Requirements for the minor
GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES, 2009-2010

Up to 5 units of Geology 160 (graded P/NP only) may apply to the minor. All other courses to be applied to the minor must be completed on a letter-grade basis.

PREPARATION

No specific courses are required. Note, however, that most upper-division courses in Geology have prerequisites of lower-division Geology and often Math, Chemistry or Physics. Consult departmental advisors for assistance in planning.

UPPER-DIVISION

18 units of upper-division geology are required.

No more than 5 units of Geology 160 will be accepted.

Substitutions and waivers are subject to approval by the chair of the department.

Students must consult the General Catalog for prerequisites to required courses.

The following conditions must also be met for official recognition of the minor:

- The sponsoring department reports completion of the minor prior to the posting of the degree.
- At least 18 upper-division quarter units are completed for the minor. (Waivers cannot reduce the requirement below this number.)
- At least 12 of the upper-division units for the minor are completed while in residence at UCSB.
- The UC grade-point average in ALL applicable upper-division courses, including those in excess of minimum requirements, is 2.0 or higher.
- No more than 5 upper-division units overlap between this minor and the upper-division portion of the major(s) or other minor(s). If overlap is greater with the major(s), completion of the minor will not be formally recognized; if overlap with other minor(s) is greater, only the first minor reported will be recognized.

No reference will be made to the minor on any progress checks or degree clearance forms.