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Geology B.S.

Step 1
- □ GEOL 103 (Environmental Geology)
- □ MATH 120 (Calc. I)*
- □ GEOL 105 (Earth History)
- □ CHEM 111
- □ BIOL 101/111 or PHYS 101/111

Step 2
- □ GEOL 250^ or CHEM 112
- □ GEOL 291 (Water Resour.)
- □ GEOL 256** (Min./Pet.)
- □ GEOL 303 or 491 (Independent Study or Senior Thesis)
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- □ GEOL 333^ (Paleobiology)
- □ GEOL 352** (Structural Geology)
- □ BIOL 102/112 or PHYS 102/112
- □ MATH 220 (Calc. II) or MATH 250 (Statistics)
- □ GEOL Elective
- □ Field Studies course (Summer)

Step 3
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- □ GEOL 492 (Senior Seminar)
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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 Mineralogy and Petrology (4)
- GEOL 272 Stratigraphy and Sedimentation (4)
- GEOL 291 Water Resources (4)
- GEOL 333 Paleobiology (4)
- GEOL 352 Structural Geology (4)
- GEOL 360 (4) OR GEOL 364 (4) OR GEOL 365 (4) OR GEOL 366 (4) [All are Field Studies]
- GEOL 492 Senior Seminar (1)

Complete 9 or more Credit Hours of:
(at least 6 of these credit hours must be at the 250-level with a maximum of 3 credit hours from GEOL 260 and GEOL 460L):
- GEOL 206 Planetary Geology (3)
- GEOL 213 Natural Hazards (3)
- GEOL 235 Geology and Civilization (3)
- GEOL 239 Introduction to Seafloor Mapping (2)
- GEOL 240 Special Topics in Geology (1-4)
- GEOL 253 Earth Systems Science (4)
- GEOL 257 Marine Geology (4)
- GEOL 260 NASA Space Mission Design (2)
- GEOL 303 Independent Study in Geology (1-3)
- GEOL 312 Environmental Field Methods (3)
- GEOL 313 Critical Zone Science (3)
- GEOL 314 Introduction to Remote Sensing (4)
- 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)
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- GEOL 366 Field Studies: Geology and Paleontology (4)
- GEOL 395 Special Topics in Geology (1-4)
- GEOL 402 Geospatial Science (4)
- GEOL 411 Tectonics (3)
- GEOL 412 Crustal Geophysics (3)
- GEOL 416 Paleocelology (4)
- GEOL 430 Sedimentary Petrology (4)
- GEOL 434 Geology of the Carolinas (3)
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GEOL 438 Hydrogeology (4)
GEOL 440 Igneous & Metamorphic Petrology (4)
GEOL 441 Pollution in the Environment (4)
GEOL 444 Quantitative Hydrogeology (3)
GEOL 449 Geographical Information Systems (4)
GEOL 469 Advanced GIS - Environmental and Hazards Modeling (4)
GEOL 495 Special Topics (1-4)
GEOL 499A Bachelor’s Essay (3)
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- GEOL 352 Structural Geology (4)
- GEOL 492 Senior Seminar (1)

[Note: one of the GEOL 360, 364, 365, 366 Field Studies courses are NOT required for the B.A. degree]

Complete 7 Credit Hours of
(at least 6 of these credit hours must be at the 250-level with a maximum of 3 credit hours from GEOL 260 and GEOL 260L or GEOL 460L):
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- GEOL 240 Special Topics in Geology (1-4)
- GEOL 253 Earth Systems Science (4)
- GEOL 257 Marine Geology (4)
- GEOL 260 NASA Space Mission Design (2)
  - GEOL 260L NASA Lab (1)  OR  GEOL 460L NASA Leadership Lab (1)
- GEOL 275 Geomorphology (4)
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PROPOSED SCHEDULE (subject to change)

These core courses are 4 credits/6 contact-hour, lecture + lab format.

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**Course number, semester**

**First Year Experience:**

**Foreign Language:**

**Humanities:**

**Social Sciences:**

**English**:

**History:**

*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)].