# GEOLOGY, PHD

**Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2019-2020.** Learn more about Graduate College Academic Regulation 7.0 [here](http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college).

**Total Hours:** 60 Hours (Beyond the Master’s Degree)

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**Hours Subtotal:** 5

**Additional coursework in GEOL**

Select 15 hours

**Hours Subtotal:** 15

**Research and Dissertation**

Select 40 hours

**Hours Subtotal:** 40

**Total Hours:** 60

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1 Up to 12 hours of coursework may be taken outside of GEOL.

2 At the discretion of the advisory committee, up to 20 hours of dissertation hours may be replaced by additional course hours.

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**Total Hours:** 90 Hours (Beyond the Bachelor’s Degree)

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**Hours Subtotal:** 5

**Additional coursework in GEOL**

Select 35 hours

**Hours Subtotal:** 35

**Research and Dissertation**

Select 50 hours

**Hours Subtotal:** 50

**Total Hours:** 90

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**Additional Doctor of Philosophy (PhD.) Requirements**

- 90 credits beyond the Bachelor’s degree, 60 credits beyond the Master’s degree are required
- At least seventy-five percent of coursework on the Plan of Study must include 5000 and 6000 level courses
- A minimum of 15 hours at the 6000 level with a grade of SR for the doctoral dissertation must be complete. The maximum number of dissertation hours (6000 with a grade of SR) permissible on a Plan of Study must not exceed three-fourths of the total credit hours in the approved graduate degree program
- Credit for all courses on a graduate Plan of Study must have been awarded within 10 years of completion of all degree requirements
- A minimum of 30 in-residence credit hours are required
- Non-Course requirements:
  - Doctoral Candidacy
  - Dissertation Defense
  - Dissertation Submission/Approval

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**General Graduate College Requirements**

- A minimum Grade-Point-Average of 3.00 is required
- A minimum Grade of "C" is required in all degree applicable courses
- No courses utilizing the Pass-No Pass grading system are permitted
- GRAD 5082 or GRAD 5092 may not be used to meet degree requirements