The following are required to meet the Illinois Approved Program for an Illinois Professional Educator License with a secondary education (grades 9-12) Science: Earth and Space Science entitlement. Please note these requirements are separate from degree requirements, although they may count toward degree as well.

Application Information
This program is based in the department of Curriculum & Instruction in the College of Education. See http://education.illinois.edu/programs/grad/how-to-apply/master for application information.
Questions about the application process should be submitted to gradservices@education.illinois.edu, or phone 217-244-3391.

Prior to Admission
- Pass one of the Illinois approved tests of basic skills (see http://cote.illinois.edu/certification/documents/act_procedures_for_admission.pdf)
- Pass the Science: Earth and Space Science content-area test (108) (see www.il.nesinc.com)

Course requirements*

Foundation Courses:
- One 4 credit hour course in Educational Psychology
- One 4 credit hour course in Educational Policy Studies

Content-area Courses: A major in earth & space science or 32 semester hours in the sciences. Either option must include coursework from the following:
- One course in astronomy
- One course in atmospheric science or meteorology
- One year of introductory geology, including physical and historical (GEOL 107 and 208)
- One introductory course in history of life (GEOL 143) OR advanced course in paleontology
- One course in earth materials (GEOL 333 or 432) OR mineralogy & petrology (GEOL 436)
- One course in sedimentary geology (GEOL 440) OR sedimentology
- One course in structural geology (GEOL 411)

Additional Science Required:
- One course in biology
- One course in calculus
- One course in chemistry
- One course in physics

Professional Education Courses:
- CI 401-S
- CI 403-S
- CI 404-S
- Cl 473
- EPSY 485
- SPED 405 or SPED 517
- EDPR 442 (12 hours)

Minimum GPA Requirements
- Content and Professional Education GPA: 2.5
- Graduate GPA: 3.0

Additional State Required Assessment:
- edTPA

*State rules mandate that no course with a grade lower than a C can be used toward licensure, endorsement, or approvals. This means courses with a C- or lower and CR/NC courses cannot be used.

Requirements are subject to change without notice due to changes in State law and/or rule.