

3 Year Program for Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology Tentative Three-Year Plan of Study

The program outline below shows how a student can earn the Bachelor of Science degree in three years at BGSU. Before you enroll at BGSU, consult with a College of Arts and Sciences advisor (419-372-2015) so that you earn the right credits that will count toward the degree.

Credits to earn before enrolling at BGSU through AP, CLEP, PSEO, or Dual Enrollment transfer credit			
BGSU Course Subject and Title	Credits	BGSU Course Subject and Title	Credits
GEOL 1040 (BGP) or 1050 (BGP) or 1060	4	CHEM 1250 General Chemistry (BGP)	5
MATH 1310 (BGP)	5	GSW 1120 Academic Writing (BGP)	3
Foreign language III* (A&S)	3	Foreign language IV* (A&S)	3
GSW 1110 Intro to Academic Writing (BGP)	3	Social Science #1 (BGP)	3
		Humanities & Arts #1 (BGP)	3
Total Hours Completed 32			
Fall Semester Year 1		Spring Semester Year 1	
GEOL 3020 Earth Materials I	4	GEOL 3030 Earth Materials II	4
GEOL 3150 Quant. Methods in Geology	3	GEOL 3160 Sedimentation & Stratigraphy	4
PHYS 2010 (BGP) or BIOL 2040 (BGP)	4-5	CHEM 1270 & 1280 or PHYS 2020 (BGP)(or 2120) or BIOL 2050 (BGP)	4-5
Social Science #2 (BGP CD)	3	Multi-Disciplinary Component #1 (A&S)	3
Total	14-15	Total	15-16
Fall Semester Year 2		Spring Semester Year 2	
GEOL 3090 Earth Structures & Tectonics	4	GEOL Elective 4000 Level or SEES 4100	3
SEES 3000 Geospatial Science	3	Multi-Disciplinary Component #3 (A&S)	3
Humanities & Arts #2 (BGP IP)	3	Minor/Electives/Undergraduate Research/Internship	9
Multi-Disciplinary Component #2 (A&S)	3		
Minor/Electives/Undergraduate Research/Internship	3		
Total	16	Total	15
Fall Semester Year 3		Spring Semester Year 3	
GEOL Elective 4000 Level or SEES 4500	3	GEOL Elective 4000 Level	3
GEOL 4990, Undergraduate Research Experience	1-3	GEOL 4990, Undergraduate Research Experience	1-3
Multi-Disciplinary Component #4 (A&S)	3	Minor/Electives/Undergraduate Research/Internship	8
Minor/Electives/Undergraduate Research/Internship	8	GEOL 4940--Summer	6
Total	15-18	Total	15-18

- **Assumes the student has had at least 2 years of the same foreign language in high school. This degree requires 4 years of the same language in high school or four semesters (through the 2020 level or equivalent) of the same language at the university level.*
- *For approved Laboratory Science, Foreign Language, and Multi-Disciplinary Component course offerings, please consult the College of Arts & Sciences Student Handbook at: <http://www.bgsu.edu/arts-and-sciences/student-resources.html>*

Any questions? Contact an advisor in the College of Arts & Sciences at 419-372-2015