

# ***Geology Minor***

***Department of Geoscience***

***2017-2018 Catalog***

## ***University Requirements for Minors:***

Minors are awarded at graduation only at the same time a major is awarded  
At least nine credits must be earned at UNLV  
12 credit hours must be earned at the 300-400 level  
18 credit hours must be earned in the subject area (24 recommended)

## ***Geoscience Department Requirements:***

At least 23 credits must be earned to receive the Geology Minor, as specified below.  
No course in which a grade of C or lower is earned may be applied to any minor in the College of Sciences.

The Geology Minor is appropriate for all students with interests in geoscience and especially for those who seek careers that may be enhanced by a background in geoscience. These include, but are not limited to biology, physics, chemistry and engineering.

### ***\*Core Geology Course Requirements\****

**12 credits**

GEOL 101 - Exploring Planet Earth

**4 credits**

GEOL 220 - Mineralogy

**4 credits**

*Select one of the following:*

GEOL 221 - Introduction to Optical Mineralogy and Petrography, OR

**3 credits**

GEOL 102 - Earth and Life Through Time

**4 credits**

### ***\*Upper Division Geology and Geography Course Requirements\****

**12 credits**

Choose at least 12 credits from GEOL and GEOG courses numbered 300 or above. No more than 12 credits taken for the minor may be used to satisfy requirements in a major.

1)

**3-4 credits**

2)

**3-4 credits**

3)

**3-4 credits**

4)

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Applications for Graduation for majors and minors are initiated on-line by the student in MyUNLV

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