

Earth and Environmental Science (EES) Teach-Out Advising Plan

Introduction

The Earth and Environmental Science major and minor are being discontinued. Geology classes will not be offered at SSU after Spring 2026. EES majors must take SSU Geology courses during the 2025-2026 academic year. If you have other requirements, they can be completed during the 2026-2027 academic year and beyond. The links below will send you to the appropriate place in the document to view courses.

Advising for All EES Majors:

EES majors will be given *priority registration* for Fall 2025 and Spring 2026. Review your ARR before registration begins. If you have questions about what you need to take, please meet with your advisor early.

- Complete GEOL core courses when offered at [SSU during the AY25/26 GEOL teach-out](#)
- If you need GEOL electives, complete GEOL courses offered at [SSU during the AY25/26 GEOL teach-out](#). Remember you must complete two sets of Geology lab and field courses (two of 307/308, 311/312, 313/314, or 317/318).
- Required supporting courses in the major can be taken in AY25/26 or AY26/27. They will continue to be offered by MATH, CHEM, and PHYS.
- Electives outside of Geology can be taken in AY25/26 or AY26/27. They will continue to be offered in Anthropology, Studio Art, Astronomy, Biology, or GEP.
- Current student questions about advising may be directed to their assigned faculty advisor.

Geology Teach-Out Schedule

EES majors and minors must take their geology courses at SSU during FA25 and SP26.

Fall 2025					
Course No	Course Title	GE	Major Area	Units	Cap
303	Advanced Principles of Geology	BU	Core	4	24
304	Geologic Mapping and Report Writing		Core	1	14
305	National Parks	BU	Elective	3	30
307	Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology		Elective	4	18
308	Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology Field Course		Elective	3	14
309	Computer Applications in Geology		Elective	4	14
317	Structural Geology		Elective	4	14
318	Structural Geology Field Course		Elective	1	14

Spring 2026					
Course No	Course Title	GE	Major Area	Units	Cap
301	Natural History of the Hawaiian Islands	BU	Elective	3	77
302	Climate Change	BU	Elective	3	32
310	Geophysics		Elective	4	24
311	Sedimentary Geology	BU	Elective	4	24
312	Sedimentary Geology Field Course		Elective	1	24
313	Paleontology		Elective	4	24
314	Paleontology Field Course		Elective	1	24
420	Integrated Field Experience		Elective	4	24