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<b>First Year – 30-32 Hours</b>			
<b>Fall Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Spring Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
Introductory Geology Course (Natural Science)	4	GEOL 1120/1120L: <i>Historical Geology/Lab</i>	4
BIOL 1110: <i>Principles of Biology/Lab</i> or ESC 1500: <i>Intro. to Environmental Science/Lab</i> (Natural Science)	4	CHEM 1110/1110L: <i>General Chemistry I/Lab</i>	4
MATH 1730: <i>Combined Precalculus</i> or 1950: <i>Calculus w/ Analytic Geometry I</i> (Quantitative Reasoning)	4	Humanities and Fine Arts	3-4
Writing and Communication (ENGL 1010 or 1011)	3-4	Writing and Communication (ENGL 1020)	3
		Elective (MATH 1799 recommended)	1
	15-16		15-16
<b>Second Year – 27-33 Hours</b>			
<b>Fall Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Spring Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
GEOL 3410/3410L: <i>Mineralogy/Lab</i>	4	Approved Science with Lab	4
PHYS 1030/1030L: <i>Gen Physics-Mechanics &amp; Heat/Lab</i> , or 2300/2300L: <i>Principles of Physics-Mechanics &amp; Heat/Lab</i>	4	ENGL 2810: <i>Technical Writing</i> or ENGL 2820: <i>Scientific Writing</i>	3
Behavioral and Social Sciences	3	Quantitative Reasoning	3-4
Humanities and Fine Arts	3-4	Humanities and Fine Arts	3-4
		Elective	0-3
	14-15		13-18
<b>Third Year – 27-0 Hours</b>			
<b>Fall Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Spring Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
GEOL 2100/2100L: <i>Introductory Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing/Lab</i>	4	GEOL 3540/3540L: <i>Sedimentology and Stratigraphy</i>	4
Individual and Global Citizenship	3-4	GEOL 4080: <i>Earth Surface Processes</i>	3
Behavioral and Social Sciences	3	Geospatial Technology elective (4000 level)	4
Humanities and Fine Arts	3-4	GEOL elective (2000-4000 Level)	3
Elective	0-3		
	13-16		14
<b>Fourth Year – 27-32 Hours</b>			
<b>Fall Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Spring Semester:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
GEOL 4510/4510L: <i>Structural Geology/Lab</i>	4	GEOL 4530: <i>Geographic Information Systems for Geoscientists</i>	4
Capstone Research	4	GEOL Elective	1-3
GEOL 4550: <i>Remote Sensing for Geoscientists</i>	3	GEOL 4450: <i>Hydrology</i> or GEOL 4490: <i>Hydrologic Modeling</i>	4
GEOL elective (2000-4000 Level)	4	GEOL 4080: <i>Earth Surface Processes</i>	3
Elective	0-3		
	15-18		12-14

<b>Completed:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Degree Requirements:</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
<b>Graduation Requirements:</b>			
120 Total Hours		30-37 General Education Hours	
39 Upper Division (3000-4000) Hours		80-82 Program (Major) Hours	
30 Hours at UTC		Minor ( <i>Not Required</i> )	
45 Hours at 4-year Institution		1-10 Elective Hours	
		Foreign Language ( <i>Not Required</i> )	