BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOLOGY

The Bachelor of Arts in Geology prepares students for entry-level employment within the wide-ranging fields of geology. The dominant fields of geological employment include:

- · Environmental geology
- Construction
- Petroleum geology
- · Water resources
- Mining
- Hydrogeology
- · Government regulations and compliance
- · Pipeline construction

The Bachelor of Arts in Geology degree program can be completed in eight semesters if students average sixteen hours of coursework per semester.

For more information, visit the Department of Physics, Astronomy, Geology, and Environmental Sciences.

The Bachelor of Arts degree requires the successful completion of a minimum of 72 s.h. of core and elective courses.

FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT - STUDENT SUCCESS YSU 1500 Success Seminar 1-2 or YSU 1500S Youngstown State University Success Seminar or HONR 1500 Intro to Honors General Education Requirements ENGL 1550 Writing 1 3-4 or ENGL 1549 Writing 1 with Support ENGL 1551 Writing 2 3 Mathematics Requirement (included in the major) Arts and Humanities (6 s.h.) 6 Natural Sciences (2 courses, 1 with lab-included in the major) Social Science (6 s.h.) 6 General Education Electives General Education Electives General Education Electives General Education Foundations (required) 3 Foreign Language Requirement FNLG 1501 Conversational Foreign Language 1 3 FNLG 1502 Conversational Foreign Language 2 33 Major Requirements GEOL 1505 Physical Geology 4 & 1505L and Physical Geology 4 & 2600L and Foundations of Environmental Science 4 & 2600L and Foundations of Environmental Science Laboratory GEOL 2605 Historical Geology 4 GEOL 3700 Mineralogy 3 GEOL 3701 Geomorphology 3 GEOL 3705 Structures and Landscapes 4 GEOL 3717 Petrology 3 GEOL 3750 Geoscience Seminar 1 GEOL 5802 Sedimentology and Stratigraphy (Capstone course) 3 MATH 1570 Applied Calculus 1	COURSE	TITLE	S.H.		
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Science Electives				
Select a minimum	of 21 s.h. from the following:	21		
ASTR 2609	Moon and Planets			
BIOL 2601	General Biology 1: Molecules and Cells			
BIOL 2601L	General Biology I: Molecules and Cells Laborato	ry		
BIOL 2602	General Biology 2: Organisms and Ecology			
BIOL 2602L	General Biology: Organisms and Ecology Labora	tory		
CHEM 1515	General Chemistry 1			
CHEM 1515L	General Chemistry 1 Laboratory			
CHEM 1516	General Chemistry 2			
CHEM 1516L	General Chemistry 2 Laboratory			
GEOG 2630	Weather			
MATH 2670	Applied Calculus 2			
PHYS 1501 & 1501L	Fundamentals of Physics 1 and Fundamentals of Physics Laboratory 1			
GEOL 2602	Introduction to Oceanography			
PHYS 1502 & 1502L	Fundamentals of Physics 2 and Fundamentals of Physics Laboratory 2			
STAT 3717	Statistical Methods			
Science Electives	II:			
Select a minimum	of 20 s.h. from the following:	20		
GEOL 3702	Glacial Geology			
GEOL 3706	Geology of Economic Mineral Deposits			
GEOL 3709	Subsurface Investigations			
GEOL 3714	Principles of Paleontology			
GEOL 3720	Field Investigations in Geology			
ENST 3751 & 3751L	Water Quality Analysis and Water Quality Analysis Lab			
ENST 3752	Soil Quality and Analysis			
ENST 3781	Environmental Sampling Methods			
GEOL 4804	Ground Water			
GEOL 4824	Tectonics			
GEOL 4825	Geophysical Well Log Analysis			
GEOL 4899	Special Topics			
GEOL 48XX Geo	ology Field Camp (4 s.h. minimum)			
GEOL 5805	Special Problems in Geology			
ENST 5810	Environmental Safety			
GEOL 5810	Groundwater Resource Evaluation			
GEOL 5815	Geology and the Environment 2			
GEOL 5817	Environmental Geochemistry			
ENST 5860	Environmental Regulations			
Electives to meet 1	20 Hours	2		
Total Semester Ho	urs	120-122		
Year 1 Fall		S.H.		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2		
or YSU 1500S or HONR 1500	or Youngstown State University Success Seminar			
GEOL 1505 & 1505L	or Intro to Honors Physical Geology and Physical Geology Laboratory	4		
ENGL 1550	and Physical Geology Laboratory Writing 1	3-4		
or ENGL 1549	or Writing 1 with Support			
CHEM 1515 & 1515L	General Chemistry 1 and General Chemistry 1 Laboratory	4		
GER Arts and Humanities Elective 3				

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Gen Ed Elective		3
	Semester Hours	18-20
Spring		
GEOL 2605	Historical Geology	4
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CHEM 1516	General Chemistry 2	4
& 1516L	and General Chemistry 2 Laboratory	
GEOG 2626	World Geography	3
Gen Ed Elective		3
Year 2	Semester Hours	17
Year 2 Fall		
MATH 1570	Applied Coloulus 1	4
GEOL 3700	Applied Calculus 1 Mineralogy	3
ENST 2600	Foundations of Environmental Science	4
& 2600L	and Foundations of Environmental Science	4
	Laboratory	
GEOL 3750	Geoscience Seminar (Optional)	1
	Semester Hours	12
Spring		
GEOL 3717	Petrology	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
Science Elective II		3-5
Science Elective I		3-5
Science Elective I		3-5
	Semester Hours	15
Year 3		
Fall		
GEOL 3701	Geomorphology	3
FNLG 1501	Conversational Foreign Language 1	3
GER Social Science		3
	+ Science Elective II	3-4
GEOL 3750	Geoscience Seminar (Optional)	1
Science Elective I	0	3-5
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Spring FNLG 1502	Conversational Foreign Language 2	2
GEOL 3705	5 5 5	3
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ENST 5810	Environmental Safety	3
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GEOL 3750	Geoscience Seminar (Optional)	1
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	Semester Hours	12
Spring		
GEOL 5802	Sedimentology and Stratigraphy (Capstone	3
	Course)	
Science Elective I		3-5
GEOL/ENST 3700-	+ Science Elective II	3-4
PHIL 2631	Environmental Ethics (GER Social and Personal Awareness)	3

	Total Semester Hours	120-122
	Semester Hours	14
Elective Course		2

Request a Graduation Evaluation after completing 80-85 s.h. from the STEM Advising Center, 2325 Moser Hall, (330) 941-2512.

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Geology prepares students for employment by:

- 1. Encouraging and preparing undergraduate students for engagement in research activities,
- 2. Improving the preparation of graduates for the regional growth of geology careers due to the growing natural gas and petrochemical processing industry,
- 3. The program change places an emphasis on applied learning.