**ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY, MS**

*for the degree of Master of Science in Environmental Geology (online)*

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College Website: https://las.illinois.edu/  
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The fully-online Environmental Geology M.S. degree program requires 32 credit hours (thesis not required), 12 of which must be at the 500-level (8 in GEOL). Students must work with their program advisor to individualize their program and the required capstone research project. Students must complete a minimum of 24 hours of coursework, 12 of which must be from within the unit. All students must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (A = 4.0). If the GPA falls below this minimum after 12 graduate hours of graded coursework, it must be raised to 3.0 or above after the completion of 12 additional graduate hours of graded coursework and must be maintained at or above the minimum thereafter.  
For additional details and requirements refer to the department's Graduate Degree Programs and the Graduate College Handbook.

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**Graduate Degree Programs in Geology**

- Geology, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/geology-ms/)  
- Environmental Geology, MS (online) (p. 1)  
- Geology, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/geology-phd/)

The Department of Geology offers programs leading to the Master of Science in Geology and the Doctor of Philosophy in Geology. Students have a wide variety of choices in their courses and research programs. Departmental research programs include many aspects of geology, geochemistry, and geophysics.

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### Admission

The admission requirements of the Graduate College apply. In addition, at least one year each of study in college-level calculus, chemistry, and physics is required for admission to graduate work in geology. At least three letters of recommendation, preferably from academic recommenders. For more information, write to Dr. Cory Pettijohn, Online Programs Faculty Coordinator. Application deadlines: Fall semester - June 15; Spring semester - November 15; Summer term - March 15.

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### Financial Aid

This online program is self-supporting and DOES NOT accept the following tuition and fee waivers (TFWs): Non-Academic waivers (including UIUC employees and employees of other state institutions), Academic waivers from UIUC, UIC and UIS employees, Related Agency waivers, waivers granted through fellowships/assistantships as governed by the Graduate College at UIUC, or Retiree waivers. Students in these programs are not eligible to hold a waiver generating graduate appointment (Assistancehip or Fellowship). Full time employees may be admitted to these programs, but their employee waiver is not eligible for use towards this program. This program accepts statutory waivers (veteran grants, etc.)