

# Earth Science Standard Certificate Add-On

Endorsement Code: 2220

This endorsement entitles the holder to teach earth, environmental and general science in all public schools. Earth science includes astronomy, geology, meteorology, oceanography, physical geography and space science.

The candidate must meet the following requirements to be eligible for the standard certificate:

## Certificate Requirement

Hold a New Jersey standard certificate in biological science, chemistry, physical science or physics.

## Subject Matter Preparation

### Credit Requirements

15 credits in earth science with six credits at the advanced level.

### Acceptable Courses

Courses in pedagogy or education are not acceptable.

The final determination as to which courses will be counted towards the subject matter is based on content standards found in the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

## Praxis II Test Requirement

[Test Requirements for Certification in New Jersey](https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/testing/req/index.shtml)

Grade Point Average (GPA) flexibilities shall not apply.