

Welcome to the Geography and Geology Department at Western Kentucky University
Geology -- Dynamic Geosciences for the 21st Century

Suggested Four-Year Degree Program for the Geology major (General Geoscience #676)

<i>Freshman Semester #1</i>	Credits	<i>Freshman Semester #2</i>	Credits
GEOL 111/113 (Lab Gen. Ed. D)	4	GEOL 112/114 (Gen. Ed. D)	4
ENG 100 (Gen. Ed. A)	3	Humanities (Gen. Ed. B)	3
MATH 116 (Gen. Ed. D)	3	GEOG 110 (Gen. Ed. E)	3
HIST 119/120 (Gen. Ed. C)	3	GEOG 121 (Gen. Ed. D)	3
UC 175 Freshman Experience	2	Language (Gen. Ed. A)	<u>3</u>
PE 101 (Gen. Ed. F.)	<u>1</u>		16
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 <i>Sophomore Semester #3</i>		 <i>Sophomore Semester #4</i>	
GEOL 308	4	ENG 200 (Gen. Ed. B)	3
Speech (Gen Ed. A)	3	GEOG 217	4
Gen. Ed. Cat. C	3	Humanities (Gen. Ed. B)	3
Phys 201 (Gen. Ed. D)	4	Chem 105/106	4
Gen. Ed. Category C	<u>3</u>	Minor Foundation Course	<u>3</u>
	17		17
 <i>Junior Semester #5</i>		 <i>Junior Semester #6</i>	
ENG 300 (Gen. Ed. A)	3	GEOL 380	3
GEOL 311	3	GEOL Elective (upper division)	4
CS 230 (or CS 226)	3	Minor Elective	3
Minor Foundation Course	3	Minor Elective (upper division)	3
PE 101 (Gen. Ed. F)	1	University Elective	<u>3</u>
GEOL 325	<u>3</u>		16
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 <i>Senior Semester #7</i>		 <i>Senior Semester #8</i>	
GEOL 460	3	University Elective (upper division)	3
University Elective (upper division)	3	GEOL 499	2
GEOL Elective (upper division)	3	Minor Elective (upper division)	3
Minor Elective (upper division)	3	University Elective	3
Minor Elective (upper division)	<u>3</u>	University Electives (Upper division)	<u>4</u>
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A minimum of 128 Hours are required in the program, with 42 hours at the 300/400 level. Summer courses, including Study Abroad, Field Camps, and other independent research opportunities, can reduce the number of hours required in the regular semesters. In this program, 9 course hours could be earned in the summers between the Sophomore and Senior years. Required and elective courses can be moved from semester to semester to take advantage of courses when offered.