



Geoscience

Formed in 1878, the University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Geoscience has taught generations of undergraduate and graduate students and remains a highly ranked leader in research and education. As a student, you have access to award-winning faculty who are engaged in a broad range of geoscientific investigations.

Program Overview

Experience the Geoscience Thematic Track VISP Program! As a VISP student, you can choose from many interesting and challenging geoscience classes, from introductory to graduate level. Take classes in one concentration area or select from several different areas. Our advisors and faculty will help you create the best academic plan for your goals.

Student Support

From the time you apply to the end of your stay, the VISP staff is here to assist you. As a VISP participant, you have full access to all of UW–Madison’s academic and student support services, such as libraries, computer labs, clubs and sports facilities. You are also encouraged to attend VISP-sponsored social and cultural events. Upon completion you will receive an official UW–Madison transcript.

Academics

Each semester, you will complete at least nine credits of coursework in the geosciences. You can complete your full-time course load with additional geoscience courses — or we will help you find a relevant course in a related discipline.

Concentration Areas

- Geophysics and Engineering
- Environmental Geoscience
- General Geology

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