K-12 INTEGRATED STEM EDUCATION GRADUATE CERTIFICATE (STEM)

This 15-credit program can be taken over three semesters. Students will be provided with a conceptual understanding of integrated K-12 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education and the philosophical underpinnings/nature of the disciplines of STEM.

During the process, be sure to reach out to the admissions counselor to help you through the process. The following checklist will assist you in completing your Graduate School application.

Deadlines:

TERM   GRADUATE APPLICATION DEADLINE
Fall Start   August 1
Summer Start   May 1

*Applications are not taken for spring starts.

_____   Make sure this is the right program for you. Check out the Website.

_____   Create an application account to start your Graduate School application.

_____   Login to the Graduate School application using your account credentials.

_____   Complete the following sections of the application based upon your enrollment objective: Degree Seeking (K-12 Integrated STEM Education Graduate Certificate) –
- o Applicant Information - Personal Background, Emergency Contact, Residency
- o Campus and Program
  - > Campus: Select "West Lafayette"
  - > Proposed Graduate Major: Select "Curriculum and Instruction"
  - > Area of Interest: Select "STEM"
  - > Degree Objective: Select "K-12 Integrated STEM Education Graduate Certificate"
  - > Course Delivery: Select "Distance (online or off-campus location)"
- o Education Background
- o Supplemental Form *(not required)*
- o Employment & Other History
- o Resume Upload (**not** *required*)
- o Personal History Statement (**not** *required*)
- o Academic Statement of Purpose (**not** *required*)
- o Fellowship Applicant Essay Upload (**not** *required*)
- o Recommendations (**not** *required*)
- o Acknowledgments
- o Faculty Selections *(not required)*

_____   Pay the nonrefundable application fee by credit card. The Graduate School degree application fee is $60 (U.S. dollars) for domestic applicants and $75 (U.S. dollars).

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_____   Contact the admissions representative at edgrad@purdue.edu if you need assistance.

_____   Submit an official transcript for *every* college or university attended. Official transcripts should be requested to be sent directly from the issuing institution to the Purdue Graduate School or gradadm@purdue.edu. If possible, please select Attn: "Grad School."
  • Social Security numbers must be marked out before any document is uploaded.
  • If degree/date awarded not listed on transcript, a copy of the original diploma must be made and verified by one of the following: the institution that issued the diploma, the employer, an official such as a lawyer (notarized), or an upper-level financial institution employee (notarized). The verifier must write *"This is a true original copy of the diploma for (applicant's full name)"* on the copy, and include their name, title, phone, and email address on the copy. The copy *cannot* be faxed or sent over email; it must be mailed to the graduate program.

_____   International degree-seeking applicants whose native language is not English are required to submit proof of English proficiency. The Graduate School accepts the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) scores for admission. View the Graduate School's minimum score requirements.

The Graduate School will routinely waive the English proficiency requirement for applicants who have received a degree within the last 3 years from a school where English is the primary language of instruction in one of the recognized English-speaking countries. Note: If you have not done so already, request that ETS send your scores electronically to the Purdue University West Lafayette campus using code 1631.

You may check the status of your submitted application by logging into your online application. We will keep you updated as any items arrive.