

BS Geology 2017-2018

Department of Geoscience

Catalog Year: Fall 2017-2018 ♦ Catalog Expires: Summer 2028 ♦ Graduation: Spring 2021

Requirement		UNLV	College
		120 Total credits	40 credits 300-400 level
General Education	First Year Seminar	2	
	Second Year Seminar	3	
	ENG 101 English Composition I	3	
	ENG 102 English Composition II	3	
	US/NV Constitution HIST 100 or PSC 101	4	
	Humanities Field 1	3	
	Humanities Field 2	3	
	Fine Arts	3	
	Social Science Field 1	3	
	Social Science Field 2	3	
	Social Science Field 3	3	
	MulticulturalΔ	0	
	InternationalΔ	0	
	Milestone Experience	0	
Culminating Experience	0		
Major	Any GEOL/GEOG 100-level course for no more than 4 credits	3	
	GEOL 102/102L Earth and Life Through Time	3	
	GEOL 220/220L Mineralogy	4	
	GEOL 333/333L Principles of Geomorphology	4	4
	GEOL 341/341L Structural Geology	4	4
	GEOL 348 Field Geology I	3	3
	GEOL 372 Advanced Field Geology	3	3
	GEOL 427/427L Igneous & Metamorphic Petrography	4	4
	GEOL 462/462L Principles of Stratig. & Sedimen.	4	4
	28 credits additional electives in Geology and other topics (at least 9 credits must be 300 level or above in Geology):		
	Geology or other topics any level (suggest 6 credits be upper division to meet college requirement for 40 upper division credits)	19	6
	Geology or other topics 300 level and above.	9	9
	Select one course from: ENG 407A Fundamentals of Business Writing OR ENG 405B Research and Editing OR ENG 407B Technical Writing OR ENG 407C Advanced Professional Communication	3	3
	PHYS 151/151L General Physics I*	4	
	PHYS 152 General Physics II *	4	
MATH 181 Calculus I	4		
MATH 182 Calculus II OR STAT 152 Introduction to Statistics OR STAT 491 Statistics for Scientists I	4		
CHEM121A & 121L General Chemistry I	4		
CHEM122A & 122L General Chemistry II	4		
TOTAL CREDITS:		120	40

ΔA minimum of six (6) credits are required, to be composed of a three-credit multicultural course and a three-credit international course that may simultaneously fulfill other general education requirements. A single course may not simultaneously meet both the multicultural and international requirements. Discuss with your Academic Advisor!

PHYS 180/180L Engineering Physics I AND either PHYS 181/181L Engineering Physics II or PHYS 182/182L Engineering Physics III

The minimum number of semester credits required for a bachelor's degree for a student graduating under the regulations of the 2016 - 2017 Undergraduate Catalog is 120. At least half of the credits required for a baccalaureate degree at the institution must be earned at a four-year institution.

A candidate for the baccalaureate degree must complete the last 30 UNLV semester credits in uninterrupted resident credit as a declared major in the degree-granting college. A student must declare a major prior to enrolling in their last 30 UNLV resident credits.

In order to graduate, an undergraduate student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 for the total of all college-level credit attempted at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV GPA). College and department GPA requirements must also be met.

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NSHE Transfers

Only credits transfer to UNLV from other institutions; grades do not transfer and do not affect GPA at UNLV (this includes other Nevada institutions)

If you receive a passing grade at UNLV and you choose to retake the class, you must do so at UNLV, NOT at CCSN or other NSHE institutions; if you fail a class at UNLV, you may retake the class at CSN or other NSHE institutions.

BIOL 251G (Honors Microbiology) from CSN may fill a requirement for BIOL 351 (BS Biology) at UNLV.

Credit Load

12 semester credits are in many cases the minimum full-time undergraduate credit load required for full time financial aid. However, the university expects students to enroll in 15 credits per semester so the degree can be finished within 4 years. The maximum credits allowed during a regular semester are 17 for freshmen level and 18 for sophomore, junior, and senior levels. Freshmen may not petition for overload. Higher level students may petition only if they have a GPA 3.0 or higher.

Student Responsibility for Their Degree

Students are responsible for knowing and meeting the requirements for graduation. Academic Advisors are available to answer questions that students might have concerning their degree requirements. Students with majors in the College of Sciences are expected to read and understand the following documents.

The UNLV on-line catalog can be located at <http://www.unlv.edu/academics/catalogs>

The students' individualized Degree Audit Report can be found by logging in to MyUNLV.