

GEOLOGY (GEOL)

About the program

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Degrees/Certificates within this Program:

- Associate in Science in Geology for Transfer

Transfer Opportunities

Learn more about transferring with an Associate Degree for Transfer at www.adegreewithguarantee.com and www.redwoods.edu/transfer

For more information

- Counseling & Advising, 707-476-4150

Associate in Science in Geology for Transfer

	Units	CSU GE	IGETC Area	C-ID Descriptor
Required Core	26.0			
GEOL 1 Physical Geology with Lab	4.0	B1, B3	5A, 5C	GEOL 101
GEOL 2 Historical Geology with Lab	4.0	B1, B3	5A, 5C	GEOL 111
CHEM 1A General Chemistry and CHEM 1B General Chemistry	5.0	B1, B3	5A, 5C	CHEM 110
	5.0			CHEM 120S
MATH 50A Differential Calculus	4.0	B4	2A	MATH 210
MATH 50B Integral Calculus	4.0			MATH 220
Total Units for the Major:	26.0			
General Education (CSU GE or IGETC) units:		39.0	37.0	
Elective (UC or CSU Transferable) units:		as needed to complete 60 units total		
Total Degree Units (maximum):		60.0	60.0	

Suggested Program Sequence

For information about the program length and suggested sequence of courses for this degree, please see an Academic Advisor.

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Program Learning Outcomes

- Apply methods of scientific inquiry to investigate the natural world.
- Collect and analyze data, and synthesize this information into clear reports.
- Apply mathematical concepts to solve real-world problems and applications.
- Apply geologic principles to describe how earth materials and landscapes change over time.
- Describe the basic elements of plate tectonic theory.