

# GEOLOGY - MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences  
Department of Earth Sciences  
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## About This Program

The Geology minor is for students who have a primary interest in a field that can be complemented by a basic knowledge of geological concepts. The minor can be of particular benefit to students who have a major or interest in the following: anthropology, architecture, business, geography, journalism, political science, environmental law, recreation and park management and other liberal arts or science fields.

## Contact Information

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  - Kent Campus
  - Stark Campus

## Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
  - In person
- **Location:**
  - Kent Campus
  - Stark Campus

## Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

## Program Requirements

### Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Minor Requirements</b>		
Minor Elective, choose from the following:		3
ESCI 11040	HOW THE EARTH WORKS (KBS)	
ESCI 11042	EARTH AND LIFE THROUGH TIME (KBS)	
ESCI 21062	ENVIRONMENTAL EARTH SCIENCE (KBS)	
ESCI 21080	ALL ABOUT THE OCEANS (KBS)	
Earth Science (ESCI) Electives <sup>1,2</sup>		12
<b>Minimum Total Credit Hours:</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> Earth Science (ESCI) electives must be chosen from courses not listed above. Students must meet prerequisites for all courses chosen as Earth Science (ESCI) electives.

<sup>2</sup> Maximum 3 credit hours of ESCI 40096 may be applied to the 12 elective credit hours.

## Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- Courses with S/U grade may not be applied to the minor.
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).