

[Please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for further program requirements and course descriptions.](#)

First Year – 29-31 Hours			
Fall Semester:	Hrs	Spring Semester:	Hrs
Introductory Geology Course * (Natural Science)	4	GEOL 1120/1120L: <i>Historical Geology/Lab</i>	4
BIOL 1110: <i>Principles of Biology w/Lab</i> or ESC: 1500: <i>Intro. to Environmental Science w/Lab</i> (Natural Science)	4	CHEM 1110/1110L: <i>General Chemistry I/Lab</i>	4
MATH 1730: <i>Combined Precalculus</i> or MATH 1950: <i>Calculus w/ Analytic Geometry I</i> (Quantitative Reasoning)	4	Writing and Communication (ENGL 1020)	3
Writing and Communication (ENGL 1010 or 1011)	3-4	Humanities and Fine Arts	3-4
	15-16		14-15
Second Year – 28-30 Hours			
Fall Semester:	Hrs	Spring Semester:	Hrs
GEOL 3230/3230L: <i>Environmental Geology/Lab</i>	4	ENGL 2810: <i>Technical Writing</i> or ENGL 2820: <i>Scientific Writing</i>	4
GEOL 3410/3410L: <i>Mineralogy/Lab</i>	4	Approved Science with Lab to complete sequence **	3
PHYS 1030/1030L: <i>General Physics - Mechanics and Heat/Lab</i> or PHYS 2300/2300L: <i>Principles of Physics - Mechanics and Heat/Lab</i>	4	Humanities and Fine Arts	3-4
Behavioral and Social Science	3	Individual and Global Citizenship	3-4
	15		13-15
Third Year – 28-34 Hours			
Fall Semester:	Hrs	Spring Semester:	Hrs
GEOL 2100/2100L: <i>Introductory Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing/Lab</i>	4	GEOL 3540/3540L: <i>Sedimentology and Stratigraphy/Lab</i>	4
GEOL 4510/4510L: <i>Structural Geology/Lab</i>	4	GEOL 4080: <i>Earth Surface Processes</i>	4
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Humanities and Fine Arts	3-4
Humanities and Fine Arts	3-4	Behavioral and Social Science	3
Elective	0-3		
	14-19		14-15
Fourth Year – 27-33 Hours			
Fall Semester:	Hrs	Spring Semester:	Hrs
Capstone Research (4000 Level)	4	ESC 4070: <i>Principles of Conservation Biology</i>	3
GEOL 4450: <i>Hydrology</i>	4	ESC/BIOL 4680: <i>Intro to Soil Resources</i> or GEOL 3220: <i>Soil Properties, Genesis, & Development Across the Landscape</i>	4
GEOL or ESC course (3000-4000 Level)***	3-4	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	0-3	Elective	0-2
	14-18		13-15

*GEOL 1025, 1030, or 1110 with GEOL 1110L or GEOL 1040, 2200, or 2250 with GEOL 1105L

** BIOL 1120/1120L, ESC 1510/1510L, CHEM 1120/1120L, PHYS 1040/1040L, or PHYS 2310/2310L

*** If taken for 3 credit hours, additional upper division hours may be needed

Students must have completed a minimum of 30 hours of Geology coursework to take licensure exam.

Completed:			
Graduation Requirements:	Hrs	Degree Requirements:	Hrs
120 Total Hours		30-37 General Education Hours	
39 Upper Division (3000-4000 Level) Hours		73-74 Program (Major) Hours	
30 Hours at UTC		Minor (<i>Not Required</i>)	
45 Hours at 4-year Institution		9-17 Elective Hours	
		Foreign Language (<i>Not Required</i>)	