# University Core and Graduation Requirements

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## Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### FRESHMAN YEAR

#### 1st Semester

- WRTG 150 3.0
- GEOL 111 4.0
- CHEM 105 or CHEM 111 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- Total Hours 13.0

#### 2nd Semester

- American Heritage 3.0
- Social Science 3.0
- CHEM 106 & 107 or CHEM 112 3.0-4.0
- MATH 112 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- Total Hours 15.0-16.0

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

#### 3rd Semester

- GEOL 210 3.0
- GEOL 220 3.0
- MATH 113 4.0
- Biological Science GE 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- Total Hours 15.0

#### 4th Semester

- GEOL 370 3.0
- GEOL 375 3.0
- PHSCS 105 3.0
- Civilization 1 GE 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- Total Hours 14.0

### JUNIOR YEAR

#### 5th Semester

- WRTG 316 3.0
- GEOL 491R 0.5
- GEOL 435 3.0
- Trimech 106 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- Total Hours 14.5

#### 6th Semester

- GEOL 445 3.0
- GEOL 491R 0.5
- Required Environmental Elect 2 (Req 3) 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- Total Hours 14.5

### SENIOR YEAR

#### 7th Semester

- GEOL 420 2.0
- GEOL 421 2.0
- GEOL 422 2.0
- Total Hours 14.5

#### 8th Semester

- GEOL 535 3.0
- Required Environmental Elect 3 (Req 3) 3.0
- Required Environmental Elect 4 (Req 3) 3.0
- GEOL 491R 0.5
- Global and Cultural Awareness GE 3.0
- Letters GE 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- Total Hours 14.5

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### BS in Environmental Geology (694030)
#### 2020-2021 Program Requirements (69 - 76 Credit Hours)

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 11 courses  
- GEOL 111 - Physical Geology  
- GEOL 210 - Field Studies  
- GEOL 230 - Geological Communications  
- GEOL 375 - Structural Geology  
- GEOL 420 - Geological Field Methods  
- GEOL 421 - Geological Mapping  
- GEOL 422 - Geologic Writing  
- GEOL 435 - Introduction to Groundwater  
- GEOL 445 - Geochemistry  
- GEOL 535 - Contaminant Hydrogeology  

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 2.0 hours from the following course(s)  
- GEOL 491R - Geology Seminar  

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 5 courses  
- CE EN 341 - Elementary Soil Mechanics  
- CE EN 414 - Engineering Applications of GIS  
- CE EN 431 - Hydrology  
- CE EN 451 - Environmental Engineering Processes  
- CE EN 514 - Geospatial Environmental Engineering  
- CE EN 531 - Principles of Hydrologic Modeling  
- CE EN 540 - Geo-Environmental Engineering  
- CE EN 547 - Groundwater Modeling  
- CE EN 551 - Water Treatment Facilities Design  
- CE EN 555 - Environmental Chemistry  
- GEOG 313 - Remote Sensing 1  
- GEOG 413 - Remote Sensing 2  
- GEOL 251 - Mineralogy  
- GEOL 352 - Petrology  
- GEOG 405 - Applied Mathematics in the Geological Sciences  
- GEOL 411 - Geomorphology and Remote Sensing  
- PWS 282 - Soil Science  
- PWS 283 - Soil Science Laboratory  
- PWS 305 - Watershed Ecology  
- PWS 306 - Watershed Ecology Laboratory  
- PWS 365 - Environmental Microbiology and Biogeochemistry  

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 1 option  
**OPTION 4.1** Complete 3 courses  
- CHEM 105 - General College Chemistry 1 with Lab (Integrated)  
- CHEM 106 - General College Chemistry 2  
- CHEM 107 - General College Chemistry Laboratory  

**OPTION 4.2** Complete 2 courses  
- CHEM 111 - Principles of Chemistry 1  
- CHEM 112 - Principles of Chemistry 2  

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 6 courses  
- MATH 112 - Calculus 1  
- MATH 113 - Calculus 2  
- PHSCS 105 - General Physics 1  
- PHSCS 106 - General Physics 2  
- STAT 121 - Principles of Statistics  
- WRTG 316 - Technical Communication  

**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete a practice version of the American State Board of Geologists fundamentals of geology exam.

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### The Discipline

Environmental geology deals with the protection and management of groundwater, surface water, and soil systems. Over 22% of the water supply in the United States comes from groundwater. As population grows and climate change proceeds, water resources will be under increased pressure. No less important than water is the understanding of the Critical Zone, the shallow soils with which surface and ground waters interact and upon which most life depends. Study of the Critical Zone is, to a large degree, an undertaking of environmental geology. Understanding the science of environmental geology will enhance students’ sense of stewardship for the Earth.

### Career Opportunities

Environmental geology graduates are prepared for employment in industry, environmental consulting firms, government, education, or academia. The program provides training and skills for employment with a bachelor's degree or for continued education in graduate programs to study environmental geology, business, or law. Jobs in geosciences and hydrology are expected to continue to grow over the coming decade. Most environmental geology graduates are employed in the environmental industry, state, or federal governments.

### Map Disclaimer

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.