

What Can I Do With A Major In: Geology

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KNOWLEDGE

Possess effective written, oral, and graphic communication skills in general and within geology.

Ability to carry out geological research, including problem definition, study design, analytical procedures, analysis of results, and communication of results.

Broad understanding of geological knowledge and supporting field, laboratory, and computer skills.

Confidence to solve problems independently in the field and in the lab.

PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

American Institute of Professional Geologists - <http://www.aipg.org/>

The Geological Society of America - <http://www.geosociety.org/index.htm>

Geoscience News and Information <http://geology.com/>

Tip: Join LinkedIn groups that are related to your career interest. Need help finding

Review the groups that professionals in your field of interest have joined and consider joining them as well.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SOURCES

Occupational Outlook Handbooks from the Bureau of Labor Statistics:

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical-and-social-science/geoscientists.htm>

Information for the Association of State Boards of Geology Exam: <http://www.asbog.org/>

Information for the Licensing of Geologist: <https://www.ncblg.org/>

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