



GEOSCIENCE

Many of today’s most pressing environmental issues, ranging from climate change to energy, pertain to geoscience – the study of Earth. Geoscientists are tasked with locating new sources of energy, predicting sea level change, and studying the record of life on Earth left as fossils.

The philosophy of the Department of Biodiversity, Earth & Environmental Science (the BEES department) is “*Field Experience, Early and Often*” –

students majoring in geoscience gain this experience through coursework, field trips to relevant geological sites, a summer geological field camp, and co-op work experiences.

The geoscience major offers three concentration options designed to meet the needs of students wishing to pursue graduate school or immediate employment in the geosciences:

- Applied Geology
- General Geoscience
- Paleontology

Students who want specific information about the major are encouraged to stop by the department office at 3201 Arch Street, Suite 240, call the department at 215.571.4639, or visit the department’s website at drexel.edu/bees.

Employers Who Have Hired Drexel Students Include:
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SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Research Assistant
 Geologist Co-op
 Risk Engineering Intern
 Hydrogeology Co-op

Curatorial Assistant
 Paleontology Research Intern
 Wetlands Biogeochemistry Co-op
 Field Analyst

Please refer to drexel.edu/scdc/salaryguide for our most recent co-op salary information.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & INTERNET RESOURCES

PA Council of Professional Geologists
pcpg.wildapricot.org

The Geological Society of America
geosociety.org

American Geosciences Institute
americangeosciences.org

The Paleontological Association
palass.org

PA Independent Oil and Gas Association
pioga.org

Delaware Valley Paleontological Society
dvps.org

Association for Women Geoscientists
awg.org

American Geophysical Union
agu.org

CAREER RESOURCES

Writing Your Résumé
drexel.edu/scdc/professional-pointers/resumes/writing

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