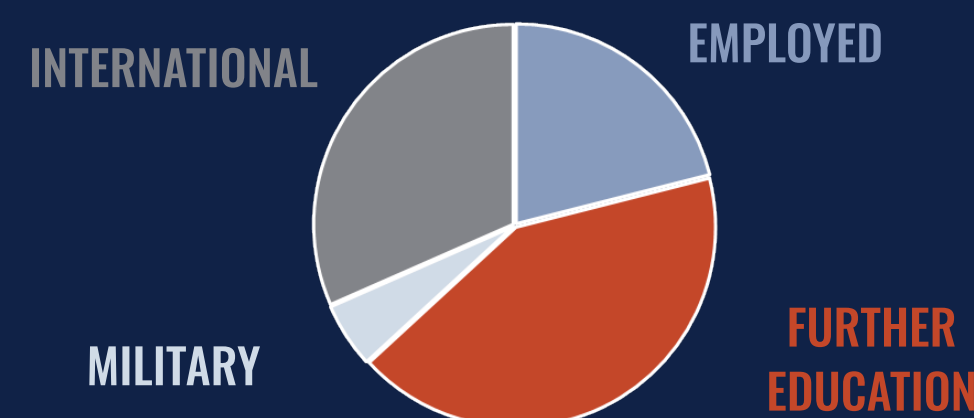




## WHERE GEOPHYSICAL ENGINEERING STUDENTS GO



### Student pursuits one-year post-graduation:



### Industries of employment for students one year out:

- Industry - energy & minerals
- Consulting - civil & environmental
- Government - science & policy
- Research - climate & space

### Job titles of our graduates one-year out:

- Geophysical Engineer
- Software Engineer
- Field Geophysicist
- Staff Geologist
- Scientific Researcher
- Geophysicist

This menu is a tool for you to use to explore opportunities at Mines outside of the classroom. These are not requirements, but rather recommendations to help you leverage what Mines has to offer. Just like at a restaurant, choose what looks best to you and start from there! This menu can help you create your own pathway and customize your experience during your time at Mines.

The activities are placed in specific years based off staff and faculty recommendations, but you can participate in most of them at any time. There is never a wrong time to get involved if you're looking, and no pressure to do any of these things!

### Get to know Geophysical Engineering

The Department of Geophysics has an international reputation for excellence in applied geophysics. It is the oldest and broadest program of applied geophysics in North America, was the first U.S. university to offer a bachelor's degree in geophysical engineering and is evenly balanced between undergraduate and graduate students and between research and teaching. Our degree in geophysical engineering allows you to specialize in one of six areas by choosing a track of courses in Climate, Energy, Hazards, Humanitarian, Minerals, or Space.

Geophysics and geophysical engineering have important roles to play in solving challenging problems facing Earth's inhabitants, such as providing fresh water, food, and energy for the growing population, evaluating sites for underground construction and containment of hazardous waste, monitoring aging infrastructure, mitigating the threat of geohazards to populated areas, contributing to homeland security, evaluating changes in climate and managing society's response to them, and exploring other planets.



"I love geophysics not only because it is the best major but also because I have never met a group of people like the geophysics department; they are a group who wants to see you succeed."

PEYTON CHANDLER

### Academic options in Geophysical Engineering

Explore the options below to see how to expand upon a Geophysical Engineering degree and what to expect from the course load.

#### ▪ Frequently Pursued Minors

- [Computer Science](#)
- [Applied Mathematics & Statistics](#)
- [Data Science](#)
- [Geology & Geological Engineering](#)
- [McBride Honors Program](#)
- [Teaching](#)

#### ▪ Common 4+1 Programs

- Humanitarian Engineering, Engineering and Technology Management, Hydrologic Science and Engineering, Space Resources, Computer Science, Data Science, Geology & Geological Engineering

#### ▪ [Academic Catalog](#)

### Get Involved

Attend Celebration of Mines in August to get to know campus organizations and academic departments, sample food, and play games. Below are some departments that offer many great opportunities to enhance your experience here at Mines.

- [Student Activities, Involvement & Leadership](#)
- [University Honors and Scholars Program](#)
- [Every Oredigger](#)

# Experiential Major Menu B.S., Geophysical Engineering

Browse the opportunities within each year and themed Ore Cart to find ways to get involved. All activities in bold are departmental specific, whereas others are open to the general campus.



|   | 1 <sup>st</sup> year   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year   | 4 <sup>th</sup> or final year   |
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| <b>Leadership &amp; Innovation</b><br>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore opportunities to get involved with the <a href="#">Undergraduate Student Government</a></li> <li>Explore options to get involved with <a href="#">CSLA</a> and Community Councils</li> <li>Apply for the Environmental Leadership Lab trip and Scholars Program. Check the Daily Blast for more information in April.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Check out the <a href="#">Maker Society</a></b></li> <li>Attend the <a href="#">Leadership Summit</a> and develop your leadership skills right on campus</li> <li>Participate in the <a href="#">Leadership Workshop Series</a></li> <li>Attend the <a href="#">Hennebach Program</a> lectures</li> <li>Sign up to engage in innovative thinking and real-world problem solving with <a href="#">Innov8x Challenge</a></li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Look into becoming a student assistant in Geophysics</b></li> <li>Become an officer in your society</li> <li>Apply to be an Undergraduate Writing Fellow, a peer tutor in the Writing Center. Check the Daily Blast for information in early October.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expand your leadership in your society or organization</li> <li>Take <a href="#">CSM 350: Special Studies in Leadership &amp; Small Group Dynamics</a></li> </ul>  |
| <b>Professional Development</b><br>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update or create a college resume and <a href="#">get it reviewed</a> with feedback</li> <li>Attend <a href="#">Career Day</a></li> <li>Use <a href="#">DiggerNet</a> and <a href="#">Workday</a> for employment opportunities</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Join the <a href="#">Society of Exploration Geophysicists, AGU</a> or the <a href="#">Student Society of Geophysicists</a></b></li> <li>Participate in Career Day to network</li> <li>Create a <a href="#">LinkedIn</a> Profile</li> <li>Enroll in <a href="#">CSM 250</a> to plan your career path</li> <li>Explore <a href="#">ethics opportunities</a> across campus</li> <li>Attend <a href="#">VIP events</a> each semester</li> <li>Attend the <a href="#">Chevron Lecture Series</a> luncheon</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend Career Day for summer internship positions</li> <li>Consider opportunities for graduate schools</li> <li>Take Introduction to Research Ethics (<a href="#">SYGN 502</a>) or Professional Oral Communication (<a href="#">LICM 501</a>), both are graduate classes but accessible to Undergraduates.</li> <li>Write an article for SWE's annual <a href="#">newsletter</a></li> <li>Be a tutor or lead core review with CASA</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look for full time employment at Career Day and on <a href="#">DiggerNet</a>.</li> <li>Take advantage of the Career Center's <a href="#">Offer Letter Review</a></li> <li>Participate in free Mines sponsored <a href="#">review sessions</a> for the FE and then <a href="#">register</a> to take the exam</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Research, Creative &amp; Scholarly Achievement</b><br> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore the option of a summer with <a href="#">SURF</a></li> <li>Pick up copies of <a href="#">The Oredigger</a> to see what is going on at Mines and maybe contribute a written piece.</li> <li>Explore how to get involved with research through <a href="#">different opportunities</a> on campus</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend the <a href="#">Emerging Scholars Seminar Series</a> to learn about various research topics</li> <li>Find a faculty member you are interested in working with and apply for <a href="#">MURF</a></li> <li>Explore classes offered through <a href="#">HASS</a></li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Show your research outcomes in <a href="#">Reuleaux</a></li> <li>Explore options to join a <a href="#">musical group</a> on campus or <a href="#">Mines Little Theater</a></li> <li>Take Research, Values, and Communication (<a href="#">HASS 360</a>)</li> <li>Co-author a paper with a fellow student or faculty member</li> <li>Manage departmental or student organization's web and/or social media presence</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit a piece of visual art, fiction, poetry or music to the <a href="#">High Grade</a></li> <li>Present at a conference</li> <li>Present at Mines <a href="#">Undergraduate Research Symposium</a></li> </ul>  |
| <b>Inclusive &amp; Impactful Civic Engagement</b><br>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Join the department's <a href="#">DI&amp;A committee</a></b></li> <li>Apply to <a href="#">work</a> at College View Middle School in Denver as a tutor</li> <li>Join Society of Women Engineers as a <a href="#">mentee</a></li> <li>Attend the Study Abroad Fair this Fall to start exploring your options. Additional scholarships may be available.</li> <li>Attend the annual <a href="#">Celebration of DI&amp;A at Mines</a></li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in outreach at local elementary schools</li> <li>Participate in <a href="#">Girls Lead The Way</a></li> <li>Examine different viewpoints with the <a href="#">movie and book recommendations</a> from MEP</li> <li>See how you can contribute to <a href="#">Mines Without Borders</a> projects</li> <li>Join the Mines DI&amp;A <a href="#">general council meetings</a> or a <a href="#">learning community</a></li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assist with Trick-or-Treat so Golden Can Eat, more information in Daily Blast</li> <li>Tutoring at local high schools</li> <li>Explore DI&amp;A <a href="#">workshops along with trainings from SHAPE</a></li> <li>Join the departmental DI&amp;A Council</li> <li>Serve as a panelist at <a href="#">Making The Connection</a> or other recruitment events</li> <li>Coordinate an <a href="#">S2S community service</a> event</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tutor at a local high school</li> <li>Volunteer as a mentor for K-14 student with <a href="#">Rocky Mountain MESA</a></li> <li>Take <a href="#">Art &amp; Environmentalism</a> in Italy</li> <li>Apply for a Mines DI&amp;A <a href="#">community grant</a> to help promote an inclusive campus</li> <li>Facilitate a workshop at Celebration of DI&amp;A at Mines. Keep an eye on the Daily Blast for calls for proposals.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Health &amp; Well-being</b><br>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in <a href="#">Oredigger Camp</a> to build your Mines community</li> <li>Balance studying for finals with daily wellness activities during <a href="#">Stress Less Week</a></li> <li>Become familiar with the Counseling Center's <a href="#">services</a></li> <li>Attend a QPR suicide prevention <a href="#">training</a></li> <li>Attend a Bystander Intervention <a href="#">workshop</a></li> <li>Attend <a href="#">Fresh Check Day</a></li> <li>Take a <a href="#">group fitness</a> class</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign up to be a part of <a href="#">intramural sports</a></li> <li>Get financially savvy with <a href="#">Money Matters</a></li> <li>Participate in a Peer Educator led <a href="#">workshop</a></li> <li>Utilize <a href="#">YOU@Mines</a> to find personalized wellness resources to succeed, thrive &amp; matter at Mines</li> <li><b>Apply</b> to be a Betsy's Friends Peer Educator</li> <li>Check on your own health at the <a href="#">Sexual and Reproductive Wellness Fair</a></li> </ul>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adventure with the <a href="#">Outdoor Recreation Center</a> through an organized trip (domestic or international!) or rent gear to have one of your own</li> <li>Get <a href="#">CPR/First Aid</a> certified</li> <li>Prioritize your sleep by grabbing a Bedside Box</li> <li>Organize a <a href="#">suicide prevention training</a> or a <a href="#">Peer Education workshop</a> for your student organization</li> <li>Destress with some therapy dogs at <a href="#">Pause for Paws</a></li> <li>Do a <a href="#">personal training</a> session with Rec Sports</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Show your loved ones everything you love about Mines at <a href="#">Family &amp; Friends weekend</a></li> <li>Participate in the <a href="#">Imposter Syndrome</a> Peer Education workshop before heading out into the workforce or graduate school</li> <li>Help manage your stress with Stress Less Box</li> <li>Take a Self-Check at <a href="#">YOU@Mines</a></li> <li>Do a QPR <a href="#">refresh</a></li> </ul>                 |
| <b>Academic Success</b><br>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign your family up for the <a href="#">CASA First-Year Family Newsletter</a> so they can support your academic success</li> <li>Attend the <a href="#">Major Fair</a> and <a href="#">declare</a> a major in late April at Declaration Day with CASA. Keep an eye out for an announcement in the Daily Blast.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mandatory <a href="#">Advising</a></li> <li>Explore <a href="#">Bounce Back</a> if you are needing to retake a course, on academic probation or returning from academic suspension.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Participate in <a href="#">Summer Field Session</a> this upcoming summer</b></li> <li>Mandatory <a href="#">Advising</a></li> <li>Start to request letters of recommendation</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mandatory senior design research experience</li> </ul>   |