## DEGREE PLANNING GUIDE: 2016-17

### GEOLOGY – B.A.

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### Requirements for Degree

#### Program Core Courses
- One of:
  - GEOL 111 Introductory Physical Geology
  - GEOL 114 Science of Natural Disasters
  - GEOL 115 Environmental Geology
  - GEOL 130 Earth History
  - GEOL 162 The Earth’s Record of Climate
- Plus:
  - GEOL 211 Earth Materials or GEOL 310 Environmental Geochemistry
  - GEOL 260 Regional Geology and Field Methods
  - GEOL 320 Sedimentology and Stratigraphy
  - GEOL 340 Fundamentals of the Lithosphere I
  - GEOL 360 Fundamentals of the Lithosphere II

Plus 16 credits from the following (and 4 credits must be at 300-level or higher, and 4 credits must be at the 400-level)
- GEOL 130 Earth History (if not chosen above)
- GEOL 162 The Earth’s Record of Climate (if not chosen above)
- GEOL 211 Earth Materials (if not chosen above)
- GEOL 220 Oceanography
- GEOL 252 Earth Surface Processes/Geomorphology
- GEOL 310 Environmental Geochemistry (if not chosen above)
- GEOL 410 Hydrogeology
- GEOL 460 Advanced Field Methods
- GEOL 461 Medical Geology
- GEOL 462 The Earth’s Record of Climate (unless receiving credit for GEOL 162)
- GEOL 491 Research

#### Allied Requirements
- MATH 108 and 109 Calculus with Review I and II
  
  Or
  
  MATH 113 Calculus I

  Plus one of the following sequences:
  - CHEM 111 and 112 General Chemistry I and II
  - PHYS 111 and 112 Intro to Classical Physics I and II
  - CHEM 111 and PHYS 111

#### Special Notes
- GEOL 310, 320, 340, 360 and several elective offerings are offered every other year. Students planning a geology degree will want to consult with faculty advisor.

- Students wishing to pursue careers in paleontology, geobiology, or geomicrobiology may be able to take
BIOL 207 and BIOL 208 as a substitute for CHEM/PHYS sequences above with permission of chair.