

Lock Haven University
Department of Geology and Physics
Bachelor of Science
Geology: Water and Environment

Effective: Fall 2019

Intellectual Foundation	9 sh
Written Communication	3 sh
ENGL100: Composition	3
WC Competency 1	
WC Competency 2	
Oral Communication	3 sh
Mathematical and Computational Thinking	3 sh
MATH113: Pre-Calculus	3
Critical Thinking	
CT Competency 1	
CT Competency 2	

Knowledge and Inquiry	21 sh
Natural Science Inquiry	6 sh
GEOS130: Principles of Geology 1	3
GEOS131: Principles of Geology 2	3
Historical, Behavioral, and Social Science Inquiry	6 sh
Philosophical, Literary, and Aesthetic Inquiry	9 sh

Personal and Social Responsibility	12 sh
Global Awareness and Citizenship	9 sh
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Wellness	3 sh
Experiential Learning	
EL Competency 1	
EL Competency 2	

Electives	17 sh

First Year Student Seminar	1 sh
SCI119: First Year Student Seminar	1 sh

Major Area and Cognate Courses	60 sh
BIOL106: Principles of Biology 1	3
BIOL107: Principles of Biology 2 #	3
CHEM120: Principles of Chemistry 1	4
CHEM121: Principles of Chemistry 2 #	4
GEOS120: Oceanography	3
GEOS213: Introduction to GIS	3
GEOS215: Environmental Geology #	3
GEOS230: Geomorphology #	3
GEOS301: Invertebrate Paleontology #	3
GEOS305: Mineralogy and Petrology #	4
GEOS313: Advanced GIS #	3
GEOS315: Sedimentology #	3
GEOS360: Hydrogeology #	4
GEOS361: Aqueous Environmental Geochemistry #	3
GEOS415: Stratigraphy #	3
GEOS430: Structural Geology #	4
GEOS451: Coastal and Environmental Oceanography # (Summer course at Wallops Island, VA)	3
GEOS490: Capstone Research Project #	2
Geology Field/Lab Experience	2
A combination of any of the courses below	
GEOS260: Geology Field Methods # (1-2 sh)	
GEOS369: Internship # (1-2 sh)	
GEOS499: Independent Study # (1-2 sh)	

= Advanced Course Work

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Geology— Water and Environment Track
Suggested Course Sequence

Fall Freshman (example)	Credits
ENGL100: Composition	3
SCII19: First Year Student Seminar	1
GEOS130: Principles of Geology 1	3
BIOL106: Principles of Biology 1	3
MATH113: Pre-Calculus	3
General Education Course	3
Total Credits:	16

Spring Freshman (example)	Credits
GEOS131: Principles of Geology 2	3
BIOL107: Principles of Biology 2	3
General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3
Total Credits:	15

Fall Sophomore (example)	Credits
GEOS230: Geomorphology*	3
OR	
GEOS315: Sedimentology**	3
AND	
CHEM120: Principles of Chemistry 1	4
General Education Course	3
GEOS213: Introduction to GIS	3
Total Credits:	13

Spring Sophomore (example)	Credits
GEOS313: Advanced GIS **	3
GEOS301: Invertebrate Paleontology**	3
OR	
GEOS415: Stratigraphy*	3
AND	
CHEM121: Principles of Chemistry 2	4
GEOS120: Oceanography	3
Total Credits:	13

Fall Junior (example)	Credits
GEOS230: Geomorphology*	3
GEOS360: Hydrogeology*	4
GEOS430: Structural Geology*	4
General Education Course	3
OR	
GEOS315: Sedimentology**	3
GEOS215: Environmental Geology**	3
AND	
Electives	6
Total Credits:	12 or 16

Summer II Sophomore	Credits
GEOS451: Coastal and Environmental Oceanography	3

Spring Junior (example)	Credits
GEOS313: Advanced GIS**	3
GEOS305: Mineralogy and Petrology**	4
GEOS361: Aqueous Environmental Geochemistry**	3
OR	
GEOS301: Invertebrate Paleontology**	3
General Education Course	3
AND	
General Education Courses	3
Electives	2
Total Credits:	12 or 18

Fall Senior (example)	Credits
GEOS360: Hydrogeology*	4
GEOS430: Structural Geology*	4
General Education Course	3
OR	
GEOS215: Environmental Geology**	3
AND	
GEOS490: Capstone Research Project	2
General Education Course	3
Geology Field/Lab Experience	1
Electives	3
Total Credits:	12 or 16

Spring Senior (example)	Credits
GEOS305: Mineralogy and Petrology**	4
GEOS361: Aqueous Environmental Geochemistry**	3
General Education Course	6
AND	
Geology Field/Lab Experience	1
Electives	6
Total Credits:	14 or 17

Upper Division Majors Courses are only offered every two years.

* = Offered Only in Odd Ending Years

** = Offered Only in Even Ending Years