

BA in Geology with concentration in General Geology

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA in Geology with a concentration in General Geology (<http://geo.ku.edu/general-geology-track-0>). To view the list of courses approved to fulfill KU Core Goals, please visit the KU Core website (<http://kucore.ku.edu/courses>).

Freshman

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ENGL 101 (Goal 2.1 (2 crs req), BA Writing I) ¹	3 ENGL 102 (Goal 2.1 (2 crs req), BA Writing II)	3
MATH 101 (Goal 1.2 Quantitative Reasoning)	3 MATH 115 or 121 (BA Quantitative Reasoning, Major Pre-requisite)	3-5
1st Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5 2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5
BIOL 100 (Goal 3 Natural Science, Major Pre-requisite)	3 CHEM 130 (Major Pre-requisite)	5
BIOL 102 (BA Lab Science, Major Pre-requisite)	1	
	15	16-18

Sophomore

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours Summer	Hours
3rd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	3 4th Semester Language, or 1st semester of Another Language (BA Second Language)	3-5 GEOL 360 (Summer only), Major Requirement	2
Goal 1.1 Critical Thinking	3 Goal 2.2 Communication	3	
EECS 138 (Major Pre-requisite)	3 GEOL 331 (Major Requirement) ³	4	
GEOL 101 (Major Requirement)	3 PHSX 111, 114, or 211 and 216 (Major Pre-requisite)	3-5	

GEOL 103 (Major Requirement)	2		
	14	13-17	2

Junior

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours Summer	Hours
Goal 3 Humanities	3 Goal 4.2 Global Awareness	3 GEOL 560 (Summer only), Goal 6 Integration & Creativity, Major Requirement	3
Goal 3 Social Science	Goal 5 Social Responsibility & Ethics	3	
Goal 4.1 US Diversity	3 GEOL 562 (Major Requirement) ³	4	
GEOL 311 (Major Requirement) ³	3 Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3	
GEOL Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ^{2,3}	3 Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	2	
	12	15	3

Senior

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
GEOL 521 (Major Requirement) ³	3 GEOL Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ^{2,3}	3
GEOL Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ^{2,3}	3 GEOL Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ^{2,3}	3
LA&S 490 (Recommended, or elective)	3 GEOL Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ^{2,3}	3
Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3 Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3
Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3 Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3
	15	15

Total Hours: 120-126

¹ The BA requires completion of two courses of collegiate-level writing instruction. Students who test out of Composition will still need to complete ENGL 102 (or equivalent) and one additional Goal 2.1 course.

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² Geology majors are required to complete 15 hours of elective. The General Geology track offers electives in Solid Earth, Surface Earth, and Geology and Natural Resources. For a list of applicable electives see the degree requirements (<http://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/geology/ba/#requirementstext>) tab.

³ All major required Geology courses and most Geology elective courses numbered 300 and above are offered once a year, either in the fall, spring or summer term.

⁴ Visit this website (<https://collegeadvising.ku.edu/sites/collegeadvising.ku.edu/files/docs/BA.QuantitativeReasoning.pdf>) for a list of courses that fulfill the BA Quantitative Reasoning requirement.

Please note:

All students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to completed 120 total hours of which 45 hours must be at the Jr/Sr (300+) level.

The same course cannot be used to fulfill more than one KU Core Goal. However, overlap of a KU Core course with a major or degree-specific requirement is allowed. Overlapping is recommended to allow more opportunities to explore other majors and/or minors.