

Major/Degree: Geology BA - Geoscience Concentration

Units for the Major: 67-68

Total units for the degree: 120

Major Academic Plans (MAP) show a general recommended pathway to graduation. Use this MAP to help build your individualized degree plan. Meet with your major advisor each semester to discuss your progress and degree plan for future semesters. Consult the HSU catalog for complete list of major program courses. See the current schedule of classes for courses offered in General Education, American Institutions, and Diversity & Common Ground requirements. This MAP is based on the 2020-21 catalog.

Freshman Year

Fall (semester 1)		
Requirement	Course	Units
LD GE A1	ENGL 102 (+ optional ENGL 110) [1]	3-4
LD GE B: Math	MATH 102	4
LD GE E	SCI 100	3
LD GE A3	FOR 100 [1]	3
Semester Total: 13-14		

Spring (semester 2)		
Requirement	Course	Units
LD GE A1	ENGL 103 (+ optional ENGL 110) [1]	3-4
Major	MATH 109	4
Major	GEOL 109	4
Major	GEOL 110	1
LD GE D [4]		3
Semester Total: 12-13		

Sophomore Year

Fall (semester 3)		
Requirement	Course	Units
LD GE B: Physical; Major	CHEM 109	5
Major	PHYX 106	4
Major	GEOL 210	3
Major	GEOL 455	1
LD GE A2	COMM 100 [1]	3
Semester Total: 16		

Spring (semester 4)		
Requirement	Course	Units
Major	GEOL 300 & 300L	4
LD GE C (1st)	[4]	3
LD GE B Life	BIOL 105 or BOT 105 [3]	4
American Institutions [2] US History course		3
Semester Total: 14		

Junior Year

Fall (semester 5) To Do: Apply to Graduate		
Requirement	Course	Units
Major	GEOL 312	4
Major	GEOL 303	3
Major	GEOL 335	2
Major: 2nd discipline	Approved in consult w/ advisor [5]	3
LD GE C [4]		3
Semester Total: 15		

Spring (semester 6) To Do: Take the GWPE.		
Requirement	Course	Units
Major	GEOL 435 & 486	3
UD GE B & Major	GEOL 306	3
Major: 2nd discipline	Approved in consult w/ advisor [5]	3
LD GE D [4]		3
LD GE C [4]		3
Semester Total: 15		

Senior Year

Fall (semester 7)		
Requirement	Course	Units
Major	STAT 108 or STAT 109 or MATH 210	4
Major	GEOL 332	4
Major	GEOL 465	2
Major	GEOL UD Specialization [6]	3
UD GE D	[4]	3
Semester Total: 16		

Spring (semester 8) To Do: Register for commencement		
Requirement	Course	Units
Major	GEOL UD Specialization [6]	2
Major: 2nd Discipline	Approved in consult w/ advisor [5]	3
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American Institutions [4] PSCI 110		3
UD GE C		3
Semester Total: 14		

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Notes:

[1] LD GE A: (Basic Subjects) & B (Math) must be completed with C- or higher & by 60 units earned.

[2] One American Institution course will also count for LD GE D.

[3] One course must include a lab.

[4] Complete 2 DCG courses, (one must be domestic) with courses that also meet GE.

[5] Complete at least 12 units of department approved courses within a discipline outside of the geology discipline. NOTE: Students are encouraged, though not required, to pursue a minor to broaden technical skills and

[6] In consultation with major advisor, choose total of five units of approved UD geology areas of specialization with at least one from: GEOL 344, 457, 460, 470, 482, 524, 531, 550, 551, 553, 554, 555, 556, 558, 561.

[7] Credit earned for math support course does not count toward unit requirements for graduation, GE or major.