



Geoscience Major - Bachelor of Arts

	Fall Term	J-term	Spring Term	Comments
First Year	GEOS Elective Group 1* CHEM 104 or 115 FYEP 101 FTWL 100 PLUS 100	Elective	GEOS 201 FYEP 102 GEN ED GEN ED	32 credits per year are necessary to graduate in 4 years *Group 1: GEOS 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, or 109
Sophomore Year	GEOS Elective Group 1* GEOS Elective Group 2** GEN ED FTWL	Elective	GEOS Elective Group 2** GEN ED GEN ED GEN ED	*Group 1: GEOS 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, or 109 **Group 2: GEOS 325, 327, 331, 332, 336, 345, or 387/388/389 • 331 only offered J-Term odd years
Junior Year	GEOS Elective Group 2** GEN ED GEN ED Elective		GEOS 401 (1 cr) GEOS Elective Group 2** Elective Elective	**Group 2: GEOS 325, 327, 331, 332, 336, 345, or 387/388/389 • 331 only offered J-Term odd years
Senior Year	GEOS 498 (1 cr)*** Elective Elective Elective Elective		GEOS 499 Elective Elective Elective	***Prerequisite for GEOS 498: completion of at least 2 300-level GEOS courses

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General education course requirements are listed assuming that major classes will not count toward the general education course requirements. If a course counts towards a major and a general education requirement (e.g. PSYC 101 if the student is a psychology major), students will still need to take enough courses (shown here as electives) to reach the 128 credits needed to graduate.

Departmental Requirements

- Students may enroll in a course that has GEOS 201 as a prerequisite only when they have completed GEOS 201 with a grade of C+ or higher. In the case of other prerequisite courses, they must be successfully completed with a C- or higher before enrolling in the next course. All courses taken for the major must be completed with a grade of C- or higher; overall geosciences GPA of 2.00 or higher is required for graduation.
- 34 semester hours in geoscience courses, plus 4 semester hours in supporting courses

General Degree Requirements

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