

Concord University
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – Environmental Geosciences
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2024-2025 Catalog

Name: _____

120 hours minimum for graduation with a 2.00 average overall
 56 hours from a four-year institution

Course	Title	CR	GR	QP
Written and Oral Communications (9 credit hours) Select one course from BGEN 205 or COMM 101				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric I	3		
ENGL 102	Composition & Rhetoric II	3		
COMM 101 Or BGEN 205	Fundamentals of Speech Or Fundamentals of Business Communication	3		
Literature and Humanities (6 credit hours) Select one (1) course from Literature and one (1) course from History and Philosophy. *May be repeated for 3 credit hours.				
	ENGL 203 or 204	3		
	HIST 101, 102, 203, 204, PHIL 101, 308, 316, or 361	3		
Fine Arts– (3 credit hours) Select one (1) course from the following:				
	ART 101, 103, 105, 106, 204, 205, 216, 303, 304, 308, MUS 101, *451, *453A, or THEA 102	3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credit hours) Select one (1) course from three different categories.				
	Category 1 - Business and Professional Studies BGEN 105, ECON 203, ECON 204, FIN 200, HSP 100 or SOWK 161	3		
	Category 2 - Geography GEOG 101 or 221	3		
	Category 3 - Political Science POSC 101, 104, or 202			
	Category 4 - Psychology PSY 101 or 200			
	Category 5 – Sociology SOC 101, 201, or 301			
Natural Sciences (7-8 credit hours) Select one (1) course from two different categories.				
CHEM 100/111	Category 1-Biological Science BIOL 101, 102, 121, or 122	4	See Major	
GEOG 101 or GEOG 200 or PHSC 104	Category 2-Earth & Space Science GEOG 101, GEOL 140 or 150, GEOG 200, PHSC 104, or PHYS 105	3-4	See Major	
	Category 3-Physical Science CHEM 100, CHEM 101/111, PHSC 103, PHYS 101, or PHYS 201			
Mathematics (3 credit hours) Select one (1) Mathematics course numbered 100 or higher.				
MATH ---		3	See Major	
Physical Wellness (2 credit hours) Select one or more courses listed below for a total of at least two hours.				
	H ED 120, 304, P ED 101M, 117 or 118	2-3		
Modern/Classical Language – (Optional 6 credit hours) Select two courses within the same Modern/Classical Language for substitution purposes.				
	May not substitute Modern Language for ENGL 101, ENGL 102, the 3-hour Mathematics requirement or the 4-hour lab science requirement.			

Environmental Geosciences (Minimum 2.00 GPA required)				
Earth and Environmental Sciences Core				
Select one of the following:				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEOL 101 Earth Processes, Resources and the Environment (4) (Recommended) • GEOL 140 Geology and Environmental Issues in Appalachia (3) • PHSC 104 Concepts in Physical Science: Earth/Space Sciences (4) 	3-4		
Select three of the following:				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEOL 202 Evolution of Earth Systems • GEOL 205 Environmental and Applied Geology • GEOL 310 Soil, Water, and Land Use • GEOL 312 Climatology • GEOL 315 Biogeography & Environmental Change • GEOL 375 Chemistry and Petrology of the Solid Earth • GEOL 380 Sedimentary Geology 	4		
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Complete all of the following:				
GEOL 365	Earth Materials and Minerals	4		
GEOL 385	Earth Structure and Tectonics	4		
GEOL 404	Field Geology I	3		
GEOL 405**	Field Geology II	3		
GEOL 415	Electron Imaging and X-ray Microanalysis	2		
Geospatial Science				
GEOG 200	Digital Earth	3		
GEOG 311 or GEOG 411 or GEOG 412	GIS and Cartography GIS Design and Application Public Health GIS	3		
Supporting Courses				
Supporting Core. Complete all of the following:				
MATH 103/103C* and MATH 104* or MATH 107	College Algebra and College Trigonometry or Precalculus	4-6		
CHEM 101*	Principles of Chemistry I	3		
CHEM 111*	Principles of Chemistry I Lab	1		
PHSC 219	Laboratory Research Methods and Ethics	1		
Select one of the following four (4) options:				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHEM 102 Principles of Chemistry II (3) and CHEM 112 Principles of Chemistry II Lab (1) • PHYS 101 Introductory Physics (4) • PHYS 201 University Physics with Calculus, Part I (4) • MATH 253 Calculus with Analytical Geometry I (4) 	4		

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Supporting Electives.			
Select seven (7) or more hours from the following (courses in physics, calculus, and statistics recommended for professional geologists)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BIOL 121 Foundations of Biology I (4) (or higher) ● CHEM 102 Principles of Chemistry II (3) (or higher) ● CS 151 Introduction to Computer Science (3) (or higher) ● GEOG 101 Humans and the Environment (3) (or higher) ● GEOL 202 Earth Systems History (4) (or higher) ● HS 301 Public Health Epidemiology (3) ● LSPL 101 Introduction to Legal Systems (3) 	3		
<p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BGEN 301 Principles of Business Law (3) ● MATH 105 Elementary Statistics (3) (or higher) ● PHYS 101 Introductory Physics (4) (or higher) ● PSY 229 Health Psychology (3) ● SOC 201 Social Problems (3) ● SOC 326 Medical Sociology (3) ● SOWK 302 Human Diversity (3) 	4		

Elective Concentrations by Career Interest:

These are optional so you are not required to select or complete one, and you may instead select a mix of courses in collaboration with your advisor.

Public Health, Society, and Environment

All of the Following:

- HS 301, GEOG 101, GEOG 412; and three (3) from SOC 201, SOC 326, SOWK 302, LSPL 101 or BGEN 301, PSY 229, GEOG 221, GEOL 310, GEOL 312.
- Recommended: MATH 105

Geology

All of the Following:

- GEOL 375, GEOL 380, CHEM 102/112.

Two of the Following:

- PHYS 101 or 201, PHYS 102 or 202, MATH 253, MATH 254, GEOL 205, GEOL 470 (recommended).

Environmental Science

Five of the Following:

- BIOL 122, BIOL 201, BIOL 315, CHEM 102/112, PHYS 101 or 201, GEOL 205, GEOL 310, GEOL 312, GEOL 315, GEOL 471, MATH 105.

Geospatial Science

Six of the Following:

- GEOG 311, GEOG 411, GEOG 412, CS 151, CS 252, CS 282, CS 283, MATH 105, GEOG 450.

NOTE:

Six credit hours of additional upper-level coursework in BIOL, CHEM, or PHYS (numbered between 300-449), may be substituted for any one GEOL or GEOG course; twelve hours may be substituted for two GEOL or GEOG courses.

*MATH 103 and/or 104 and/or 107 may be waived for those students establishing “equivalent proficiency” as outlined by the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science (Math ACT 25 or 28).

**Students in need of accessibility accommodations or unable to conduct field work or travel for GEOL 405 may petition for an appropriate course substitution or virtual field experience.

RESIDENCE CREDIT:

36 hours at Concord
 16 of last 32 hours at Concord

Note: In some degree programs, this is prior to entering professional training.
 9 hours in Major, Teaching Fields

TOTAL MINIMUM REQUIRED CREDITS: 120

GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS: 39-41

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: 50-52

ELECTIVE CREDITS: 27-31