

Geoscience, MS

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
30 s.h. must be graduate level coursework; graduate transfer credits allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website. ^a		
Graduate College program GPA of at least 3.00 is required. ^b		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
CLAS:5100	Practicum: College Teaching and Professional Development for Teaching Assistants	1
SEES:7000	School of Earth, Environment, and Sustainability Research Colloquium	1
SEES:7270	Orientation, Scholarly Integrity, and Responsible Conduct of Research ^c	1
Elective course ^d		3
Elective course ^d		2
Hours		8
Spring		
SEES:5010	School of Earth, Environment, and Sustainability Foundations	3
SEES:5020	Research Resources	1
SEES:7000	School of Earth, Environment, and Sustainability Research Colloquium	1
Elective course ^d		3
Hours		8
Second Year		
Fall		
SEES:7000	School of Earth, Environment, and Sustainability Research Colloquium	1
SEES:7990	Graduate Research ^e	4
Elective course ^d		2
Hours		7
Spring		
SEES:7000	School of Earth, Environment, and Sustainability Research Colloquium	1
SEES:7990	Graduate Research ^e	4
Elective course ^d		2
Exam: Master's Final Exam^f		
Hours		7
Total Hours		30

a Students must complete specific requirements in the University of Iowa Graduate College after program admission. Refer to the Graduate College website and the Manual of Rules and Regulations for more information.

b Graduate College program GPA is comprised of all courses that are approved degree requirements. If a student takes more than the minimum required number of semester hours to complete the degree, but all courses taken are eligible to count toward the degree, those courses will be included in the Graduate College program GPA.

c Complete during first year fall semester.

d Courses selected should reflect the individual needs, interests, and talents of the student; work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate graduate elective coursework and sequence.

e Students may count up to 8 s.h. of research credit toward the 30 s.h. required for the degree.

f Consists of a half-hour public presentation of thesis followed by an oral defense.