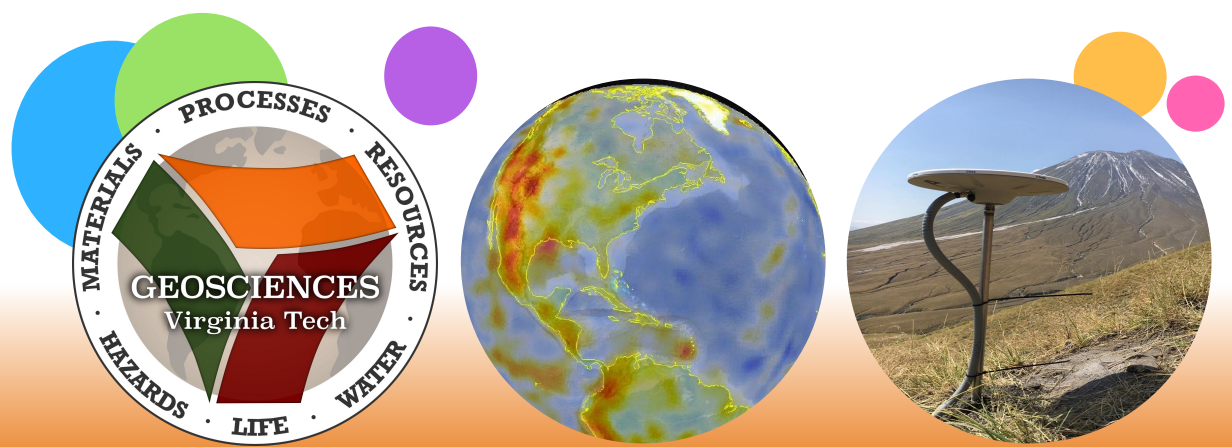


# Geophysics



## What is Geophysics?

Geophysics is the study of Earth's physical processes. There are two main categories of geophysics:

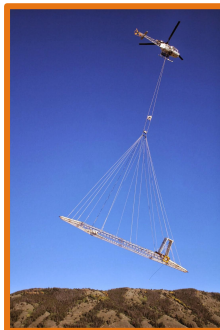
*Exploration Geophysics* uses the principles of physics to image Earth's interior, analogous to medical imaging. Career applications include energy and mineral resources, natural and geotechnical hazards, and the environment.

*Solid Earth Geophysics* studies Earth's dynamic processes responsible for earthquakes, volcanoes, heat flow, magnetism, mountain building, plate tectonics, planetary interiors, etc.



## What do Geophysicists study?

Geology, Environment,  
Earthquakes, Volcanoes,  
Hazards, Mountain Building,  
Energy, Environment,  
Computational Modeling,  
Natural Resources, Groundwater,  
Tectonics, Geodesy, Space  
Sciences, Planetary Sciences



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## Careers in Geophysics

Geophysicists work in a variety of industries:

Environmental consulting  
Energy  
Mineral resources  
Geotechnical/engineering  
Government Research  
Education  
Data Science

Median Geoscientist Salary<sup>1</sup>: **\$91,930**  
Salary Range<sup>1</sup>: **\$49,430 - \$187,990**

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