

Annual Academic Assessment Report

Department of Geosciences (GEOS)

MS GEOLOGY (GEOLMS)

May 2025

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 56102 Geoscience Research Methods – This class is offered to both Geography (required) and Geology (required) MS students with 10 students enrolled. The grades for MS Geology students were: 8 A's and 2 B's.
 - Successful completion of 24 credit hours (minimum) of coursework applicable to the student's discipline of geology as prescribed by the MS advisory committee
 - Done by all students completing the MS Geology degree
 - Annual meetings with the student's MS advisory committee
 - Ongoing and reported to the 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
 - 11 conference presentations with MS Geology student author or co-author
 - 2 referred publications with a MS Geology student author or co-author
 - Successful defense or completion of a thesis
 - 9 MS Geology students completed the degree requirements in this reporting period (Summer 2024 to end of Spring 2025)
 - Chair and MS Geology Coordinator will track the progress of MS graduates after they complete their MS 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.**

No changes

The following students have graduated for Summer 2024-Spring 2025 and their current positions are noted, if known:

Name	Graduation Semester	Current/Future position
Nasser Alnasser	Spring 2025	PhD in Geosciences, University of Arkansas
Brent Boyd	Spring 2025	
Andrew Edmonds	Spring 2025	
Matthew Edwards	Spring 2025	Geologist with Grubbs Engineering
Kindle Hon	Summer 2024	PhD in Earth, Environmental, and Planetary Science at Washington University (St. Louis, MO)
Quinten Jones	Spring 2025	Geologist at Greylock Energy (oil and gas)
Travis Rameden-Tipton	Summer 2024	PhD in Geosciences, University of Arkansas
Korei Teer	Spring 2025	
Eliezer Ugarte	Spring 2025	