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**Environmental Geosciences B.S.**

### Step 1
- GEOL 103 (Environmental Geology)
- MATH 111 (Pre-Calc)*
- GEOL 105 (Earth History)
- CHEM 111
- BIOL 101/111 or PHYS 101/111

### Step 2
- GEOL 250^ or CHEM 112
- GEOL 253** (Earth Syst.)
- GEOL 272^ (Strat./Sed.)
- GEOL 291 (Water Resour.)
- GEOL 313^ (Critical Zone)
- BIOL 102/112 or PHYS 102/112
- MATH 250 (Statistics)

### Step 3
- GEOL 303, 491 or 499 (Independent Study, Senior Thesis or Bachelor Essay)
- GEOL 492 (Senior Seminar)
- Elective
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- Field Studies course (Summer)

* Students should first complete MATH 110 (formerly MATH 101) if they did not place into MATH 111 (Pre-Calc).

** Usually Fall only  
^ Usually Spring only

‡ Students must take 3 credits from a selected list of BIOL, CHEM, ECON, PHYS, POLS or URST courses

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Required Courses:
- GEOL 103 Environmental Geology (3)
- GEOL 103L Environmental Geology Laboratory (1)
- GEOL 105 Earth History (3)
- GEOL 105L Earth History Laboratory (1)
- GEOL 256 Earth Systems Science (4)
- GEOL 272 Stratigraphy and Sedimentation (4)
- GEOL 291 Water Resources (4)
- GEOL 313 Critical Zone Science (3)
- GEOL 362 (4) OR GEOL 364 (4) OR GEOL 365 (4) [All are Field Studies]
- GEOL 492 Senior Seminar (1)

Complete 15 or more Credit Hours of:
(at least 6 of these credit hours must be at the 250-level):

- GEOL 213 Natural Hazards (3)
- GEOL 240 Special Topics in Geology (1-4)
- GEOL 253 Earth Systems Science (4)
- GEOL 257 Marine Geology (4)
- GEOL 275 Geomorphology (4)
- GEOL 288 Global Change (3)
- GEOL 303 Independent Study in Geology (1-3)
- GEOL 312 Environmental Field Methods (3)
- GEOL 320 Earth Resources (3)
- GEOL 339 Seafloor Research (3)
- GEOL 357 Oceanographic Research-the Transect Program (4)
- GEOL 360 Field Studies (4)
- GEOL 364 Field Studies: Environmental Geology and Water Resources in the Developing World (4)
- GEOL 365 Field Studies: Geology and Environmental Geosciences in Africa (4)
- GEOL 385 Internship (1-4)
- GEOL 395 Special Topics in Geology (1-4)
- GEOL 397 Research (0)
- GEOL 399 Tutorial (1-3)
- GEOL 402 Geospatial Science (4)
- GEOL 412 Crustal Geophysics (3)
- GEOL 438 Hydrogeology (4)
- GEOL 441 Pollution in the Environment (4)
- GEOL 442 Geological Application of Remote Sensing (4)
- GEOL 449 Geographical Information Systems (4)
- GEOL 469 Advanced GIS - Environmental and Hazards Modeling (4)
- GEOL 491 Senior Thesis
- GEOL 495 Special Topics (1-4)
- GEOL 499A Bachelor’s Essay (3)
- GEOL 499B Bachelor’s Essay (3)
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**GEOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL GEOSCIENCES SCHEDULE**

Core courses listed are for GEOL and for GENV majors.
Courses are 4 credits/6 contact-hour, lecture + lab format, unless noted.

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**SUMMER FIELD STUDIES COURSES** (choose one)

| GEOL 360: Geology (New Mexico). Every Maymester 2021 - Summer 2 (virtual) |
| GEOL 362: Environ. Geosci. (Colorado)* 2023 - Summer 1 |
| GEOL 364: Water Resources (India). 2022 - Summer 1 |
| GEOL 365: Environ. Geosci. (South Africa). 2021 - Summer 2 (virtual) |
| GEOL 366: Paleontology (Wyoming). 2021 - Summer 2 (virtual) 2022 - Summer 1 |

Core courses for GENV are in red.

* New Course

^See Chemistry Department for course schedule
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- 12 credits from approved Humanities courses with no more than 6 from the same discipline
- Completion of 202 or its equivalent; Exemption is possible

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- FYE or Hons BGS
- Pre-modern History
- Modern era History
- Social Science 1
- Social Science 2

**Course number, semester**

- **First Year Experience:** __________
- **Foreign Language:** __________ __________ __________ __________
- **Humanities:** __________ __________ __________ __________
- **Social Sciences:** __________ __________
- **English**: __________ __________

*English 101 and 102 are not offered by College of Charleston but continue to be available through approved credit [Advanced Placement (AP, International Baccalaureate (IB), or Transfer (TR)].