## Bachelor of Science

**GEOLOGY**  
Degree Map | 2020-2024

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<th>YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE</th>
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<td><strong>Freshman</strong></td>
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| Complete core courses recommended for your degree plan  
Focus on English, Math, and Science courses  
Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester, Summer term optional | Participate in New Student Orientation  
Meet with your Academic Advising Center Freshman Advisor before registration  
Ask you Advisor about the Department of Geosciences recommended core courses for your degree plan | Prioritize Your Wellness  
Attend Financial Literacy seminars  
Form healthy study habits  
Build Your Community  
Use FalconLink & attend Club Day  
Volunteer  
Attend campus events  
Explore Your World  
Attend an academic event, musical performance, or visit the art gallery | Build Your Brand  
Draft your resume  
Register for the Job Board  
Craft Your Future  
Explore career options  
Have coffee with a faculty member  
Attend the Annual Geoscience Symposium |

| **Sophomore**        |                   |                       |                  |
| Complete core courses recommended for your degree plan  
Focus on English, Math, and Science courses  
Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester, Summer term optional | Meet with your Academic Advising Center Advisor before registration  
Ask you Advisor about the Department of Geosciences recommended core courses for your degree plan and transitioning to a Faculty Advisor in the Department of Geosciences | Prioritize Your Wellness  
Enjoy outdoor spaces on campus  
Build Your Community  
Join an organization (ex: Geology Club, AAPG, or SEG)  
Explore campus leadership (SGA, Orientation Leader, Resident Asst.)  
Explore Your World  
Consider study abroad  
Attend a lecture series | Build Your Brand  
Update your resume  
Join LinkedIn  
Consider student employment  
Explore undergraduate research opportunities with Geosciences Department Faculty  
Craft Your Future  
Participate in mock interviews  
Attend an internship/career fair  
Attend the Annual Geoscience Symposium |

| **Junior**           |                   |                       |                  |
| Complete required Geology courses on 2-year rotation  
Complete additional core courses recommended for your degree plan  
Enroll in elective geology courses  
Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester  
Enroll in 6 credit hours Field Geology Course during the Summer term | Meet with your Faculty Advisor before registration  
Determine if a minor is appropriate for your degree plan  
Ask you Advisor about the Department of Geosciences recommended core courses for your degree plan | Prioritize Your Wellness  
Attend a health fair  
Build Your Community  
Run for organization officer role  
Apply to be a Falcon Ambassador  
Explore Your World  
Consider study abroad  
Participate in service learning | Build Your Brand  
Update your resume  
Conduct research with faculty  
Attend networking events with the West Texas Geological Society, Permian Basin Section of the Society of Sedimentary Geology, and Permian Basin Section of the Society of Economic Geophysicists  
Craft Your Future  
Search for internships or fellowships |

| **Senior**           |                   |                       |                  |
| Complete required Geology courses on 2-year rotation  
Complete additional core courses recommended for your degree plan  
Complete elective geology courses  
Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester | Meet with your Faculty Advisor before registration  
Ask you Advisor about the Department of Geosciences recommended core courses for your degree plan  
Discuss plans for after graduation | Prioritize Your Wellness  
Attend financial literacy seminars  
Build Your Community  
Attend your ring ceremony  
Join Alumni Association upon graduation  
Explore Your World  
Consider study abroad (summer prior to senior year) | Build Your Brand  
Update your resume  
Present research  
Continue attending networking events  
Craft Your Future  
Participate in an internship or fellowship  
Apply for jobs |

UTPB students will graduate with these skills:

- Leadership  
- Problem-solving  
- Communication  
- Environmental Awareness  
- Social Responsibility  
- Confidence  
- Global Awareness  
- Teamwork  
- Critical Thinking

Career opportunities:

- Geologist  
- Geophysicist  
- Data science  
- Petroleum Industry  
- Government  
- Environmental
# Bachelor of Science in Geology Course Enrollment Plan*

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<th>Semester 1</th>
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<td>English 1301 Composition</td>
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<td>HIST 1301 History of the USA to 1877</td>
<td>HIST 1302 History of the USA since 1877</td>
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<td>COMM 1301 Intro to the Study of Communication*</td>
<td>COMM 1315 Intro to Public Speaking*</td>
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<td>MATH 2412 Precalculus</td>
<td>PLSC 2305 American and National Politics</td>
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<td>ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation</td>
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<td>PLSC 2306 State and Local Politics</td>
<td>MATH 3301 Statistics</td>
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<td>ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics</td>
<td>PHYS 1302/1102 College Physics 1*</td>
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<td>PHYS 1302/1102 Historical Geology with Lab</td>
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<td>CHEM 1311/1111 General Chemistry 1</td>
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**Geoscience courses are taught on a 2-year rotation. Depending on the year of entry, course offerings will vary for upper division courses.**

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<th>Semester 5 (Junior–Senior semester 1; even years)</th>
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<td>CHEM 1312/1112 General Chemistry 2</td>
<td>GEOL 3304/3101 Igneous and Metamorphic Rocks</td>
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<td>GEOL 3329/3129 GIS and GPS Applications</td>
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<td>GEOL 4600 Advanced Field Geology</td>
<td>GEOL 3305/3105 Structural Geology</td>
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<th>Semester 9 (Junior–Senior semester 4; even years)</th>
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*Suggested enrollments for first time freshmen. Transfer students and students changing majors should consult with the Geoscience Department Advisors.*

*Multiple course options available to fulfill this requirement. Consult the course catalog and with your advisor to discuss options.*