

CoS-SSC Geology Change of Major Informational Packet

Geology Admission Requirements

1. Students can only apply up to **TWO times** to any major in the Geology department.
 - a. A student's first and second applications to any major in Geology must have fewer than 90 units
 - b. Excluding AP/IB/CBSE credit earned, this total includes up to 70 transferred units
2. Students must have completed or be in the process of completing the required courses at the time of applying to have their change of major application considered
3. Earning the minimum grade listed on page two in each required course does not meet the course requirement GPA for this change of major process
4. If a change of major will delay a student's graduation term, they are ineligible to apply; refer to an advisor for more information

Academic Standing

If a student is currently on Academic Notice with the College of Science or SJSU, they are NOT eligible to apply to change their major. If the required coursework for this change of major places a student on Major Notice with the College of Science, such as outstanding D-F-WU-NC grades in required courses for the degree, they are also not eligible to apply.

Change of Major Process

For College of Science majors: complete the Change of Major Interest Google Form (if you haven't done so already) for hold removal. This form is not a change of major application, and does not guarantee that you will be accepted into your newly intended major. This form shares with CoS-SSC that you wish to pursue a different major.

All students pursuing a change of major should review their eligibility and learn about the change of major requirements through this informational packet, which is updated each academic year.

Applying to Geology

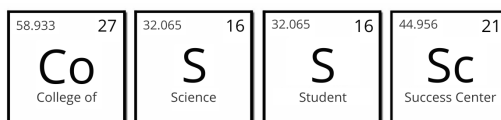
Students should only apply if they meet the minimum eligibility for a Change of Major Application based on the current requirements. *Submitting a Change of Major Application does not automatically result in being admitted to the major for which you have applied.*

To officially apply to change your major, submit a Change of Major Application on the [College of Science website](#). Follow all instructions found on the Change of Major Application Google Form, complete and apply by the application period deadline.

Applications are processed approximately 4-6 weeks after classes resume the following semester. Once a final decision has been made, students receive notice regarding their application through their SJSU email. The outcome of a change of major application is subject to the Department and College of Science approval.

Change of Major Requirements: Geology Department

Requirements	BS Geology	BS Earth System Science
2.00 SJSU GPA	Required	Required
2.00 GPA in courses required to apply to the intended major	Required	Required
MATH 19 ("C-" or better)	Not required	Required
MATH 30 ("C-" or better)	Required	Not required
GEOL 1 or GEOL 7 or GEOL 9 ("C" or better)	Required	Required



Change of Major Requirements: BS Computer Science and Geology 0-59 Units Earned

C or better grades are required for all required coursework, with a 2.5 SJSU GPA & 2.5 GPA in courses required to apply to the intended major.

Course	0-59 Units Earned	60 or more Units Earned
CS 46A	Required	Required
CS 46B	Required	Required
Java Knowledge Course * See Note	Required	Required
PHYS 2A or PHYS 51	Required	Required
CHEM 1A	Required	Required
MATH 42	Required	Required
Two of the following: GEOL 1, GEOL 7, GEOL 8, and/or GEOL 28	Required	Required
MATH 30	Not Required	Required
MATH 31	Not Required	Required
CS 146	Not Required	Required
GEOL 1	Not Required	Required
GEOL 7	Not Required	Required
GEOL 8	Not Required	Required
GEOL 28	Not Required	Required

Note:

*If Java knowledge is not met, students may be required to take an additional computer science course or workshop to meet the Java Knowledge requirement. Refer to a CoS-SSC Advisor to assess Java knowledge.

