

Earth and Environmental Sciences

Faculty Qualifications Matrix

APSU Course Rubric	Division	Qualifying Credentials	Qualifying Disciplines	Acceptable Alternative Qualifications
GEOG 1000 - 2000	Lower Division	Master's degree in geography	Geography	Master's degree in a related discipline with at least 18 graduate semester hours in geography.
GEOG 3000 - 4000	Upper Division	Master's degree in geography with at least 18 additional graduate semester hours in geosciences	Geography	Master's degree in geography with at least 3 years of work experience as a geoscientist.
GEOLOGY 1000 - 2000	Lower Division	Master's degree in geology	Geology	Master's degree in a related discipline with at least 18 graduate semester hours in geology.
GEOLOGY 3000 - 4000	Upper Division	Master's degree in geology with at least 18 additional graduate semester hours in geosciences	Geology	Master's degree in geology with at least 3 years of work experience as a geoscientist.