I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Chemistry 1101/1110 & 1102/1120 fulfill the Science Inquiry. MAT 1110 fulfills Quantitative Literacy.

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (not including 12 hours counted in Area I, above)

2.0 major GPA is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include all courses taken in the major department, plus any other courses under II. Minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian.

A. Geology (31 semester hours):

Choose one 1000-level geology course:

GLY 1101 (4) Introduction to Physical Geology
GLY 1102 (4) Introduction to Historical Geology
GLY 1103 (4) Environmental Change, Hazards, & Resources

GLY 2250 (4) Evolution of the Earth (Pre: GLY 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, or 1105)
GLY 2745 (4) Preparation of Geologic Reports [WID] (Pre: RC 2001; GLY 2250)
GLY 3150 (3) Principles of Structural Geology and Tectonics (Pre: GLY 2250, 2745)
GLY 3220 (3) Fundamentals of Mineralogy (Pre: GLY 2250)
GLY 3715 (3) Petrology and Petrography (Pre: CHE 1101 & 1110; GLY 2250, 2745, 3220)
GLY 3800 (3) Sedimentology and Stratigraphy (Pre: GLY 2250)
GLY 4210 (1) Geology Seminar [CAP] (Pre: Senior Standing)
GLY 4835 (6) Summer Field Geology or other approved field course (Pre: GLY 3150, 3715, 3800)

B. Quantitative Geoscience concentration (15 semester hours)

GLY 3131 (3) Geochemistry (Pre: GLY 2250; CHE 1101 & 1110; MAT 1110)
PHY/GLY 3160 (3) Introduction to Geophysics (Pre: 1 intro GLY; PHY 1103/1150; MAT 1110)
GLY 4630 (3) Hydrogeology (Pre: 6 s.h. GLY ≥ 2000; Jr. standing)
GLY 4705 (3) Advanced Environmental & Engineering Geology (Pre: 6 s.h. GLY ≥ 2000; Jr. standing)

Plus choose 3 s.h. from the following courses:

GLY 3025 (3) Principles of Paleontology (Pre: GLY 2250; 6 sh BIO or ANT ≥ 2000 level)
GLY 3333 (3) Geomorphology (Pre: 6 sh GLY)
GLY 3680 (3) Geochaeology (Pre: 4 sh GLY)
GLY 4501 (1-3) Senior Research (Pre: Sr. standing; min GPA 3.25 in GLY)
GLY 4510 (3) Senior Honors Thesis (Pre: GLY 4501; Sr. standing; min GPA 3.25 in GLY)

C. Mathematics/Chemistry/Physics (33 hours)

(Taking all 5 math courses will earn the math minor. The extra MAT course will count as a non-GLY course elective below.)

MAT 1110 (4) Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (Pre: MAT 1025 w/minimum grade C-)
MAT 1120 (4) Calculus with Analytic Geometry II (Pre: MAT 1110 w/min grade of C-)
MAT 2130 (4) Calculus with Analytic Geometry III (Pre: MAT 1120 w/min grade of C-)
MAT 2240 (3) Intro to Linear Algebra (Pre: MAT 1120) OR MAT 3130 (3) Intro to Differential Equations (Pre: MAT 1120)
CHE 1101/1110 (4) Introductory Chemistry I & Lab AND CHE 1102/1110 (4) Intro Chem II & Lab (Pre: CHE 1101 & 1110)
PHY 1150 (5) Analytical Physics I (Co: MAT 1110) AND PHY 1151 (5) Analytical Physics II (Co: MAT 1120)

D. Six to seven semester hours from the following:

GHY/PLN 2812 (3) Geospatial Data & Technology
GLY 3310 (3) Environmental Remote Sensing
GLY 3312 (3) Intro to GIS (Pre: GHY 2310, 2812)
GLY 4812 (3) Advanced GIS (Pre: GLY 3812)
GLY/ENV 3455 (3) Quant Data Analysis for Earth & Env Sci (Pre: GLY 2250; MAT 1110; PHY 1150)
STT 2810 (3) Introduction to Statistics (Pre: MAT 1010)
STT 3820 (3) Statistical Methods I (Pre: STT 2810/2820)
CS 1440 (4) Computer Science I (Pre: MAT 1020/1025 w/minimum grade “C-”)
CS 1445 (4) Intro to Programming w/Interdisciplinary Applications (Pre: MAT 1020/1025 w/minimum grade “C-”)

During the senior year the B.S. (non-teaching) student must take and achieve a satisfactory score on a COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION covering theoretical and practical aspects in areas of geology. Students who are unsuccessful on portions or all of the examination may retake appropriate portions up to two additional times prior to graduation.

III. MINOR (optional)

IV. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree)

2 semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline.