## GEOLOGY, PHD

### Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2019-2020

Learn more about Graduate College Academic Regulation 7.0 ([http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college](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 | 15 |

**Hours Subtotal** 15

### Research and Dissertation

| Select 40 hours | 40 |

**Hours Subtotal** 40

**Total Hours** 60

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

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**Hours Subtotal** 5

### Additional coursework in GEOL

| Select 35 hours | 35 |

**Hours Subtotal** 35

### Research and Dissertation

| Select 50 hours | 50 |

**Hours Subtotal** 50

**Total Hours** 90

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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.