**Executive Summary of Program Assessment**

**Campus: MU**

**College/School:** A&S

**Academic Unit:** Department of Geological Sciences

**Date Submitted:** March 26, 2019

**Person Responsible for Success of Program:** Alan Whittington, Chair, Department of Geological Sciences

**Person Submitted Executive Summary:**

Matthew Martens

Associate Provost for Academic Programs

**Degree Programs**

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| **Degree (e.g., BS, MA, PhD)** | **Degree Program** | **Enrollment** | | **Number of Degrees Awarded** | |
| **Most Recent Fall Semester**  **(**2017**)** | **5-Year Fall Semester Average** | **Most Recent Academic Year**  **(2017)** | **5-Year Average** |
| BA, BS | Geological Sciences | 31 | 54 | 18 | 12 |
| MA | Geology | 13 | 15 | 4 | 9 |
| PhD | Geology | 20 | 18 | 2 | 2 |

**Changes Since Last Review**

* Decrease in faculty
* Decline in majors
* New departmental fundraising campaign

**Strategies or Plans for Improving Program**

* Develop new strategies to recruit majors
* Continue to identify collaborative research opportunities
* Seek to diversify faculty