Graduate College Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Requirements

Learn more about Graduate College 2023-2024 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Degree Program Requirements (http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college/). Check the General Graduate College academic regulations for minimal GPA, language proficiency and other general requirements.

**GEOLOGY, PHD**

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2023-2024. Learn more about Graduate College Academic Regulation 7.0 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college/#70).

Total Hours: 60 (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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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.

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

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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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