

Requirements for Gem Science Sub-plan: 2022-23 Catalog Year

SECOND LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

(Requirement can be met with proficiency exam):

Semester 1		4
Semester 2	(completion with a grade of C or higher)	4

GENERAL EDUCATION

GE: Introduction Course

UNIV 101	Introduction to General Ed (Waived for new transfer students)	1
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GE: Exploring Perspectives (12 units):

Artist		3
Humanist		3
Natural Scientist	Can be fulfilled with Chem 151 or GEOS 251	3
Social Scientist		3

GE: Building Connections (9 units):

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GE: Capstone (3 units):

UNIV 301	General Ed Capstone (Waived for new transfer students)	3
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ENGLISH (6 units):

ENGL 101	English Composition	3
ENGL 102	English Composition (grade of B or higher to meet MCWA)	3

or

ENGL 109H	English Composition	3
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ENGL 106	English Composition for ESL Students	3
ENGL 107	English Composition for ESL Students	3
ENGL 108	English Composition for ESL Students (grade of B or higher to meet MCWA)	3

MATHEMATICS (9 units):

MATH 122A&B or MATH 125	Calculus I (P: MATH 120R with a grade of C or higher, or appropriate math placement)	3-5
MATH 129	Calculus II (P: MATH 122B or MATH 125 with grade of C or higher)	3
MATH 223	Vector Calculus (P: MATH 129 with a grade of C or higher)	4

CHEMISTRY (8 units):

CHEM 151 or CHEM 141/143	General Chemistry I (P: MATH 112 or appropriate math placement)	4
MSE 110	Solid State Chemistry (P: CHEM 151)	4

PHYSICS (7-8 units):

PHYS 141	Introductory Mechanics (P: MATH 122B or MATH 125; CR: MATH 129)	4
PHYS 142	Introductory Optics and Thermodynamics (P: PHYS 141 and MATH 129 or appropriate math placement)	3

COMMON CORE (Complete 5 courses):

GEOS 251	Physical Geology (Fall and Spring)	4
Computer Ap: GEOS 280 or GEOS 285	MatLab (P: GEOS 251) (Fall) or Accessible Earth (P: GEOS 251) (Spring)	3
GEOS 300	Earth Surface Processes (P: GEOS 251, Calculus I proficiency recommended) (Spring)	3
GEOS 302	Principles Stratigraphy and Sedimentation (P: GEOS 251, CHEM 151, PHYS 102 or 141) (Fall) (Writing Proficiency course; MCWA alternative)	4
Capstone Experience: Field Camp &/or Research or Thesis &/or Internship	 GEOS 414 Geology Field Camp (P: GEOS 251, 302, 304, 306, 356) or GEOS 405 Accessible Earth (P: GEOS 251, GEOS 302 recommended) (both available in Summer Session) &/or GEOS 492 Directed Research, GEOS 499 or 499H Independent Study, GEOS 498 Sr. Capstone Thesis, GEOS 498H Honor's Thesis &/or GEOS 393 (1-6-unit exp.) or GEOS 493 (3-un exp.)	6

GEM SCI CORE (Complete 6 courses):

GEOS 260	Intro to Gem Science (P: CHEM 151 or CHEM 141 and CHEM 143 or MSE 110) (Spring)	4
GEOS 306	Mineralogy (P: GEOS 251, CHEM 151 or CHEM 141 and CHEM 143) (Fall)	3
GEOS 356	Petrology (P: GEOS 306, MATH 122B, PHYS 102 or 141) (Spring)	4
GEOS 400 or GEOS 474	Intro to Geochemistry (P: GEOS 251; CHEM 152 or CHEM 142 and CHEM 144) (Fall) or Geochronology-Thermochronology (P: GEOS 251, MATH 122B or 125) (Fall 2023)	3
GEOS 462	Petrology of Gems (P: GEOS 306, GEOS 356) (Spring)	3
MSE 480	Adv Characterization Methods in Materials Science & Engr (Spring)	3

GEM SCI ADVISOR APPROVED EMPHASIS COURSES (13 units)

Majority of courses should consist of GEOS 300 or 400 level
Full list of approved classes on advisement report
No more than 3 units of Preceptor (GEOS 397A)
Up to 6-units of a combination of Internship, Preceptorship (3-unit max), and/or Research allowed.
No double-dipping Emphasis credits with Capstone or other GEOS BS requirements.

*UA BS degrees require a minimum of 120 units for graduation. This sub-plan totals a minimum of 97 units. Additional units may be required to meet the BS minimum requirement of 120 units.

Geology Advisor Approved Emphasis Courses

ANTH 201, ART 237, CHEM 325, CHEM 326, CHEM 480A, CHEM 480B, GEOS 240, GEOS 255, GEOS 304, GEOS 400 or GEOS 474, GEOS 408, GEOS 427, GEOS 446, GEOS 474, MNE 201, OPTI 201R, OPTI 201L, OPTI 202R, OPTI 202L, OPTI 210, OPTI 330, OPTI 340, OPTI 340A, OPTI 404, OPTI 484, OPTI 485, RCSC 114, RCSC 240, RCSC 320, RCSC 360, Approved Transfer Course