

BS in Environmental Geology (694030) MAP Sheet

Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Geological Sciences

For students entering the degree program during the 2023-2024 curricular year.



University Core and Graduation Requirements				Suggested Sequence of Courses			
University Core Requirements:							
Requirements	#Classes	Hours	Classes				
Religion Cornerstones							
Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon	1	2.0	REL A 275				
Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel	1	2.0	REL A 250				
Foundations of the Restoration	1	2.0	REL C 225				
The Eternal Family	1	2.0	REL C 200				
The Individual and Society							
American Heritage	1-2	3-6.0	from approved list				
Global and Cultural Awareness	1	3.0	from approved list				
Skills							
First Year Writing	1	3.0	from approved list				
Advanced Written and Oral Communications	1	3.0	from approved list				
Quantitative Reasoning	1	4.0	from approved list				
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)	1	4.0	from approved list				
Arts, Letters, and Sciences							
Civilization 1	1	3.0	from approved list				
Civilization 2	1	3.0	from approved list				
Arts	1	3.0	from approved list				
Letters	1	3.0	from approved list				
Biological Science	1	3.0	from approved list				
Physical Science	1	3.0	from approved list				
Social Science	1	3.0	from approved list				
Core Enrichment: Electives							
Religion Electives	3-4	6.0	from approved list				
Open Electives	Variable	Variable	personal choice				
Graduation Requirements:							
Minimum residence hours required		30.0					
Minimum hours needed to graduate		120.0					

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

2nd Semester

American Heritage	3.0
Social Science GE	3.0
CHEM 106 & 107 or CHEM 112	3.0-4.0
MATH 112	4.0
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0

Total Hours

SOPHOMORE YEAR

3rd Semester

GEOL 210	3.0
GEOL 230	3.0
MATH 113	4.0
Biological Science GE	3.0
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0

Total Hours

4th Semester

GEOL 370	3.0
GEOL 550	3.0
PHSCS 105	3.0
Civilization 1 GE	3.0
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0

Total Hours

JUNIOR YEAR

5th Semester

WRTG 316	3.0
GEOL 491R	0.5
GEOL 435	3.0
PHSCS 106	3.0
GEOL 375	3.0

Religion Cornerstone course

Total Hours

6th Semester

GEOL 445	3.0
GEOL 491R	0.5
Required Environmental Elect 1 (Req 3)	3.0
STAT 121	3.0
Civilization II GE	3.0
Religion Cornerstone course	2.0

Total Hours

Spring/Summer

7th Semester

GEOL 420	2.0
GEOL 421	2.0
GEOL 422	2.0

Total Hours

SENIOR YEAR

7th Semester

Required Environmental Elect 2 (Req 3)	3.0
Required Environmental Elect 3 (Req 3)	3.0
GEOL 491R	0.5
Global and Cultural Awareness GE	3.0
Letters GE	3.0
Religion Cornerstone course	3.0

Total Hours

8th Semester

GEOL 535	3.0
Required Environmental Elect 4 (Req 3)	3.0
GEOL 491R	0.5
Arts GE	3.0
Required Environmental Elect 5 (Req 3)	4.0

Total Hours

Program Requirements

Licensure: This program meets the educational requirements designed to lead to an occupationally required professional license or certificate in the state of Utah. Students pursuing occupations requiring a license or certificate in a state other than Utah should contact the appropriate BYU academic advisement center as well as the licensing agency in the state where they intend to work to seek information and guidance regarding licensure and certification requirements.

Requirement 1 — Complete 12 Courses

GEOL 111 - Physical Geology 4.0
GEOL 210 - Field Studies 3.0
GEOL 230 - Geological Communications 3.0
GEOL 370 - Sedimentology & Stratigraphy 3.0
GEOL 375 - Structural Geology 3.0
GEOL 420 - Geological Field Methods 2.0
GEOL 421 - Geological Mapping 2.0
GEOL 422 - Geologic Writing 2.0
GEOL 435 - Groundwater 3.0
GEOL 445 - Geochemistry 3.0
GEOL 535 - Contaminant Hydrogeology 3.0
GEOL 550 - Environmental Soil Chemistry 3.0

Requirement 2 — Complete 2 hours

GEOL 491R - Geology Seminar - You may take 4 times 0.5

Requirement 3 — Complete 4 of 24 Courses

Note: PWS lectures and labs (PWS 282 & 283; PWS 305 & 306; PWS 365 & 366) require separate registration and can be taken separately.

CCE 341 - Soil Properties 1.5
CE 414 - Engr Applications of GIS 3.0
CE 431 - Hydrology 3.0
CE 451 - Environmental Engineering Proc 3.0
CE 514 - Geospatial Software Dev 3.0
CE 531 - Hydrologic Modeling 3.0
CE 540 - Geo-Environmental Engineering 3.0
CE 547 - Groundwater Modeling 3.0
CE 551 - Water Treatment Fac Design 3.0
CE 555 - Environmental Chemistry 3.0
GEOG 313 - Remote Sensing 1 3.0
GEOG 413 - Remote Sensing 2 3.0
GEOL 330 - Geology for Engineers 3.0
GEOL 351 - Mineralogy 4.0
GEOL 352 - Petrology 3.0
GEOL 405 - GeoMathematics 3.0
GEOL 411 - Geomorphology 3.0
PWS 282 - Soil Science 3.0
PWS 283 - Soil Science Lab 1.0
PWS 305 - Watershed Ecology 3.0
PWS 306 - Watershed Ecology Lab 1.0
PWS 365 - Biogeochem 3.0
PWS 366 - Biogeochem Lab 1.0
PWS 375 - Aquatic Policies & Laws 3.0

Requirement 4 — Complete 1 of 2 Options

Option 4.1

Complete 3 Courses

CHEM 105 - Gen College Chem 1+Lab Integr 4.0
CHEM 106 - General College Chemistry 2 3.0
CHEM 107 - Gen Coll Chem Lab 1.0

Option 4.2

Complete 2 Courses

CHEM 111 - Principles of Chemistry 1 4.0
CHEM 112 - Principles of Chemistry 2 3.0

Requirement 5 — Complete 6 Courses

MATH 112 - Calculus 1 4.0

MATH 113 - Calculus 2 4.0

PHSCS 105 - General Physics 1 3.0

PHSCS 106 - General Physics 2 3.0

STAT 121 - Principles of Statistics 3.0

WRIT 316 - Technical Communication 3.0

Requirement 6 — Obtain confirmation from your advisement center that you have completed the following:

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

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.