

## Geologist, GS-1350

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Qualifications for geologists include a Bachelor's degree in geology with 20 additional semester credits in other designated fields, including mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, engineering, computer science, planetary geology, comparative planetology, geophysics, meteorology, hydrology, oceanography, or cartography.

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