Doctor of Philosophy in Geosciences

Curriculum
The PhD Geosciences degree program provides a rigorous curriculum that is designed to be relevant to many of today’s career prospects, as well as the opportunity to interact in a research context with a diversity of faculty. Students can benefit from many strong research programs — some of which involve faculty researchers from other institutions — and a modern infrastructure.

The PhD in Geosciences degree emphasizes research in one of the specialties in the geosciences and is designed to prepare students for advanced positions in the energy, environmental or mining professions in industry or government, or for positions in academia. The Department expects that a PhD dissertation will consist of a number of independent research contributions, most of which will be published in peer-reviewed geoscience journals.

Career Options
Graduates of the program seek positions such as: geoscientist, academic and industry researcher and professor.

Degree Program
The PhD in Geosciences requires 75 semester credit hours minimum beyond the baccalaureate degree.

For complete admission and degree requirements, view the Graduate Catalog at catalog.utdallas.edu.

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