

Checklist for Minor in GEOLOGY

The minor in geology is flexible, so that it can complement the student's major in the best possible manner. Students minoring in Geology are strongly encouraged to plan their programs with an undergraduate geology advisor. A total of **20 credits** are required for the minor as follows:

Introductory Geology Courses – 8 credits

<i>Geology 101</i> - The Earth (<u>both semesters</u>)	4 credits
- Or <i>Geology 103</i> , <i>Geology 105</i> or <i>Geography 110</i> plus <i>Geology 131</i> (equivalent to the lab portion of <i>Geology 101</i> lab)	
<i>Geology 201</i> - History of the Earth (<u>Spring only</u>)	4 credits

Upper Division Geology Courses* – 12 credits

Choose from <i>Geology 231</i> - Geological Field Methods, and courses numbered 300 or higher ; no more than 3 credits in upper division Physical Geography, Independent Studies, or Special Problems.	12 credits
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***Courses must be approved in advance by a geology advisor.**

Please note, students who wish to declare an academic Minor must be certified by an authorized representative of the Minor department that all requirements are met. The DECLARATION OF ACADEMIC MINOR is the form for this purpose (available in the Department of Geosciences). The Chief Undergraduate Advisor for the Geology Program shall certify to the Records Office that a student has successfully completed the Minor in Geology when requested to do so by the student (during the students' last semester), and after review of an up-to-date degree audit.

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