

GEOSCIENCES | MASTER OF SCIENCE: GEOSCIENCES

Program Summary

The Department of Geosciences offers a flexible Master of Science (M.S.) in Geosciences. You can focus on **Geography** or **Geology**, and you can also choose from thesis or non-thesis options. All students must complete 30 hours of graduate-level courses. Thesis students will use thesis credit hours to reach 30 total hours. In addition, the following core courses are required for the respective options:

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses for Thesis Option		
GSCI 800	Scientific Research Design	3
GSCI 899	Thesis	2-6
Total Hours		5-9

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses for Non-Thesis Option		
GSCI 685 or GSCI 800	Writing in the Sciences Scientific Research Design	3
Total Hours		3

Total credit hours required to earn the MS - Geosciences: 30

Graduate School Graduation Requirements

All Graduate degrees ¹ require:

- Maintain a C or higher in all coursework.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (Refer to program)
- A minimum of 30-75 hours of Graduate course work. (Refer to program)
- Comprehensive Examination or equivalent assessment is required. (Master of Liberal Studies requires a Comprehensive Examination **and** Concentration Exam)
- Degree completion within 8 years.

¹ Refer to degree program for any additional requirements.