

UNLV BS Earth & Environmental Science [2015-2016]

College: **College of Sciences**
 Department: **Geoscience Department**

Requirements for entering terms: **Fall 2015 - Spring 2016**
 Catalog Expires (10 yrs): **August 2026**
 Graduation: **Spring 2019 - Fall 2019**



Credit Range

	Min	Max
General Education:	33	42
Geoscience	72	73
Related:	15	17
Electives:	0	0
Total Credits:	120	132



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	Course	Min	Max	Course	Min	Max
General Education	First Year Seminar	2	3	Social Science Field 1*	3	3
	Second Year Seminar	3	3	Social Science Field 2*	3	3
	ENG 101 English Composition I	3	3	Social Science Field 3*	3	3
	ENG 102 English Composition II	3	3	Multicultural*	0	3
	HIST 100 or PSC 101 US/NV Constitution	4	6	International*	0	3
	Humanities Field 1*	3	3	Milestone Experience	0	0
	Humanities Field 2*	3	3	Culminating Experience	0	0
	Fine Arts*	3	3			
Geology	Any GEOL/GEOG 100-level course for no more than 4 credits	3	4	<i>Geology Electives at 200 level or above, with at least 21 credits of additional Geology & Geography 300 level or above (28 credits):</i>		
	GEOL 102/102L Earth and Life Through Time	4	4	Geology 200 level and above	7	7
	GEOL 220/220L Mineralogy	4	4	Geology & Geography 300 level and above	21	21
	GEOL 335 Earth Resources and the Environment	3	3	<i>Additional electives in Geology or other topics, with at least 13 credits above 300 level (30 credits):</i>		
			Any level	17	17	
			300 level and above	13	13	
Related	Select one course from: ENG 407A Fundamentals of Business Writing OR ENG 405B Research and Editing OR ENG 407B Technical Writing OR ENG 407C Advanced Professional Communication	3	3	MATH 126 Precalculus I AND MATH 127 Precalculus II (OR MATH 128) <u>OR</u> MATH 181 Calculus I	4	6
	PHYS 151/151L General Physics I or higher	4	4	CHEM 121/121L General Chemistry I or higher	4	4
Electives	Upper Division Credits in the Major (300 or 400 level):	40	40	Electives (any level):	0	0
	Upper Division Credits Required for the Degree:	40	40	<i>Number of Electives (any level) depends on other course choices</i>		
	Upper Division Elective Credits to Complete:	0	0			
Notes	*A minimum of six (6) credits are required, to be composed of a three-credit multicultural course and a three-credit international course that may simultaneously fulfill other general education requirements (General Education Requirements are Italized). A single course may not simultaneously meet both the multicultural and international requirements. Discuss with your Academic Advisor!					
	Resident Credit: A candidate for the baccalaureate degree must complete the last 30 UNLV semester credits in uninterrupted resident credit as a declared major in the degree-granting college. A student must declare a major prior to enrolling in their last 30 UNLV resident credits. (Special examination, physical education activity courses, or Distance/online credits are exempted.)					
	Minimum Credits for Graduation: The minimum number of semester credits required for a bachelor's degree for a student graduating under the regulations of the 2012 - 2014 Undergraduate Catalog is 120. At least half of the credits required for a baccalaureate degree at the institution must be earned at a four-year institution.					
	Minimum University Grade Point Average for Graduation: In order to graduate, an undergraduate student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 for the total of all college-level credit attempted at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV GPA). College and department GPA requirements must also be met.					

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NSHE Transfers

Only credits transfer to UNLV from other institutions; grades do not transfer and do not affect GPA at UNLV (this includes other Nevada institutions)

If you receive a passing grade at UNLV and you choose to retake the class, you must do so at UNLV, NOT at CCSN or other NSHE institutions; if you fail a class at UNLV, you may retake the class at CSN or other NSHE institutions.

BIOL 251G (Honors Microbiology) from CSN may fill a requirement for BIOL 351 (BS Biology) at UNLV.

Credit Load

12 semester credits are in many cases the minimum full-time undergraduate credit load required for full time financial aid. However, the university expects students to enroll in 15 credits per semester so the degree can be finished within 4 years. The maximum credits allowed during a regular semester are 17 for freshmen level and 18 for sophomore, junior, and senior levels. Freshmen may not petition for overload. Higher level students may petition only if they have a GPA 3.0 or higher.

Student Responsibility for Their Degree

Students are responsible for knowing and meeting the requirements for graduation. Academic Advisors are available to answer questions that students might have concerning their degree requirements. Students with majors in the College of Sciences are expected to read and understand the following documents.

The UNLV on-line catalog can be located at <http://www.unlv.edu/academics/catalogs>

The students' individualized Degree Audit Report can be found by logging in to MyUNLV.