

## Emphasis - Geological Engineering

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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.

### 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.

#### Degree Requirements

The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

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| REQUIREMENT                 | HOURS | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <a href="#">Engr 797</a>    | 18    | Complete at least 18 hours of dissertation credit ( <a href="#">Engr 797</a> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Dissertation prospectus     |       | Student must submit and defend a dissertation prospectus.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Oral defense                |       | Every candidate for the Ph.D. degree must successfully pass a final oral examination (defense of dissertation) administered by the student's dissertation committee and scheduled by the Graduate School.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Select an emphasis          |       | Student must enroll in one of the PhD in Engineering Science emphasis areas: aeroacoustics, chemical engineering, civil engineering, computational hydroscience and engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, electromagnetics, environmental engineering, geological engineering, geology, hydrology, materials science and engineering, or mechanical engineering.                                                                                                                  |
| Submit Dissertation         |       | Student must submit a dissertation to his/her GPC/Chair. The dissertation must conform to the regulations governing style set forth in "A Manual of Thesis and Dissertations Preparations", available in the Graduate School Office. Two copies of the dissertation must be presented to the Graduate School after the final examination for the doctorate has been accepted and before the beginning of the regular examination period for the semester in which the candidate plans to graduate. |
| GPA requirements            |       | A cumulative average of not less than 3.0 (B) must be achieved in all graduate work taken.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Engineering Dean's approval |       | This Degree Audit program is an advising tool only. The student must still apply for a degree by submitting their degree application to <a href="mailto:engineer@olemiss.edu">engineer@olemiss.edu</a> . The dean's office will make the final certification that the courses listed on the application qualify the student for graduation. The Dean's Office will also determine if other university requirements (GPA, etc.) have been met.                                                      |

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| REQUIREMENT        | HOURS | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                   |
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| 54 hrs course work | 54    | Student must complete at least 54 hours of course work beyond the bachelor's degree. All courses must be approved by the student's GPC/Chair. |
| Comprehensive exam |       | Student must pass written and oral comprehensive exams.                                                                                       |

