Bachelor of Arts in Geology

Geology is the study of the Earth, its materials, and the processes that affect them. Geology is a great field if you like rocks, enjoy being outdoors, and are challenged by science. Maybe you just want to explore the natural environment or solve problems that have great impacts on society. You might want to understand the effects of climate change or discover Earth's earliest beginnings by examining fossils, marine sediments, or caves. Maybe you are intrigued by dynamic earth processes such as erupting volcanoes, earthquakes, moving glaciers, or meteorites. The classes offered introduce students to cutting edge research in diverse fields such as geophysical exploration, hydrogeology, paleobiology and natural hazards. The Bachelor of Arts program is designed primarily for liberal arts students who have an interest in geology but who are not preparing for a career in the field or for the pre-professional school student.

Entry-Level Positions

Industrial Ecologist

Hydrologists

Mineralogist

Technical Writer

Curriculum Information

Geology Eight Semester Plan

Positions with a Graduate Degree

College/University Faculty

Professional Organizations and Related Resources

American Association of Petroleum Geologists

American Institute of Professional Geologists

Geological Society of America

National Association for Black Geologists and Geophysicists

Geology.com

US Geological Survey

Where else can I find information?

Occupational Outlook Handbook

O*NET Online

USF Career Services