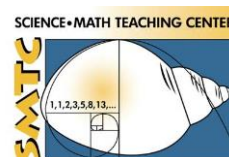


## Applying to Master of Science Programs in the SMTC: Concentration in Natural Science Education (NED) (Spring 2022)



**Application Deadline:** February 1, 2022

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. If you have questions or are experiencing problems, please contact the SMTC ([smtc@uwyo.edu](mailto:smtc@uwyo.edu)) or Rob Steele in Admissions ([rsteele@uwyo.edu](mailto:rsteele@uwyo.edu), or 307-766-3866), and we will be happy to help you.

### Application Steps (Year 2 at University of Wyoming):

- Go to [Admissions](#).
- Enter your UW username and password from Year One or “forgot password” to reset.
- For the Program of Study choose **Natural Science MS – College of Education (Natural Science Educ.) Start Year Two at UW**.
  - Check [Environment Natural Resources](#) for a concurrent major/minor if desired.
- To complete the application follow the directions on the application page. **Please use an email address other than your Teton Science Schools email.**
- You will need:
  - A current resume
  - GRE scores (minimum 292 combined verbal and quantitative; 3.5 analytical writing if taken) **OR** an Alternative Portfolio (information sent by Admissions)
  - Three letters of recommendation:
    - One letter from a TSS Graduate Program faculty member
    - One letter from another TSS employee who is familiar with your work in Year 1 and your potential to be a successful graduate student at UW
    - One letter from the first year application
      - To use a previous recommendation letter from Year 1, enter [gradprogram@tetonscience.org](mailto:gradprogram@tetonscience.org) in the section about recommenders. Then email the same account and let them know which reference you would like to use; the grad program administrators will upload it.
  - A completed writing sample (questions sent by Admissions)
    - All applicants must complete the three writing sample questions
    - For those choosing the alternative portfolio option, the writing sample is reviewed as Part 1 and two additional questions will be sent to serve as Part 2
  - All information is filled in on the [Admissions website](#) and documents such as the current resume and writing sample are loaded in “Documents Upload.” Follow the instructions carefully.
  - 3 Special Notes:
    1. The \$50 application fee to UW is only required once and should have been paid when you applied for Year 1 at TSS.
    2. ALL of your official transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended should have been submitted when you applied for Year 1. Completion of a Bachelor’s degree must be indicated on a transcript.
    3. UW requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 across all institutions attended and courses completed. Students with less than a 3.0 GPA are encouraged to apply and can be admitted on a provisional basis for the first semester at UW. SMTC will make a case for any students who are recommended for admissions by the SMTC Admissions Committee.

**Summary: Sources of Information from which your Application is Judged**

Complete Online Application	
Writing Sample (the three questions)	
Current Resume	
Alternative Portfolio (Part 2 Questions) OR	
GRE Scores (minimum 292)	
Undergrad GPA (minimum 3.0)	
Graduate GPA (minimum 3.0)	
All Official Transcripts	
Official designation of an Earned Bachelor's Degree	
Letters of Support	
Is this program a good fit?	