GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES

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Overview of the origin and occurrence of earth materials with a particular emphasis on the identification and classification of minerals and rocks. Activities involve lecture and a fully integrated laboratory component where students learn to identify and classify minerals and rocks through both macroscopic and microscopic investigation.

Courses at the University of Florida, with the exception of specific foreign language courses and courses in the online Master of Arts in Mass Communication program, are taught in English.
GLY 3603C Paleontology 4 Credits
Investigation of the history of life on earth, including aspects of invertebrate and vertebrate paleontology, micropaleontology and paleobotany.
**Prereq:** refer to the department

GLY 3882C Hydrogeology and Human Affairs 3 Credits
Insight into current scientific, political, legal, social and economic aspects of hydrogeology.
**Prereq:** junior standing
**General Education - Physical Science**

GLY 4155C Geology of Florida 3 Credits
Principles of physical and historical geology as applied to the geology and mineral resources of Florida. (P)
**Prereq:** GLY 2010C or GLY 2030C, or instructor permission
**General Education - Physical Science**

GLY 4310C Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology 4 Credits
Fundamental concepts, principles and data that pertain to the genesis of igneous and metamorphic rocks. Emphasizes mineral phase relations, interpretive petrochemistry, magma genesis and tectonic relationships.
**Prereq:** CHM 1025 and GLY 3200C

GLY 4400C Structural Geology and Tectonics 4 Credits
Structural features of the earth, their causes, recognition and interpretation; includes the mechanics of folding, faulting and other deformations of the earth's crust.
**Prereq:** GLY 2010C or GLY 2030C, and MAC 1147 and GLY 4552C

GLY 4450 Geophysics 3 Credits
Introduces the basic types of geophysical data used to characterize the subsurface. Learn about seismic refraction and reflection, gravity, magnetics, heat flow and electromagnetic methods.
**Prereq:** GLY 2010C or GLY 2030C or GLY 1000, and MAC 2311 or MAC 2233

GLY 4552C Sedimentary Geology 4 Credits
Basic disciplines important in understanding the origin and classification of sedimentary rocks including sedimentary petrology, sedimentology and stratigraphy.
**Prereq:** GLY 2100C or GLY 3105C, and GLY 3200C

GLY 4700 Geomorphology 3 Credits
Introduces the processes responsible for the formation and evolution of Earth surface features and landscapes. Emphasizes understanding of how first principles of physics and chemistry can be used to explain landform shaping.
**Prereq:** GLY 2010 or GLY 2030 and an additional 3 credits of GLY

GLY 4726 Geochemical Oceanography 3 Credits
Focuses on chemical properties and processes in the oceans, exploring the links between chemistry, biology, geology, and global change within a marine context. Topics include elemental composition and speciation, biogeochemical cycles, chemical and isotopic tracers, chemistry of marine sediments, and oceanic uptake of anthropogenic carbon.
**Prereq:** CHM 2045 and (OCE 1001 or GLY 2010C or GLY 2030C)

GLY 4734 Coastal Morphology and Processes 3 Credits
Examines the nature and variety of coastal processes, and the origin and modification of environmental changes along coasts, including human activities in the coastal zone.
**Prereq:** GEO 2200 or GLY 2010C or GLY 2030C

GLY 4750L Geological Field Methods 2 Credits
Methods and techniques used in geological fieldwork.
**Prereq:** GLY 3105C or GLY 2100C, and instructor permission

GLY 4790 Geology Summer Field Camp 6 Credits
Summer geology field camp in northern New Mexico. Application of field procedures and techniques to the solution of geologic problems and construction of geologic maps.
**Prereq:** GLY 4750L and instructor permission

GLY 4822 Groundwater Geology 3 Credits
Introduces the concepts of groundwater flow and its relationship to subsurface geology. Practice in applying groundwater flow concepts and problem solving.
**Prereq:** Any GLY 2000 level course or higher and MAC 1147 or 2311

GLY 4905 Individual Work 1-3 Credits
For work in addition to that offered in regular courses in mineralogy, petrology, paleontology, stratigraphy, sedimentology and structural geology.
**Prereq:** 15 credits of geology and instructor permission

GLY 4911 Undergraduate Research in Geology 3 Credits
Provides firsthand, supervised research in Geology. Projects may involve inquiry, design, investigation, scholarship, discovery or application in Geology.

GLY 4930 Special Topics in Geology 1-3 Credits
Lecture, conferences or laboratory sessions covering selected topics of current interest in modern geology.
**Prereq:** three courses in geology or instructor permission

GLY 4956 Overseas Studies 1-15 Credits
Overseas Studies.

IUF 2100 Climate Change Science and Solutions 3 Credits
Uses the issue of climate change to deepen understanding of science and its role in society. Working individually and collaboratively, students integrate information and insights from a wide variety of natural sciences and engineering/design disciplines to develop holistic approaches to climate change adaptation and mitigation. (P)
**General Education - Physical Science**

OCE 1001 Introduction to Oceanography 3 Credits
Explores the geological, physical, and biological characteristics of Earths marine realm. Includes discussion of scientific methods, the history of oceanography, and emphasizes understanding of the mutual interactions between humans and the ocean. (P)
**General Education - Physical Science**