

GEOLOGY | 4-YEAR PLAN (as of Fall 2024)

Abbreviation Legend

DET = Degree Expected Term

ECP = Expected Cumulative Progress

UD = Upper-Division (Course # 100-199)

Prep = Major Preparation Course

Reqs = Requirements

Notes

Major-specific questions?

Connect with a Earth, Planetary and Space Sciences department advisor. For all other requirements, connect with your College or School advisor.

To discuss a 3-year plan, please consult with the department advisor for the major.

YEAR 1 - Fall	Units	Winter	Units	Spring	Units	Summer	Units
EPS 1 (GE)	5	Math 3A/31A (QR)	4	Math 3B/31B	4	Life Science 7B	5
Chemistry 14A/20A (GE)	4	Chemistry 14B/20B	4	Life Science 7A (GE)	5		
English Composition 2 (ELWR)	5	English Composition 3 (Writing I)	5	Writing II/GE	5		
Fiat Lux	1	Chemistry 14BL/20L	3				
Quarter units:	15	Quarter units:	16	Quarter units:	14	Quarter units:	5
		ECP target (27):	31	Cumulative units:	45	Cumulative units:	50
YEAR 2 - Fall	Units	Winter	Units	Spring	Units	Summer	Units
EPS 51	4	Math 3C/32A	4	Physics 5B	5		
EPS 61	4	Physics 5A	5	GE	5		
EPS 71	3	EPS 103A UD	5	UD Elective	4		
AHI/GE	5						
Quarter units:	16	Quarter units:	14	Quarter units:	14	Quarter units:	0
ECP target (56):	66	Cumulative units:	80	ECP target (86):	94	Cumulative units:	94
YEAR 3 - Fall	Units	Winter	Units	Spring	Units	Summer	Units
EPS 103B UD	5	EPS 112 UD	5	EPS 111 UD	4		
Diversity/GE	4	EPS 116 UD	4	EPS 133 UD	4		
UD Elective	4	GE	5	FL Level 3 (satisfies FL)	4		
FL Level 1	4	FL Level 2	4				
Quarter units:	17	Quarter units:	18	Quarter units:	12	Quarter units:	0
Cumulative units:	111	ECP target (116):	129	Cumulative units:	141	Cumulative units:	141
YEAR 4 - Fall	Units	Winter	Units	Spring	Units	Summer	Units
EPS UD Major Course	4	EPS 136A UD	4	EPS 121 UD	5	EPS 121F UD	4
Elective	4	EPS UD Major Course	4	EPS 103C UD	4		
UD Elective	4	GE	5	GE	5		
Quarter units:	12	Quarter units:	13	Quarter units:	14	Quarter units:	4
ECP target (148):	153	Cumulative units:	166	ECP target (180):	180	Cumulative units:	184

DISCLAIMER

- This is a sample program plan. Your program plan will differ depending on previous credit earned, your course schedule, and available course offerings.
- Students are strongly advised to work with an academic advisor to create a personal program plan. See 'Resources' sheet for how to contact your College/School or department advisor.
- Students who earned credit for courses taken prior to matriculation may be able to reduce their courseload or avoid taking summer classes if they have enough elective units to graduate.
- Students who enter UCLA as a freshman may choose to complete a Freshman Cluster to satisfy 5 requirements (4 GEs and Writing II) with 3 classes. Freshman Clusters also carry Honors credit.
- This plan is as of Fall 2024 - please be sure to consult with a College and Department Advisor to confirm the current degree and major requirements.

Note: Major preparation courses may also overlap with a College or GE requirement. Consult with an academic advisor for strategic program planning or questions.

RESOURCES

DEGREE PLANNING CHECKLIST	NOTES
A minimum of 180 total units	Combination of lower and upper division units
A minimum of 60 upper-division units	Upper-division (UD) = courses numbered 100-199
All University requirements	Entry Level Writing (ELWR) American History and Institutions (AHI)
All College of Letters and Science (L&S) requirements	Writing I (WI) Writing II (WII) Quantative Reasoning (QR) Foreign Language (FL) Diversity (DVL) General Education (GE) (aka Foundations of Knowledge)
Geology Major	https://epss.ucla.edu/undergraduate/programs/
All Minor / Specialization requirements (if applicable)	20 unique units for the minor(s)
Graduate / Professional School requirements (if applicable)	Research admission requirements for programs of interest
GPA Requirement	A cumulative GPA of a 2.0 is required. Most majors will also require a minimum major/minor GPA of a 2.0. Please check with the major/minor department for any additional GPA/grade requirements.

PROGRAM PLANNING TOOLS	WHAT TO USE THEM FOR	LINK
Degree Audit Report (via MyUCLA)	Track progress and model requirements for different majors and/or minors	https://myucla.it.ucla.edu/StudentWebMVC/app/academic/degree-progress-report
Schedule of Classes	Explore and plan for classes; similar to Class Planner, but with an advanced filter feature	https://sa.ucla.edu/ro/public/soc
Term Calendar	Find detailed dates and deadlines for each term of the current academic year	https://registrar.ucla.edu/term-calendar
Summer Sessions Calendar	Find key academic dates and deadlines specific to Summer Sessions	https://summer.ucla.edu/calendar/key-academic-dates/
Tassels to the Left	Explore sample program plans of various majors	https://www.ugeducation.ucla.edu/degreepath/

RESOURCES

Transferology	Find classes at other colleges that transfer to UCLA	https://transferology.com/index.htm
Pre-Health Services	Find resources for pre-health students including the pre-health course requirement worksheet	https://prehealth.ucla.edu/plan-your-courses/

CAMPUS DEPARTMENTS	LINK
Undergraduate Academic Advising in the College of L&S: 1. Academic Advancement Program (AAP) 2. College Academic Counseling (CAC) 3. Honors Programs (HON) 4. Student Athletics (ATH)	https://advising.ucla.edu/advising-units/
If you are a student in a professional school, please contact your School's academic advising unit.	
EPSS Major Department	https://epss.ucla.edu/undergraduate/
Career Center	https://career.ucla.edu/undergrad
Center for Accessible Education (CAE)	https://cae.ucla.edu/students/
International Education Office (IEO)	https://ieo.ucla.edu/contact/
Registrar's Office (RO)	https://registrar.ucla.edu/contacts-hours
Summer Sessions	https://summer.ucla.edu/student-types/current-ucla-and-uc-students/
Undergraduate Research Center - Sciences	https://sciences.ugresearch.ucla.edu/
Undergraduate Research Center - Humanities / Arts / Social Sciences (URC HASS)	https://hass.ugresearch.ucla.edu/
Undergraduate Writing Center	https://uwc.ucla.edu/