Geological Field Methods, Geological Mapping, and Geologic Writing is the “capstone” course for the BS degree in Geology. To be successful in this course, students are expected to draw on the knowledge obtained from all of their geology classes. Students will use field observations and mapping to produce a synthesis report on the geologic history of the field area.

**DATES**
6 May–14 June 2024

**HOUSING**
Students will stay in Provo for much of the course. While away from Provo, students will camp or stay in hotels. Students are required to provide their own food.

**COURSES**
Students must take 6 credit hours of the following courses:

- GEOL 420 – Geological Field Methods (2 credit hours)
- GEOL 421 – Geological Mapping (2 credit hours)
- GEOL 422 – Geologic Writing (2 credit hours)

Participants may not take any other courses on this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the program director and ISP.

**COST**
$1,700–2,200

Includes Latter-day Saint undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for graduate and non–Latter-day Saint students), housing when away from Provo, group transportation on field trips, and travel insurance.

Does not include meals.
**PREPARATION**

Students are required to complete the following prerequisite courses:
- GEOL 352 – Petrology
- GEOL 370 – Sedimentology and Stratigraphy
- GEOL 375 – Structural Geology

**Students must meet all country- and program-specific COVID and health requirements for travel.**

**FUNDING SOURCES**

Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs. Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB) will be considered for a Study Abroad scholarship. Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants – See https://geology.byu.edu/financial-aid-scholarships for more information. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Students must be 18 years of age or older to participate. Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/isp-apply. A nonrefundable $35 application fee is required; applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete. Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program. The first payment is due upon acceptance.

**Deadline: 1 March 2024**

**FACULTY**


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**SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT**

Students should plan on being fully committed to the class for the entire six-week program.

**INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT**

International Study Programs
101 HRCB | (801) 422-3686 | isp@byu.edu | kennedy.byu.edu/isp

**PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS**

International Study Programs (ISP) reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost. If it becomes necessary for ISP to cancel a program, all program payments made to BYU ISP will be refunded to the student's BYU financial account. ISP is the only office authorized to cancel any of its programs.