

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GEOLOGY FOUR YEAR DEGREE WORKSHEET 2017-2018 Catalog

This degree worksheet is intended to help you develop a balanced course schedule while completing your degree within 4 years. The same sequence of courses (with fewer courses each semester) is also recommended for students completing their degree in 5 or 6 years. This worksheet is not intended to replace academic advising with your assigned advisor. Students should consult with their assigned advisor to determine the appropriate sequence of required courses and electives based on their academic goals.

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Year 1

Semester	Course #	Course Title (Units)	Prerequisites	Notes
1	GEOL 102	General Geology (3)		
	GEOL 104	General Geology Lab (1)		
	MATH 122	Calculus I (4)	MATH 111 and 113	
	GE (area A1)	Written Communication (3)		
	GE (area C, D, E)	Other Exploration (3)		
	NSCI 190A	Experience Success Program 1 (1)		Fall only
2	CHEM 111A	General Chemistry (5)	passing score on the CPT; <i>Corequisite:</i> MATH 109 or higher	
	MATH 123	Calculus II (4)	MATH 122	
	GE (area A2)	Oral Communication (3)		
	GE (area A3)	Critical Thinking (3)		

Year 2

Semester	Course #	Course Title (Units)	Prerequisites	Notes
3	GEOL 240	Historical Geology (4)	GEOL 102 and 104	Fall only
	PHYS 151	Mechanics and Heat (4)	MATH 122	
	CHEM 111B	General Chemistry (5)	CHEM 111A and MATH 113 or 115 or 119A or 122	
	GE (area C, D, E)	Other Exploration (3)		
4	GEOL 250	Introduction to Field Petrology and Geological Field Techniques (3)	GEOL 102, 104, and 240	Spring only
	PHYS 152	Electricity and Magnetism (3)	PHYS 151	
	GE (area C, D, E)	Other Exploration (3)		
	GE (area B1a)	Life Science (3-4)		B1aNL is okay
	GE (area C, D, E)	Other Exploration (3)		

Year 3

Semester	Course #	Course Title (Units)	Prerequisites	Notes
5	GEOL 341	Paleontology and Biostratigraphy (4)	GEOL 240 and GE Life Science (area B1a) and GE Life Science Lab (area B1a)	Fall only
	GEOL 322	Crystallography and Mineralogy (3)	GEOL 250 and CHEM 111A. <i>Corequisite:</i> GEOL 326	Fall only
	GEOL 326	Optical Mineralogy (3)	GEOL 250 and CHEM 111A. <i>Corequisite:</i> GEOL 322	Fall only
	GE (area C,D,E)	Other Exploration (3)	GE (area C, D, and E)	
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6	GEOL 433	Structural Geology (4)	GEOL 250 and 322, and PHYS 151	Spring only
	GEOL 428	Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology and Petrography (3)	GEOL 322 and CHEM 111A and 111B, and GEOL 326. <i>Corequisite:</i> GEOL 426	Spring only
	GEOL 426	Igneous Metamorphic Petrography Lab (1)	GEOL 322 and CHEM 111A and 111B, and GEOL 326. <i>Corequisite:</i> GEOL 428	Spring only
	Elective	Geology Elective (3)		
	GE (area C,D,E)	Other Exploration (3)	GE (area C, D, and E)	

Year 4

Semester	Course #	Course Title (Units)	Prerequisites	Notes
7	GEOL 443	Stratigraphy/Sedimentology (4)	GEOL 240 and 322	Fall only
	GEOL 461	Introduction to Geochemistry (3)	CHEM 111A and 111B, MATH 123	Fall only
	Elective	Geology Elective (3)		
	GE Capstone (area F)	General Education & Foundation (3)	GE Written Communication (A1), GE Critical Thinking (A3), and GE Oral Communication (A2) and MATH 122 (B2)	
8	GEOL 420	Geological Writing (3)	GE Written Communication (A1), GE Critical Thinking (A3), and GE Oral Communication (A2) and MATH 122 (B2); GEOL 102, 104, 240 and 250	Spring only
	GEOL 350	Spring Field Geology (2)	GEOL 250 and 443	Spring only
	Elective	Geology Elective (3)		
	GEOL 460	Introduction to Geophysics (3)	PHYS 151 and 152, and MATH 123	Spring only
	Elective	Elective (2)		
	GEOL 450	Summer Field Geology (4)	GEOL 428, 433, 443 and GE Written Communication (A1), GE Critical Thinking (A3), and GE Oral Communication (A2) and MATH 122 (B2); and GEOL 428, 433, and 443	Summer only