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Qualifying Education Coursework Form

It is the applicants responsibly to understand the coursework requirements before applying for Geologist-in-Training (GIT) certification or Professional Geologist (PG) licensure. Applicants may use this form to determine if they meet the minimum coursework requirements before applying. This form should *not* be submitted to the Board. Applicants must submit a complete application though [BPELSG Connect](#) for a determination of eligibility for Professional Geologist (PG) licensure.

In accordance with [Business and Professions \(B&P\) Code section 7841\(b\)\(2\)](#) and [Title 16, California Code of Regulations \(CCR\) section 3022\(a\)\(2\)](#), qualifying coursework for a Professional Geologist (PG) license includes completing 30 semester/45 quarter hours of coursework relevant to geology, which must include at least 24 semester/36 quarter hours of upper division or graduate courses. The coursework must include the minimum required courses described in accordance with [Title 16, CCR section 3022\(a\)\(2\)](#).

Required Core Geological Sciences Courses in accordance with Title 16, CCR section 3022(a)(2)(A)

Requirement	Name of Completed Courses	Number of Semester or Quarter Hours	Upper/Lower Division or Graduate Level
Earth Materials (4 semester/6 quarter hours)			
Structural Geology (3 semester/4.5 quarter hours)			
Stratigraphy and Sedimentation (3 semester/4.5 quarter hours)			
Upper Division Field Geology (5 semester/7.5 quarter hours)			

Required Applied Upper Division Geology Courses in accordance with Title 16, CCR section 3022(a)(2)(B); Must include at least two of the topics described in the code, for a total of 6 semester/9 quarter hours

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Additional coursework required to meet the total of 30 semester/45 quarter hours of coursework relevant to geology; must include 24 semester/36 quarter hours of upper division or graduate level coursework required in accordance with B&P Code section 7841(b)(2)

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