

Annual Academic Assessment Report

Department of Geosciences (GEOS)

MS GEOLOGY (GEOLMS)

June 2023

Report annually to the Dean of the college/school the following:

- **Assessment Results**
 - Successful completion of the required Department of Geosciences Colloquium and Geoscience Research Methods courses
 - GEOS 5612 Geoscience Research Methods – This class is offered to both Geography (required) and Geology (required) MS students. The grades were as follows: 15 enrolled; all students received A or B grades.
 - Successful completion of 24 credit hours (minimum) of coursework applicable to the student's discipline of geology as prescribed by the M.S. advisory committee
 - Done by all students completing the M.S. Geology degree program
 - Annual meetings with the student's M.S. advisory committee
 - Ongoing and reported to graduate school
 - Monitoring the degree to which M.S. students present their research at national and international conferences, and scientific publication resulting from their graduate research
 - 4 conference presentations with M.S. Geology student author or co-author
 - 3 refereed publications with M.S. Geology student author or co-author
 - Successful defense of a thesis in front of the thesis committee

- 4 M.S. Geology students completed the degree in this reporting period (Summer 2022 to end of Spring 2023)
- Chair and M.S. Geology Coordinator will track the progress of M.S. graduates after they complete their M.S. degrees
- See table below

• Any changes to degree/certificate planned or made on the basis of the assessment and analysis

No changes

• Any changes to the assessment process made or planned.

The following students have graduated for Fall 2022-Summer 2023 and their current positions are noted:

Name	Graduation Semester	Current/Future position
Travis Rameden-Tipton	Spring 2023	Analyst at Acre Trader, a local startup company.
Queen Kalu	Spring 2023	PhD program at Texas A&M
Chelsea Moran	Summer 2023	Internship at Trailblazers, in Bentonville
Sarah Morse	Summer 2023	PhD Program University of Kentucky