

GEOGRAPHY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) - CONCENTRATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES & SUSTAINABILITY - ROCK STUDIES

Recommended Rock Studies Four-Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
GES 150	The Natural Environment	3
GES 115	Introduction to Geospatial Technologies	3
EGEO 131	Oceanography	3
SUBJ 139	University Seminar ¹	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
INDS 101	FIRST Seminar	1
Hours		16
Spring		
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry		3
Free elective/minor		3
Free elective/minor		3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
GES 220	General Methods of Fieldwork	3
GES 205	Cultural Geography	3
STAT 152	Elementary Statistics I	3
Social Science Inquiry		3
Free elective/minor		3
Declare a Thematic Thread ²		
Hours		15
Spring		
EGEO 272	Introduction to Georeports/Lab	1
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	3
Humanities Inquiry		3
Thread course		3
GES 235	Conservation	3
Hours		13
Third Year		
Fall		
GES 315	Cartography I	3
GES 355	Earth's Changing Climate	3
GES 356	Earth's Changing Climate Laboratory	1

Thread course		3
Free elective/minor		3
Free elective/minor		3
Hours		16
Spring		
GES 325	Introduction to Geographic Information Science	3
GES 324	Environmental Law and Policy	3
GES 444	World Environmental Cultures	3
GES 331	Economic Geography	3
Thread course		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Major Elective		3
Major Elective		3
Thread course		3
Free elective/minor		3
Free elective/minor		3
Hours		15
Spring		
GES 362	Applications in Sustainability	3
GES 344	Environmental Justice	3
Major elective		3
Major elective		3
Free elective/minor		3
Hours		15
Total Hours**		120

¹ Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject

² Work with your Academic Adviser to declare a Thematic Thread by the end of your fall semester in your second year. Click here (<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ul1VhjsH90-30bc6d8W9kIM7Wtmwv-VJnD6riXkdMh1UNEFHMUNH0Ei5TkJOWIRHVzRCMzI3UIIdNTi4u>) to declare a thread.

* Students are encouraged to take INDS 101 as a Free Elective.

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** This document is meant to serve as a guide. Some planners may show more than 120 credits because faculty have created flexibility in choosing courses. However, only 120 credits are required to obtain a degree. Please consult with your academic adviser and refer to your curriculum guide prior to registering for courses. This plan should be reviewed, and verified, by you and your academic adviser at least once each academic year.