

**Accelerated Study Plan**  
**Geological Sciences – Bachelor of Science (B.S.)**  
**College of Arts and Sciences**  
**Catalog Year: 2025 - 2026**  
**Required Hours: 120**

**YEAR ONE**

**Fall Semester, 17-18 hours**

ENGL 101 (CC-CMW), 3 hours  
GEOL 101 or GEOL 103 or GEOL 201 (PR), 4 hours  
MATH 122 or MATH 141 (CC-ARP), 3-4 hours  
CHEM 111 & 111L (CC-SCI), 4 hours  
University 101 or Carolina Core (PR/CC), 3 hours

**Spring Semester, 16-17 hours**

ENGL 102 (CC-CMW, CC-INF), 3 hours  
MATH 170 or MATH 142 (CC-ARP), 3-4 hours  
GEOL 302 (MR), 4 hours  
Foreign Language or Carolina Core (CC-GFL), 3 hrs  
Cognate Course (PR), 3 hours

**Summer Semester, 13 hours**

PHYS 201 & 201L or PHYS 211 & 211L (CC-SCI), 4 hours  
Foreign Language or Carolina Core (CC-GFL), 3 hrs  
Carolina Core Requirement (CC), 3 hours  
Caroline Core or Approved Elective (CC/PR), 3 hrs

**YEAR TWO**

**Fall Semester, 18 hours**

GEOL 325 (MR), 4 hours  
GEOL 345 (MR), 4 hours  
PHYS 202 & 202L or PHYS 212 & 212L or CHEM 112 & 112L or BIOL 101 & 101L (PR), 4 hrs  
Foreign Language or Carolina Core (CR/CC), 3 hrs  
History (CR), 3 hours

**Spring Semester, 17 hours**

GEOL 355 or GEOL 315 or GEOL 335 (MR), 4 hours  
PHYS 202 & 202L or PHYS 212 & 212L or CHEM 112 & 112L or BIOL 102 & 102L (PR), 4 hrs  
Humanities or Fine Arts (CR), 3 hrs  
Carolina Core Requirement (CC), 3 hrs  
Cognate Course (PR), 3 hrs

**Summer Semester, 6 hours**

STAT 201 or STAT 509 or STAT 515 (CR), 3 hours  
Cognate Course (PR), 3 hours

**YEAR THREE**

**Fall Semester, 15-16 hours**

GEOL 305 (MR), 3-4 hours  
CSCE 102 or MSCI 305 or MSCI 509 (CR), 3 hours  
Social Science, 3 hours  
Carolina Core or Approved Elective (CC/PR), 3 hours  
Cognate Course (PR), 3 hours

**Spring Semester, 16 hours**

GEOL 355 or GEOL 315 or GEOL 335 (MR), 4 hours  
Cognate Course (PR), 3 hours  
Approved Elective (PR), 3 hours  
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**Summer Semester, 4-6 hours**

GEOL 500 (MR, CC-INT), 4-6 hours

**Accelerated Study Plan Agreement**

**Please review the following and sign in agreement to ensure you understand the criteria for graduating in three years.**

I understand I may be required to enroll in Summer Semester and/or Winter Session courses in order to accelerate my degree program.

I understand I will build a 3-year study plan with my Academic Advisor. I must abide by this plan in order to receive priority registration.

I understand that I must remain in good academic standing with my major in order to pursue an Accelerated Study Plan.

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Student Signature

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Printed Name

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Academic Advisor Signature

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