

## Geography Tested / Experience Rubric

An instructor with a Masters degree in Geography or the following related Geo-Science fields, or a Master's degree in any field plus at least 18 graduate credits in a combination of the qualifying fields that provide a foundation in the specific subject matter being taught, is qualified to teach geography courses: Geography, Physical Geography, Human Geography, Cultural Geography, Geo-Science, Meteorology. NOTE: Requirements for instructors of World Regional Geography, Human Geography, and Physical Geography may differ.

Tested Experience	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Graduate Geography coursework or related disciplines as determined by the Executive Dean of SEM Division or Associate Dean of Life and Earth Sciences	A minimum of 9 credits of Geography graduate work is required.	10 - 14 graduate credit hours earned	15 graduate credit hours earned				
Documented full-time paid work experience in ecology, meteorology, climatology, or a related field (pro-rated for PT experience) - # Years:	None	1	2	2	3	4	5 or more
Documented years of research experience in ecology, meteorology, climatology, or a related field as a primary investigator- # years:	None	1	2	2	3	4	5 or more
Documented first or second author on published peer reviewed research article in recognized scientific journal in ecology, meteorology, climatology, or a related field - # articles:	None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
Documented presentation of scholarly research in the field of chemistry or biochemistry at recognized conferences in ecology, meteorology, climatology, or a related field - # presentations:	None	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
Documented recognized national or international honors or awards in ecology, meteorology, climatology, or a related field - # awards:	None	1	2 or more				

\*\*Labs at the high school must use the same specific lab activities and level of equipment that are used at the college. The same lab practicals, if applicable, and final exam must be used as the college. These can be reviewed at any point by the department chair to ensure compliance. These components will help ensure that the rigor matches what is occurring at the PPSC campus.

