

Cleveland State University  
College of Sciences and Health Professions  
Bachelor of Arts in Geology

**First Year**

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
GEO 100/101 Introductory Geology/Lab	4	X	NS	Geology Elective	4	X	
MTH 148 Math for Business Majors	4	X	M/QL	MTH 149 Math for Business Majors II	4	X	M/QL
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	ENG 102 English II	3		W/C
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		INTRO	US Diversity Elective	3 to 4		DIV
Arts & Humanities Elective	3 to 4		A&H				
<b>Semester Total</b>	15 to 16			<b>Semester Total</b>	14 to 15		

**Second Year**

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
CHM 261/266 General Chemistry I/Lab	5	X	NS	CHM 262/267 General Chemistry II/Lab	5	X	NS
GEO 323 Geospatial Concepts and Tools	3	X		Geology Elective	3	X	
Social Science Elective	3 to 4		SS	General Elective*	4		
General Elective*	4			Arts & Humanities Elective (outside the US/ALAAME)	3 to 4		A&H
<b>Semester Total</b>	15 to 16			<b>Semester Total</b>	15 to 16		

**Third Year**

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
PHY 221 College Physics I OR PHY 241	5	X	NS	PHY 222 College Physics II OR PHY 242	5	X	NS
Geology Elective (upper division recommended)	4	X		Geology Elective (upper division recommended)	3	X	
Upper Division Elective*	4			African American Experience Elective	3 to 4		DIV
Upper Division Elective*	4			Writing Across the Curriculum Elective (upper division recommended)	4		WAC
<b>Semester Total</b>	17			<b>Semester Total</b>	15 to 16		

**Fourth Year**

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
Geology Elective (upper division recommended)	4	X		Geology Elective (upper division recommended)	4	X	
Upper Division Elective*	4			Upper Division Elective*	4	X	
Social Science Elective (outside the US/ALAAME)	3 to 4		SS	GEO 451, 490, 496, 497 or EST 492 (Capstone Course)	3 to 4	X	CAP
Writing Across the Curriculum Elective (upper division recommended)	3 to 4		WAC	GEO 499 Exit Evaluation	0	X	
GEO 390 Writing in Geology	2		WAC	Upper Division Elective*	4		
<b>Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th</b>							
<b>Semester Total</b>	16 to 18			<b>Semester Total</b>	15 to 16		
<b>Degree Total: 122-130 (128 hours minimum)</b>							

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

**College/ Program Notes:**

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

\*Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 128 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 42 credit hours** must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made (3 credit hour vs. 4 credit hour courses), students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

**University Notes:**

<b>Gen Ed Key:</b>	SS = Social Sciences (two courses, one of which must be focused outside the US**)
INTRO = Introduction to University Life (one course)	A&H = Arts & Humanities (two courses, one must be focused outside the US**)
W/C = Writing/Composition (two courses; C or better required)	DIV = Social Diversity (two courses; one US Diversity and one African American Experience)
M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy (two courses)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum (three courses, one in the major; C or better required)
NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)	CAP = Capstone
	** of the SS and A&H courses focused outside the US, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)

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