

Western Kentucky University - Department of EEAS
Statement of Intent to Enter the Joint Undergraduate Master's Program (JUMP) in
Geoscience

Student Name: _____ Student Id (800#) _____

By signing below, the student certifies the following:

- The student intends to enter the JUMP in Geoscience to complete both a Bachelor of Science in Geography and Environmental Studies (#675), or Geology (#577), or Meteorology (#578), or GIS (#576) and a Master of Science in Geoscience (#072), any concentration, taking a blend of undergraduate and graduate coursework.
- The student understands that completion of at least 120 hours of undergraduate credits (including completion of one of the geoscience majors listed above and the requirements for the WKU Colonnade Program), is required for obtaining the B.S. degree.
- The student understands that completion of the M.S. degree in Geoscience requires a minimum of 30 credit hours, which include 6 hours of thesis credits. The student further understands that the B.S. degree must be completed prior to the M.S. degree. The student must also adhere to policies in the Graduate Catalog as they relate to the M.S. degree.
- The student understands that 12 hours of graduate coursework may be counted towards the 120 hours required for a B.S. degree, resulting in a total of 138 earned hours in the JUMP program (108 undergraduate hours, 12 graduate hours applied to both the B.S. and M.S. degrees, and 18 graduate hours).
- The student will be considered an undergraduate student until completion of at least 120 hours of undergraduate and graduate credits. The student will then enter graduate standing.
- The student understands that retention in the JUMP in Geoscience program requires maintenance of at least a 3.0 overall GPA and at least a 3.20 GPA in the undergraduate geoscience major.

Signatures:

Student

Date

JUMP Advisor

Date

Department Chair, EEAS

Date

Dean of the Graduate School

Date

cc. Dean, Ogden College of Science and Engineering