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## **GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES MINOR**

The geological sciences minor offers an introduction to Earth's systems and geological processes. Students in the minor gain a foundational understanding of the physical, chemical and biological aspects of Earth's systems and their human interactions and impacts. The minor complements many primary areas of study in the natural and social sciences and has a wide array of applications especially in the management of natural resources, protection of the environment and in planning and policy making based on natural limitations on societal development.