

MAJOR IN GEOLOGY, GEOPHYSICS CONCENTRATION

Major Completion Map

Freshman

Semester 1		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CHEM 111	General Chemistry I (GT-SC2)	X		3A	4
CHEM 112	General Chemistry Lab I (GT-SC1)	X		3A	1
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)			1A	3
GEOL 150	Physical Geology for Scientists and Engineers	X		3A	4
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)				3B	3

Total Credits

15

Semester 2		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CHEM 113	General Chemistry II		X		3
CHEM 114	General Chemistry Lab II		X		1
GEOL 154	Historical and Analytical Geology	X			4
MATH 160	Calculus for Physical Scientists I (GT-MA1)		X	1B	4
Social and Behavioral Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#social-behavior-sciences)				3C	3
CO 150 and AUCC 1B (Quantitative Reasoning) must be completed by the end of Semester 2.		X			

Total Credits

15

Sophomore

Semester 3		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
GEOL 232	Mineralogy	X			3
MATH 161	Calculus for Physical Scientists II (GT-MA1)			1B	4
PH 141	Physics for Scientists and Engineers I (GT-SC1)			3A	5
Historical Perspectives (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives)				3D	3

Total Credits

15

Semester 4		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
GEOL 250	The Solid Earth		X		3
GEOL 364	Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology	X		4B	4
MATH 151	Mathematical Algorithms in Matlab I				1
MATH 261	Calculus for Physical Scientists III				4
CHEM 113 must be completed by the end of Semester 4.		X			

Total Credits

12

Junior

Semester 5		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
GEOL 344	Stratigraphy and Sedimentology	X		4A	4
PH 142	Physics for Scientists and Engineers II (GT-SC1)		X	3A	5
Select one course from the following:					3

MATH 369 Linear Algebra I

STAT 301 Introduction to Applied Statistical Methods

STAT 315 Intro to Theory and Practice of Statistics

Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)				3B	3
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MATH 261 must be completed by the end of Semester 5.

X

Total Credits					15
Semester 6		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
GEOL 372	Structural Geology	X		4B	4
GEOL 376	Geologic Field Methods	X		4A,4C	3
MATH 340	Intro to Ordinary Differential Equations		X		4
Select one course from the following:					3
CO 300	Writing Arguments (GT-CO3)			2	
CO 301B	Writing in the Disciplines: Sciences (GT-CO3)			2	
JTC 300	Strategic Writing and Communication (GT-CO3)			2	
Total Credits					14
Semester 7		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
GEOL 436	Geology Summer Field Course	X		4C	6
Total Credits					6
<i>Senior</i>					
Semester 8		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Directed Technical Electives (See Department List on Concentration Requirements tab)					8
Electives					4
STAT 301, STAT 315, or MATH 369 must be completed by the end of Semester 8.					
Total Credits					12
Semester 9		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Upper-Division Geology Elective					3-5
Directed Technical Electives (See Department List on Concentration Requirements tab)					4-6
Electives					4
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#diversity-equity-inclusion)					3
The benchmark courses for the 9th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study.					
Total Credits					16
Program Total Credits:					120