

# GEOLOGY, DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.)

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**Advance to Candidacy:** In addition to satisfactory completion of course requirements, students must pass an oral exam, as well as successfully defend a research proposal.

**Post-Candidacy:** Students complete at least 12 credits of GEOL899 Doctoral Dissertation Research as well as successfully defend and submit an original dissertation.

## Entering with an M.S. Degree

Course	Title	Credits
Select 12 credits of coursework with at least nine credits at the 600 level or above.		12
<b>Dissertation Research Requirement</b>		
GEOL899	Doctoral Dissertation Research	12
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>24</b>

## Entering without an M.S. Degree

Course	Title	Credits
Select 30 credits of coursework with at least 21 credits at the 600 level or above.		30
<b>Dissertation Research Requirement</b>		
GEOL899	Doctoral Dissertation Research	12
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>42</b>