

OKLAHOMA ROCKS! A Day in the Life

In the first lesson you chose a Geology career to explore. In this lesson, we will dig deeper into the training and education you need for that chosen career.

Not all career pathways are what many would refer to as the traditional route; sometimes a career in geology requires a certificate or job training rather than the “traditional” bachelor’s degree. There are also many fields you can go into in Geology that will require post graduate degrees.

Objectives:

1. Students will learn what the educational requirements are for their chosen career field.

Student Activity:

1. Search online for your career’s qualifications, including education level and job experience. (Hint: the Bureau of Labor Statistics is a great resource for this.)
2. You can also search on job sites such as JobsOK.com, Indeed.com, Monster.com and ZipRecruiter.com to see what jobs in your area are available and what they require. This can also give you an idea of salary and benefits, as well as learn whether most jobs in the field are full time or part time.
3. List the following for your chosen career:
 - a. Education Level Needed
 - b. Job Experience Needed
 - c. Are jobs in this field readily available where you live or would you need to move elsewhere to find a good job?



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