

<b>MS in Geology, starting on an even-numbered Fall (e.g. 2022)</b>							
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GEOL 6000	fall of even years		4	GEOL 6940	fall and spring		3
Elective*	check schedule		3	Elective*	check schedule		3
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Semester Total			10	Semester Total			9
Student discusses thesis topics with Advisor, makes a start on Thesis Proposal and Grad Plan (myCAP)				Student completes Thesis Proposal and Grad Plan (myCAP), sends them to Graduate Coordinator			
<b>Year Two</b>							
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GEOL 6950	fall and spring	advanced to candidacy	3	GEOL 6900	spring of even years		2
Elective*	check schedule		3	GEOL 6970	fall and spring		3
Semester Total			6	Semester Total			5
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Semester Total			9	Semester Total			8
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Semester Total			7	Semester Total			6
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\* A minimum of 15 units, at least 6 of which are 5000- or 6000-level courses (some of these elective courses have prerequisites that must be satisfied before the course can be taken).