REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF A MINOR IN GEOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

General Requirements

Students **MUST** work with a Dept. of Geology advisor to select coursework for a minor in geology. Students must turn in a signed Geology Minor Advising form to the Dept. office *before* taking any 500-level courses in geology. Forms are available in the Dept. office.

1) Students must successfully complete at least 18 hours (and no more than 23 hours) of geology courses (prefix GEOL).
2) At least 12 hours must be junior/senior level courses (numbered 300 and above).
3) Students must earn at least a 2.0 GPA in the geology courses.
4) Students majoring in geology may not minor in geology.

Specific Information

Required courses: GEOL 101 (Introduction to Geology) (3 credit hours)
GEOL 103 (Geology Laboratory) (2 credit hours)

Recommended courses, as required for upper division courses:
GEOL 311 (Mineralogy and Chemistry of the Earth)
and/or
GEOL 331 (Sedimentology and Surface Processes)

Any geology courses numbered 300 and above will count toward a geology minor. Check with an advisor about which courses are offered regularly and which you should take as soon as they are offered because they are not offered regularly.

Below are **suggestions** for courses that will fulfill the requirements for a minor in geology. These lists are **not requirements**, but suggestions for those seeking guidelines to reasonable groups of courses that might be appropriate for those with specific interests. STUDENTS MUST WORK WITH AN ADVISOR BEFORE TAKING GEOLOGY COURSES NUMBERED 500 OR HIGHER.

Biology Majors	Chemistry Majors	Pre-Law Students	Geography Majors
GEOL 101 + 103 (5)	GEOL 101 + 103 (5)	GEOL 101 + 103 (5)	GEOL 101 + 103 (5)
GEOL 331 (4)	GEOL 311 (3)	GEOL 351 (3)	GEOL 331 (4)
GEOL 360 (2)	GEOL 312 (1)	GEOL 541 (4)	GEOL 360 (2)
GEOL 521 (3)	GEOL 331 (4)	GEOL 551 (3)	GEOL 541 (4)
GEOL 523 (1)	GEOL 360 (2)	GEOL 552 (3)	GEOL 741 (3) or
GEOL 532 (4)	GEOL 512 (3)		GEOL 791 (JG; 3)
	GEOL 513 (1)		
Total hours: 19	Total hours: 19	Total hours: 18	Total hours: 18

Geology Minor Advising Form

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Name: _____

Student id number: _____

Major: _____

Date: _____

I intend to complete a minor in geology. _____
(signature)

My geology advisor is: _____
(name)

_____
(advisor's signature)

Here are the courses I plan to take:

Course Number and Name	**Credits**	**Required or elective**	**Semester and Year Passed**
GEOL 101 *Introduction to Geology*	3	required	
GEOL 103 *Geology Laboratory*	2	required	