The MS in geoscience is regarded by most hiring agencies as the working degree. The master's program in geoscience prepares students for employment in industry or for doctoral study.

**Learning Outcomes**

Graduates will demonstrate the ability to:

- develop subject matter expertise and broad knowledge in the field of geoscience;
- conduct research under the direction of a faculty member and interact successfully with other members of a research team;
- effectively communicate research findings in both written and oral formats;
- conduct all aspects of research and teaching with the highest ethical standards; and
- be prepared for career options in academia, industry, government, or other relevant fields.