## **Geology Major**

Total Major hours: 92

Suggested hours per semester: 18

## with Secondary Education Teacher Licensure

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2020-2021

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

Fall Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Summer 1
GEOL 212 Dynamic Earth and Environment <sup>1</sup> BIOL 201 Contemporary Topics in Biology <sup>4</sup> CORE 101: First Year Seminar First Year CATC options-  AHS 101: Wellness (2)  COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)  ENGW 103: First-Year Writing  Language Core Competency or Thematic Core Course	GEOL 343 Fundamentals of Mineral Science (2)#* EDUC 135 School & Society (2) EDUC 136 Teaching Diverse Students (2) EDUC 136L Cross-cultural Practicum (1)  First Year CATC Options Language Core Competency BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament	Consider study, internship or research options –Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, summer research or other options that provide work experience, build your resume, or grow you personally.
Fall Semester 2	Spring Semester 2	Summer 2
GEOL 344 Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology* MATH 263 Introduction to Statistics <sup>4</sup> Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses (4-8) BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament	GEOL 443 Structural Geology <sup>#*</sup> GEOL 321 Earth History and Stratigraphy <sup>1</sup> EDUC 225 Learning & Dev. and 225L (1)  Thematic Core Course BITH 315: Christian Thought* Advanced Integrative Seminar?*	GEOL 345 Sedimentary Geology (2) <sup>3#*</sup> GEOL 412 Field Geology (6) <sup>3#*</sup> or Consider study, internship or research options (see faculty for advising)
Fall Semester 3	Spring Semester 3	Summer 3
CHEM 231 General Chemistry I MATH 231 Calculus I <sup>4</sup> EDUC 306 Classroom Comm. & Curriculum Integration  Advanced Integrative Seminar?*	GEOL 232 Environmental Geochemistry* EDUC 305L Learning Differences Practicum (1) EDUC 324L Methods Practicum Middle & High School (1) SCI 321 Science for Middle & H.S. Teachers (2) <sup>S</sup> SCI 325 Methods of Teaching Middle Grade Science (2) <sup>S</sup>	Consider study, internship or research options –Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, summer research or other options that provide work experience, build your resume, or grow you personally.

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Fall Semester 4	Spring Semester 4	Summer 4
GEOL 494 Senior Geology Capstone (2)* GEOL 336 Process Geomorphology <sup>#*</sup> PHYS 221 General Physics I <sup>F4</sup>	EDUC 494 Senior Seminar (2) EDUC 496 Student Teaching (9) EDUC 497 Phil. Foundations of Ed (3)	
Advanced Integrative Seminar?* Complete CATC Coursework		

## **Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:**

- \*Course has prerequisite
- <sup>F</sup> Fall only course
- <sup>S</sup> Spring only course
- \*Offered every other year

- BIOL 201 Contemporary Topics in Biology<sup>F</sup>
- MATH 263 Introduction to Statistics OR B EC 321 Statistics or ENVR/GEOL 341 Quantitative Methods for Environmental Analysis and Problem Solving <sup>1#S</sup>
- MATH 231 Calculus I OR MATH 221 Applied Calculus<sup>S</sup>
- PHYS 221 General Physics I<sup>F</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Classes that meet CATC Thematic Core tags: GEOL 212 (SP), GEOL 321 (SIP), ENVR/GEOL 341 (AAQR). A maximum of 3 Thematic Core tags can count toward the major and CATC requirements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>GEOL 343, GEOL 344 and GEOL 443 must be taken in sequence prior to attending summer Field Camp (GEOL 345, GEOL 412).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Summer only course at the Wheaton Science Center.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>There are 4 required supporting courses with additional alternative options. We provided a suggested sequence, but they may be interchanged and taken in any sequence: