar & Satellite Meteorology	3	MTR 4500	Mesometeorology	3
MTR 3450	Dynamic Meteorology	3	--	Elective	3
MTH 3210	Probability and Statistics	4	--	Elective	4
--	Elective	3			
<b>Semester 7 Total</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Semester 8 Total</b>		<b>14</b>

**Program Total: 120**

Students must complete all courses with a grade of C- or better. Students must also complete a Mathematics minor for the Meteorology major.

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## Detailed Course Listing

Core Requirements		
MTR 1400	Weather and Climate	3
MTR 2020	Weather & Climate Lab for Scien.	1
MTR 2410	Weather Observing Systems	3
MTR 3330	Climatology	3
MTR 3400	Synoptic Meteorology	3
MTR 3410	Weather Analysis Techniques	3
MTR 3420	Radar & Satellite Meteorology	3
MTR 3430	Atmospheric Thermodynamics	3
MTR 3440	Physical Meteorology	3
MTR 3450	Dynamic Meteorology	3
MTR 4400	Advanced Synoptic Meteorology	4
MTR 4500	Mesometeorology	3
MTR 4600	Meteorology Research Seminar	3
<b>Core Requirements Total</b>		<b>38</b>

Specific Degree Requirements		
--	Required Mathematics Minor	24
--	Meteorology Electives	5
Additional Course Requirements		
CHE 1800	General Chemistry I	4
PHY 2311	General Physics I	4
PHY 2321	General Physics I Lab	1
PHY 2341	General Physics II Lab	1
<b>Specific Degree Requirements Total</b>		<b>39</b>

## Program Totals

General Studies Requirements	33
Major Core Requirements	38
Specific Degree Requirements	39
Unrestricted Electives	10
<b>Total to Graduate</b>	<b>120</b>



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