GEOL 5300 (Offered for fixed 1 credit hour, maximum of 2 credit hours) 2
GEOL 5243 Research Methods and Techniques in Geosciences 3

Hours Subtotal 5

Additional coursework in GEOL
Select 15 hours 1

Hours Subtotal 15

Research and Dissertation
Select 40 hours 2

Hours Subtotal 40

Total Hours 60

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

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

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GEOL 5243 Research Methods and Techniques in Geosciences 3

Hours Subtotal 5

Additional coursework in GEOL
Select 35 hours 1

Hours Subtotal 35

Research and Dissertation
Select 50 hours 2

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

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