

Mandatory Professional Licensure Disclosure – Professional Geologist

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 Buffalo State provides the following disclosure related to the educational requirements for professional licensure and certification.

This Disclosure is strictly limited to SUNY Buffalo State's determination of whether its educational program, *Bachelor of Science in Geology*, that if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational licensure or certification requirements in a State for Professional Geologistⁱ. SUNY Buffalo State 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.

This disclosure does **not** provide any guarantee that any particular state licensure or certification 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 links provided to review all licensure and certification requirements imposed by their state(s) of choice.

SUNY Buffalo State has designed an educational program curriculum for a *Bachelor of Science in Geology* - that if successfully completed is sufficient to meet the licensure and certification requirements for Professional Geology in the following state:

STATE	Professional Geologist – Licensure Contact
New York	https://www.op.nysed.gov/geology

SUNY Buffalo State has designed an educational program curriculum for a *Bachelor of Science in Geology*, and currently has made no determination that the curriculum is insufficient to meet the licensure and certification requirements for Professional Geologist in any of the 50 states and territories.

After making all reasonable efforts, SUNY Buffalo State cannot determine whether its educational program curriculum for *Bachelor of Science in Geology* that if successfully completed, is sufficient to meet the licensure and certification requirements for Professional Geologist in the following statesⁱⁱ.

STATE	Professional Geologist – Licensure Contact
Alabama	https://www.algeobd.alabama.gov/
Alaska	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ProfessionalGeologists.aspx

American Samoa	N/A
Arizona	https://btr.az.gov/
Arkansas	https://www.arpgboard.org/
California	https://www.bpelsg.ca.gov/
Colorado	N/A
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Remediation--Site-Clean-Up/LEP-Board/LEP-Board
Delaware	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/geology/
District of Columbia	N/A
Florida	http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/geologists/
Georgia	https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-registration-professional-geologists
Guam	N/A
Hawaii	N/A
Idaho	https://dopl.idaho.gov/geo/
Illinois	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/dpr.html
Indiana	https://igws.indiana.edu/services/lpg
Iowa	N/A
Kansas	https://www.ksbtp.ks.gov/professions/geologists
Kentucky	https://bpg.ky.gov/
Louisiana	https://lbopg.org/About/requirements
Maine	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-licensure-geologists-soil-scientist
Maryland	N/A
Massachusetts	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-hazardous-waste-site-cleanup-professionals
Michigan	https://asbog.org/states/mi.pdf
Minnesota	https://mn.gov/aelslagid/geology.html
Mississippi	https://www.msbrpg.ms.gov/
Missouri	https://www.pr.mo.gov/geologists
Montana	N/A
Nebraska	https://nebog.nebraska.gov/initial-licensure
Nevada	https://nbmg.unr.edu/
New Hampshire	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-professional-geologists
New Jersey	https://www.nj.gov/lsrcboard/
New Mexico	N/A
North Carolina	https://www.ncblg.org/
North Dakota	N/A
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	N/A
Ohio	N/A
Oklahoma	https://asbog.org/states/ok.pdf
Oregon	https://www.oregon.gov/osbge/Pages/default.aspx
Pennsylvania	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/EngineersLandSurveyorsandGeolo
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	N/A
Rhode Island	N/A
South Carolina	https://llr.sc.gov/geo/
South Dakota	N/A

Tennessee	https://www.tn.gov/commerce/regboards/geologists.html
Texas	https://tbpge.state.tx.us/licensing-information/
Utah	https://www.dopl.utah.gov/geology/
Vermont	N/A
Virginia	https://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/SSWPG
Virgin Islands	N/A
Washington	https://www.dol.wa.gov/business/geologist/
West Virginia	https://asbog.org/states/wv.pdf
Wisconsin	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/GeologistProfessional/Default.aspx
Wyoming	https://wbpg.wyo.gov/become-licensed

ⁱ This determination is based on the educational and curricular requirements of each state for licensure (i.e., excluding any special, temporary licensure that may be granted) and does not imply that other requirements for licensure do not exist or have been determined to have been met by this program or that any necessary approvals for clinical placements have been secured at the time of enrollment.

ⁱⁱ This does not mean the educational program will not ultimately be approved by the state entity, or that licensure could not result from attending this program.