

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES GEOLOGY CONCENTRATION

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Competencies

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | ◆ Basic College Math |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ◆ Reading Comprehension |

◆ General Education Categories (34-35 credits total)

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| ◆FYS | First Year Seminar | | | 3 |
| ◆W-I | Written Communication - Level I | | | 3 |
| ◆OC | Oral Communication | | | 3 |
| PGR | Personal Growth & Responsibility | | | 3 |
| CEA | Creative Expression & Appreciation | | | 3 |
| WC | World Cultures | | | 3 |
| HP | The Human Past | | | 3 |
| CS | Contemporary Society | | | 3 |
| SR | Scientific Reasoning: # Any SR course | | | 3-4 |
| | # SR Lab course | | | 4 |
| QR | Quantitative Reasoning | | | 3 |

‡ Written Communication (Level II and Level III)

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| W-II | Written Communication - Level II | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| W-III | Written Communication - Level III | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Free Electives (9 credits minimum)

May be necessary to take additional credits to attain the minimum 120 credits required for graduation depending on choices made for general education or minor selection.

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Minor (Optional):

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COURSES IN MAJOR (51-52 credits total)

Major Core Courses (31 credits)

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| GLS | 100 | Dynamic Earth | 4 | |
| GLS | 102 | Evolving Earth | 4 | |
| GLS | 210 | Geomorphology | 4 | |
| GLS | 221 | Mineralogy | 4 | |
| GLS | 253 | Geochemistry | 3 | |
| GLS | 322 | Petrology | 4 | |
| GLS | 334 | Sedimentation & Stratigraphy | 4 | |
| GLS | 341 | Structural Geology & Tectonics | 4 | |

Major Concentration Courses (11-12 credits)

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| GLS | 101 | Field Studies in Earth Science | 4 | |
| GLS | 330 | Paleontology | 4 | |
| GLS | | Elective numbered 200 & above | 3-4 | |

Major Capstone Courses (9 credits)

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| †GLS | 470 | Field Geology I | 3 | |
| †GLS | 485 | Field Geology II | 3 | |
| GLS | 500 | Senior Research in Geology | 3 | |

♥ Required Support Courses (20-24 credits total)

Choose two courses from the following list:

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| MAT | 110 | Pre-calculus | 3 | |
| MAT | 220 | Calculus I | 4 | |
| MAT | 221 | Calculus II | 4 | |
| MAT | 147 | Statistics | 3 | |

▶ And required lab sequence

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| | | Lab Sequence I | 4 | |
| | | Lab Sequence II | 4 | |

And two courses from BIO, CHE, PHS, MAT or ¶GPH:

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♥ Students may choose to use support courses to satisfy general education categories, but may not be required to do so. **Note:** If a course is used to satisfy two or more requirements (for example, a support course and Scientific Reasoning requirement), the credits are counted in only one place. Using a course to satisfy more than one requirement does **not** reduce the credit total required for graduation.

- ◆ Courses used to satisfy the general education requirements of the university must be taken from a minimum of six different academic disciplines. First Year Seminar and Level I Written Communications courses are exempt from this restriction. Courses may not be used to fulfill both major discipline and general education requirements.
- ‡ These Scientific Reasoning General Education Category courses do not have to be a sequence or be from the same discipline.
- ‡ Level II and Level III Written Communications Courses may be used to satisfy requirements anywhere else in a student's program of study where they may apply. The credits are counted only in one area.
- † 6 credits must be earned in any combination of GLS 470 or GLS 485.
- ▶ Science sequence must be chosen from the following list: BIO121/BIO122, BIO131/BIO132, BIO115H/BIO116H, CHE120/CHE121, CHE130/CHE131, CHE130/CHE212, PHS101/PHS102, PHS211A/PHS212A, PHS221/ PHS222
- ¶ Choose from GPH 340, 343, or 446.

◆ COMPETENCIES - TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE FIRST 30 CREDITS

◆ GENERAL EDUCATION CATEGORIES - TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE FIRST 30 CREDITS

Exceptions in the timing of courses will be made for transfer students

Total credits for graduation: 120

Effective: 9/2017