

Department of Geosciences Educational Goals

Geoscience Majors

To be able to:

- Describe and apply basic geological information and concepts.
- Apply the scientific method to geologic problems and communicate the findings both orally and in writing to the public.
- Acquire field and laboratory skills necessary to investigate geological questions.

Graduate Students

- Develop a broad understanding of geologic principles and their application.
- Develop competence in a specialty area that leads to employment (MS degree) or further study and employment (PhD degree).

Non-Majors

- Develop an understanding of the Earth's natural systems.
- Assess geology's impact on society and the environment.

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