Curriculum
The PhD Geosciences degree program provides a 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 faculty. Students can benefit from select research programs — some of which involve faculty researchers from other institutions if students are interested in analytical approaches in the geosciences — and a recently renovated space. Geosciences is a long-established program at the University and traces its deep roots to the early 1960s.

The PhD in Geosciences degree emphasizes research in distinct specialties in the geosciences and is designed to prepare students for positions in the energy or environmental professions in industry or government, or for positions in academia. The Department requires 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 in industry, government, or academia.

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.