

Geology

Geology AS-T Degree

The Associate in Science in Geology for Transfer Degree is designed to provide students a seamless transfer to the California State University system. The degree is designed to prepare students for a baccalaureate degree in Geology or similar major.

A degree in geology provides individuals with training in the physical aspects and history of the earth. These individuals are then able to locate resources (e.g., fossil fuels and minerals) and manage and mitigate human impacts on ecosystems. They are employed as research scientists, teachers and geologists by educational institutions, construction companies, government agencies, mining and petroleum industries, surveying and engineering companies, and environmental consulting firms. Geologists are generally analytical, inquisitive and creative. They are required to work well individually or as team members and to communicate effectively.

Program student learning outcomes:

1. Students will understand the Earth as a system with separate but interacting parts.
2. Students will understand the relationship between people and the natural environment and how the application of mathematics and the discipline of geology can be used to solve problems that arise from these interactions.
3. Students will understand how scientific hypotheses and mathematical models are formulated and tested in general and specifically understand the evolution and development of major geological science theories.

Students must meet the following requirements to qualify for an Associates for Transfer Degree (ADT):

- Complete 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University (CSU).
- A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.
- Minimum grade of "C" for each course in the major.
- Completion of CalGETC Requirements with a minimum grade of "C".

Recommended Course Sequence: **Geology AS-T Degree**

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Units</i>
Required Core Courses (28 Units)		
GEOL 001 ..	Physical Geology	4
GEOL 003 ..	Historical Geology	4
CHEM 001A	General Chemistry I	5
CHEM 001B	General Chemistry II	5
MATH 001A	Introduction to Calculus	5
MATH 001B	Calculus With Applications	5
	Total Major Units.....	28
	Units that may be double-counted as GE.....	7
	General Education (Cal-GETC) Units.....	34
	Elective Units.....	5
	Total Degree Units	60