

SUNY Geneseo BS in Geology Mandatory Professional Licensure Disclosure

New York State prides itself in the high quality of its licensed and certified professionals. For the protection of its citizens, each license and certificate has requirements that individuals must meet in order to be licensed or certified in New York State. SUNY's academic programs leading to licensure or certification are carefully designed to meet and exceed these State requirements. This is a role SUNY plays in protecting the public. Other states frequently have their own requirements, so if your goal is to practice in another state, this disclosure will help you check to see what that state requires.

Per U.S. Federal Regulations, §668.43 (2019 Rule), and in compliance with the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA) Manual version 19.2, SUNY Geneseo provides the following disclosure related to the educational requirements for professional licensure and certification.¹

This Disclosure is strictly limited to SUNY Geneseo's determination of whether its B.S. in Geological Sciences program, and its three tracks, if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational licensure or certification requirements in a state for geology licensure.² SUNY Geneseo cannot provide verification of an individual's ability to meet licensure or certification requirements unrelated to its educational programming. Such individual determinations are made by state licensing boards and are fact-specific determinations.

Effective July 1, 2024, federal regulation requires institutions of higher education to make a determination whether a Title IV eligible academic program that leads to professional licensure or certification meets the educational requirements for licensure/certification in the U.S. State where the institution is located and the U.S. States where "distance education" students are located at the time of initial enrollment in the program, as well as U.S. States where the program is advertised as meeting such requirements, and if applicable, the U.S. State where students attest they intend to be licensed/certified. The B.S. in Geological Sciences programs at Geneseo are registered by the New York State Department of Education and thus meet the educational requirements for licensure for New York State. Through a good faith effort, and for the purpose of complying with the federal regulation, we have determined that the BS in Geological Sciences programs at SUNY Geneseo meet the educational requirements for licensure in the following U.S. States:

U.S. State or Territory	Licensure/Certification website
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¹ The terms related to accounting educational programs, including licensure and certification, among others, vary by state and your state may use different terms.

² This determination is based on the educational and curricular requirements of each state for licensure and does **not** imply that other requirements for licensure do not exist or have been determined to have been met by this program. Each student should verify their particular situation with their intended state's licensing entity.

New York	https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/geology/license-requirements
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SUNY Geneseo has made no determination that the curriculum in our BS in Geological Sciences meet the licensure requirements for practice in any other state or territory beyond New York State. This disclosure does **not** provide any guarantee that any particular state certification or licensure entity will approve or deny your application. Furthermore, this disclosure does **not** account for changes in state law or regulation that may affect your application for licensure and occur after this disclosure has been made. **Enrolled students and prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact their State's licensure entity using the link provided to review all certification and licensure requirements imposed by their state(s) of choice.**

State boards of Geology: https://asbog.org/state_boards.html.