

Major Declaration and Audit Form

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

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- Declaration
- Audit

Declaration form: to be completed on first declaring a major. Audit form: to be completed before entering the senior year.

Name (please print) _____ ID# _____ Current Faculty Advisor _____

Major Advisor _____ Primary major advisor? First major Second major

If changing your major, what was your old major? _____ HO WS Anticipated Grad Date: _____

Geoscience BA

disciplinary, 12 courses

At least 6 courses must be unique to any major. All courses for the major must be completed with a grade of C- or better. Credit/no credit options cannot be used for departmental or cognate courses except GEO 299. No more than two courses from another institution may count toward the major. Must include at least two GEO 300-level or GEO 495/496 courses.

Check if unique	Check if completed	Planned semester	Course	Notes, substitutions, etc.
Required courses for all majors:				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	GEO 182	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	GEO 184	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	GEO 186	_____
Five additional Geoscience courses at 200- or 300-level, not to include GEO 206, 207, or 299:				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	GEO _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	GEO _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	GEO _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	GEO _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	GEO _____	_____
Two additional Geoscience courses at 200-level or above. GEO 207 may count if not used for the quantitative requirement below. Abroad courses may be used if approved by department.				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	GEO _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	GEO _____	_____
Quantitative requirement: GEO/ENV 207, MATH 130, BIOL 230, or DATA 127:				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
Supporting science requirement: Any course which counts toward a major in BIOL, CHEM, CPSC, or PHYS, or ENV 203, or ENV 281, or ENV 310, or DATA 271, or DATA 251:				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
Capstone Experience (GEO 489 – zero credits) – Fulfillment includes any two GEO 300-level or GEO 495/496 courses listed above and a capstone seminar presentation:				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	GEO 489	_____

Comments:

Major Certification

We agree that the successful completion of the program of courses indicated above will constitute an acceptable major. (Compliance with uniqueness rules and other requirements will be confirmed by the Registrar.)

Student signature _____ Date _____

Major Advisor (printed) _____

Major Advisor signature _____ Date _____

Department or Program Chair signature _____ Date _____