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### Ph.D. in Engineering Science

**Description**
The Ph.D. in engineering science is offered in a number of emphasis areas: aeroacoustics, chemical engineering, civil engineering, computational hydroscience, computer science, electrical engineering, electromagnetics, environmental engineering, geology, geological engineering, hydrology, mechanical engineering, and material science and engineering.

**Minimum Total Credit Hours: 66**

**Course Requirements**
A student must complete the requirements for one of the emphasis areas. All doctoral programs require completion of a comprehensive examination, dissertation prospectus, and a dissertation. See the department chair or adviser for specific requirements for an emphasis area.

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**Emphasis - Geological Engineering**

**Description**
A Ph.D. in engineering science with emphasis in geological engineering prepares a student with advanced technical knowledge and communication skills for pursuing a career in industry, engineering research and development, or public/government service. Students entering the program come from a variety of engineering and nonengineering disciplines such as geology and physics.

**Course Requirements**
The Ph.D. with an emphasis in geological engineering requires 54 semester hours of graduate credit beyond the bachelor's degree; selection of courses must be approved by the student's advisory committee.

**Other Academic Requirements**
Successful completion of both written and oral comprehensive exams is required before undertaking the dissertation.