

**Bachelor of Science (BS) Non-Teaching**  
**Majors Degree Code 259D**

**Program of Study for Geology**  
**PALEONTOLOGY**

**I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM..... 44**

*Chemistry 1101/1110 & 1102/1120 fulfill the Science Inquiry. MAT 1110 fulfills the Quantitative Literacy requirement.*

**II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (not including 12 hours counted in Area I, above)..... 75-76**

2.0 major GPA required for graduation. Major GPA calculation includes all courses taken in the major department, plus any other courses under II. Minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian.

**A. Geology (37 semester hours):**

Choose one 1000-level geology course:

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| GLY 1101 _____ (4) | Introduction to Physical Geology           | GLY 1104 _____ (4) | Water: Mountains to Sea |
| GLY 1102 _____ (4) | Introduction to Historical Geology         | GLY 1105 _____ (4) | Oceanography            |
| GLY 1103 _____ (4) | Environmental Change, Hazards, & Resources |                    |                         |

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| GLY 2250 _____ (4) | Evolution of the Earth ( <i>Pre: GLY 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, or 1105</i> )               |
| GLY 2745 _____ (4) | Preparation of Geologic Reports <b>[WID]</b> ( <i>Pre: RC 2001, GLY 2250</i> )           |
| GLY 3025 _____ (3) | Principles of Paleontology ( <i>Pre: GLY 2250 or 6 sh ≥ 2000 BIO or ANT</i> )            |
| GLY 3150 _____ (3) | Principles of Structural Geology and Tectonics ( <i>Pre: GLY 2250, 2745</i> )            |
| GLY 3220 _____ (3) | Fundamentals of Mineralogy ( <i>Pre: GLY 2250</i> )                                      |
| GLY 3715 _____ (3) | Petrology and Petrography ( <i>Pre: CHE 1101 &amp; 1110; GLY 2250, 2745, 3220</i> )      |
| GLY 3800 _____ (3) | Sedimentology and Stratigraphy ( <i>Pre: GLY 2250 &amp; 2745</i> )                       |
| GLY 4210 _____ (1) | Geology Seminar <b>[CAP]</b> ( <i>Pre: Sr. standing</i> )                                |
| GLY 4835 _____ (6) | Summer Field Geology or other approved field course ( <i>Pre: GLY 3150, 3715, 3800</i> ) |

**And choose 3 hours geology electives from the list below**

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| GLY 3333 _____ (3)    | Geomorphology ( <i>Pre: 6 s.h. GLY</i> )                 | GLY 4510 _____ (3) | Sr Hon Thesis ( <i>Pre: GLY 4501; Sr. stdng; 3.25 GPA in GLY</i> ) |
| GLY 3703 _____ (3)    | Issues in Env'l Gly ( <i>Pre: 6 sh GLY</i> )             | GLY 4630 _____ (3) | Hydrogeology ( <i>Pre: GLY 2250; MAT 1110; PHY 1103 or 1150</i> )  |
| GLY 4501 _____ (1-3)  | Senior Research ( <i>Pre: 3.25 GPA in GLY; Sr stdg</i> ) | GLY 4705 _____ (3) | Advanced Env & Eng Gly ( <i>Pre: 6 s.h. GLY ≥ 2000; Jr stdng</i> ) |
| GLY 3530-49 _____ (3) | Special Topics _____                                     |                    |  |

**B. Evolutionary Component (18 semester hours)**

- BIO 1801 \_\_\_\_\_ (4) Biological Concepts I (*Co: CHE 1101*)

**And 14 hours evolutionary science from the following list:**

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| ANT 2230 _____ (3)  | Biological Anthropology                        | ANT 3220 _____ (3) | Human Biological Variation ( <i>Pre: RC 2001</i> )       |
| ANT 3200 _____ (3)  | Zooarchaeology ( <i>Pre: ANT 2221</i> )        | ANT 3300 _____ (3) | Human Osteology ( <i>Pre: ANT 2230 w/min grade "C"</i> ) |
| BIO 1802 _____ (4)  | Biological Concepts II ( <i>Co: CHE 1101</i> ) |                    |  |
| Any BIO course above the 2000 level (except BIO 2800, 3520, 4550, 4563) _____ |  |                    |  |

**C. Mathematics/Chemistry/Physics (26 semester hours)**

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| MAT 1110 _____ (4)      | Calculus with Analytic Geometry I ( <i>Pre: MAT 1025 w/min grade C-</i> )  |
| MAT 1120 _____ (4)      | Calculus with Analytic Geometry II ( <i>Pre: MAT 1110 w/min grade C-</i> ) |
| CHE 1101/1110 _____ (4) | Introductory Chemistry I & Lab   |
| CHE 1102/1120 _____ (4) | Introductory Chemistry II & Lab ( <i>Pre: CHE 1101 &amp; 1110</i> )        |
| PHY 1150 _____ (5)      | Analytical Physics I ( <i>Co: MAT 1110</i> )                               |
| PHY 1151 _____ (5)      | Analytical Physics II ( <i>Co: MAT 1120</i> )                              |

**D. Computer science/programming, GIS, or statistics courses (Choose 6-7 semester hours)**

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| C S 1440 _____ (4)     | Computer Science I ( <i>Pre: MAT 1020/1025 w/minimum grade "C-"</i> )                                 |
| C S 1445 _____ (4)     | Intro to Programming w/Interdisciplinary Applications ( <i>Pre: MAT 1020/1025 with C- or higher</i> ) |
| GHY/PLN 2812 _____ (3) | Geospatial Data & Technology  |
| GHY 3310 _____ (3)     | Environmental Remote Sensing  |
| GHY 3812 _____ (3)     | Introduction to GIS ( <i>Pre: GHY 2310, 2812</i> )  |
| GLY/ENV 3455 _____ (3) | Quant Data Analysis for Earth & Env Sci ( <i>Pre: GLY 2250; MAT 1110; PHY 1150</i> )                  |
| STT 2810 _____ (3)     | Introduction to Statistics ( <i>Pre: MAT 1010 or higher</i> )   |
| STT 3820 _____ (3)     | Statistical Methods I ( <i>Pre: STT 2810/2820</i> )   |

*During the senior year the B.S. (non-teaching) student must take and achieve a satisfactory score on a COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION covering theoretical and practical aspects in areas of geology. Students who are unsuccessful on portions or all of the examination may retake appropriate portions up to two additional times prior to graduation.*

**III. MINOR (optional)**

**IV. ELECTIVES (taken to total 125 hours for the degree)..... 5-6**

2 semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline. Total hours must equal