The Sciences and Letters Curriculum in Geology (BSLAS), administered by the Department of Geology, is designed for students who want a more flexible course of study than is provided by the Specialized Curriculum in Geology and Geophysics. It may be used by those wishing to obtain a more liberal education and/or background in geology for use in fields such as anthropology, business, mineral economics, regional planning, journalism, law, sales, or library and information science. It is not intended to prepare a student for graduate work in the geological sciences unless the student selects additional courses in mathematics, chemistry, and physics comparable to those required in the Specialized Geology and Geophysics Curriculum. Students must choose from the following: Geology, Earth and Environmental Sciences, or Earth Science Teaching. The Earth Science Teaching Concentration is designed for students preparing to teach earth science at the secondary school level.

Undergraduate Degree Programs in Geology

For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences
Students select one of the following in consultation with an adviser:

• Major in Geology (Sciences and Letters) (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/geology-bslas/)
• Major in Geology (Sciences and Letters), Earth and Environmental Sciences Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/geology-bslas/earth-environmental-sciences/)
• Major in Geology (Sciences and Letters), Earth Science Teaching Concentration (p. 1)

For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Geology
Students select one of the following in consultation with an adviser:

• Major in Geology (Specialized Curriculum) (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/geology-bs/)
• Major in Geology (Specialized Curriculum), Environmental Geology Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/geology-bs/environmental-geology/)
• Major in Geology (Specialized Curriculum), Geophysics Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/geology-bs/geophysics/)

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