

## Geology

Please refer to the current [Undergraduate Academic Catalog](#) to see the course descriptions and a major description with requirements for Geology.

New students considering a major in geology should select **GEOL 111** and **CHEM 111**.

Below please find some examples of first semester schedules for a geology major. There are many variations of a first semester schedule; the examples are just meant to help you see that there are many ways to reach the same goals.

For information about the General Education Requirements Met below visit the [General Education Requirements](#) website.

### Example 1:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. GEOL 111 - Intro Geology I with Lab (4)	Major, NS
2. CHEM 111 - General Chemistry I with Lab (4)	Major Prerequisite
3. MATH 110** - Finite Math with Applications (3)	QR
4. HISP 101 - American Heritage (3)	HES
5. FSEM 100D - Mathematics of Chaos (3)	FSEM

### Example 2:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. GEOL 111 - Intro Geology I with Lab (4)	Major, NS
2. CHEM 111 - General Chemistry I with Lab (4)	Major Prerequisite
3. SPAN 101** - Beginning Spanish (3)	FL
4. HIST 122 - Western Civilization II (3)	HES
5. COMM 205 - Public Speaking (3)	Elective, SI*

Example 3: Athletes for varsity sports must register for the 400-level course of the sport. Practice times for varsity sports can vary, but generally speaking, athletes should allow for enough time to get to and from practice on weekdays from 3 - 6 p.m. Please check with the individual coach for your sport to verify specific practice times each semester.

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. GEOL 111 - Intro Geology I with Lab (4)	Major, NS
2. CHEM 111 - General Chemistry I with Lab (4)	Major Prerequisite
3. GERM 101** - Beginning German (3)	FL
4. FSEM 100BB - Critical Thinking and the Internet (3)	FSEM
5. PHYD 484 - Intercollegiate Volleyball - Women (1)	Elective

\*These paths assume fall matriculation. Students entering in the spring semester will make appropriate adjustment for sequencing issues.

*\*Please note that not all sections of a course may have the Across-the-Curriculum (ATC) attribute(s). Across-the-Curriculum designations for a course are dependent on instructor and semester. ATC designations for each course are listed in the Banner description for the semester in which you are registering.*

*\*\*This particular course is in a discipline that allows students with demonstrated competence upon admission to UMW (such as AP/IB credit, dual enrollment, etc.) to begin courses at a higher level. Please read the Academic Planning Guide carefully to see if you meet the requirements. For example: students may begin at any level language course for which they feel prepared (101, 102, 105, 201, 202 or 205), but must then complete the rest of the sequence in order without repeating or skipping any levels.*