MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GEOLOGY AND GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING

GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING SPECIALIZATION

General Requirements:

The student must complete the following minimum course credits:

	Thesis Degree	Non-Thesis Option
Coursework (500 or above)**	24 credits	32 credits
GEOL/GEOE 798 MS Thesis (minimum)	6 credits	0 credits
	30 credits	32 credits

** With thesis committee approval, up to 6 credits may be 300- or 400-level courses.

M.S. Course Work Requirements for Geological Engineering Specialization

The candidate's committee is responsible for assisting the student in developing a program of study that prepares the student for his/her intended field.

Course Requirements:

____GEOL 700 Research Methods (to be taken first fall semester of enrollment)

_____GEOL/GEOE course emphasizing field methods fulfilled by _____

____GEOL/GEOE course emphasizing analytical methods fulfilled by _____

GEOL/GEOE course emphasizing computational methods fulfilled by

Three focus areas are offered to M.S. candidates in the Geological Engineering Specialization. The recommended courses for each area are listed below.

Ground Water and Environmental Focus:

Recommended:

- GEOE 641 Geochemistry
- GEOE 663 Ground Water Geochemistry
- ____GEOE 664 Advanced Ground Water
- GEOE 682 Fluvial Processes
- ____GEOE 766 Digital Modeling of Ground Water
- GEOL 517 Geospatial Databases
- GEOL 519 Advanced Geospatial Analysis
- ____GEOL 633 Sedimentation
- ____CEE 519 Environmental Eng Process Design
- ____CEE 521 Environmental Systems Analysis
- ____CEE 634 Surface Water Hydrology
- CEE 730 Statistical Methods Water Resources
- ____CEE 731 Topics in Water Quality Assessment

Geomechanics Focus:

Recommended:

- ____GEOE 566 Engineering and Env Geology
- GEOE 664 Advanced Ground Water
- _____GEOE 768 Eng Geology of Surficial Deposits
- ____GEOL 633 Sedimentation

CEE 643 Advanced Soil Mechanics I CEE 645 Advanced Foundations CEE 646 Stability of Soil and Rock Slopes CEE 647 Earth Retaining Structures MEM 525 Advanced Rock Mechanics MEM 533 Comp. Apps Geoscience Modeling MEM 550 Rock Slope Engineering

Energy and Mineral Resources Focus: Recommended:

- GEOE 641 Geochemistry
- GEOE 663 Groundwater Geochemistry
- ____GEOL 576 Petroleum Geology
- ____GEOL 652 Problems in Ore Deposits
- GEOL 633 Sedimentation
- GEOL 650 Seminar in Ore Deposits
- CEE 627 Treatment, Disposal, and
- Management of Hazardous Waste
- CEE 784 Modeling and Comp. in Civil

Engineering

____MEM 533 Comp Apps Geoscience Modeling