

## GEOLOGY

### PROGRAM

- Associate in Science for Transfer (A.S.-T)



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#### DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Science degree in Geology for Transfer provides a clearly articulated curricular track for students who wish to transfer to baccalaureate geology degree programs at a California State University (CSU) campus. This degree provides the lower division geology major courses required at many CSUs while exposing students to the core principles and practices of the geology field. Students completing the Geology degree will have an introductory foundation through the study of the scientific method, Earth materials, Earth processes, and Earth history. They will acquire skills, knowledge, and abilities that enable students to use a scientific approach incorporating basic chemistry, physics, and mathematics to the study of the Earth; identify common minerals, rocks, and geomorphic features of Earth; describe the materials and elucidate the processes that comprise the dynamic Earth system; describe the evidence for and occurrence of major events in Earth History. Most common career opportunities with a baccalaureate degree include: entry-level field technician/geologist in industry (mining, oil, environmental consulting) and governmental agencies (Department of Natural Resources, Geological Surveys, National Parks). This Associate in Science in Geology for Transfer (AS-T) Degree is intended to meet the lower division requirements for geology for all CSU campuses. For detailed requirements for individual four-year institutions, students should contact the transfer institution and meet with a counselor for specific transfer course requirements in their major.

#### LEADS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS:

- Aerial/Scientific Photographer
- Agricultural Engineer
- Architect
- Computer Analyst
- Economic Geologist
- Environmental Lawyer
- Forest Ranger
- Geochemist
- Geologist
- Hydrologist
- Laboratory Technician
- Landscape Manager
- Marine Advisor
- Mathematician
- Soil Scientist
- Surveyor
- Pollution Control Specialist

#### TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare for transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Hartnell College counselor to develop a student education plan before beginning their program.

#### TRANSFER RESOURCES

[www.ASSIST.org](http://www.ASSIST.org) – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Major Search Engine

CSU System Information -  
<http://www2.calstate.edu>

#### FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Hartnell College offers a full array of financial aid programs, federal loan programs, and fee waivers.

<https://www.hartnell.edu/students/fa/net-price-calculator.html>