

As of 8/1/2014,

The following is for advising purposes only and does not denote a contract with the student or Pacific Lutheran University. Many programs have specific deadlines for application or declaration – contact the department or program chair for information. The information below is accurate as of August 1, 2014. Please check back frequently as some things may have changed. The university reserves the right to make necessary changes at its discretion.

General Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 128 semester hours must be completed with a GPA of 2.00 or higher.
- Students must complete all other requirements of the University as listed in the catalog, in addition to the requirements of this major.
- At least 8 semester hours for the major must be taken in residence at PLU.

GEOSCIENCES -Bachelor of Sciences Degree

- Detailed information pulled from catalog and current APC's. Degree requires 42 semester hours in Geoscience and 26 hours in required supporting courses.
- Courses listed are 4-credits unless otherwise specified
- All 300-level Geoscience courses are offered on an every other year basis. Given the entrance year of a student, the courses available will be different. Students should consult with their advisor regarding scheduling
- **Requires Geologic Field Experience.** A summer course normally taken after the junior year or after the senior year .
- Options reflect a student's interests and are discussed with an advisor.
- Go to department web page and catalog for complete information on the department and major.
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	Fall Term	J-Term	Spring Term	Comments
First Year	4 hrs from GEOS 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, or 109		GEOS 201 MATH 151	Students should earn 32 semester hours per year to stay on track to graduate in 4-years (which requires minimum of 128 semester hours).
Sophomore Year	4 hours of 300-level GEOS coursework* CHEM 115 MATH 152 or CSCE 120		GEOS 325 or GEOS 327 4 hours of 300-level GEOS coursework* CHEM 116	
Junior Year	4-6 hours of 300-level GEOS coursework* PHYS 125/135 or 153/163		GEOS 325 or GEOS 327 GEOS 401 (1cr) 4-6 hours of 300-level GEOS coursework* PHYS 126/136 or 154/164	All students must complete a minimum of 40 semester hours of Upper-Division work (300-400 level) which includes courses in the major. GEOS 401 is Required during Spring of Junior or Senior year.
Senior Year	GEOS 498 (1cr) 4-6 hours of 300-level coursework*		GEOS 499 (2cr)	*26 hours of 300-level courses must be completed. This includes 8 credits from GEOS 325 and 327. These 300-level courses are offered in alternate years during various terms (fall, J-term, or spring). Students should consult with their advisor regarding scheduling. GEOS 401 is Required during spring of Junior or Senior year.