To be eligible to take the ASBOG Fundamentals Exam you must have accumulated 36 credits of upper division geology courses (300 or above) and 21 of those must be from the list below. All credits must be obtained by the application date (not the exam date).

- Earth Materials (combination of mineralogy and petrology)
- Economic Geology
- Engineering Geology
- Field Camp
- Geochemistry
- Geomorphology
- Geophysics
- Hydrogeology
- Mineralogy
- Petrology
- Sedimentology
- Stratigraphy
- Structural Geology

If you are eligible, the exam application due dates and exam dates can be found here. General application procedures (both online and by mail) can be found here.

If you are applying by mail for the ASBOG Fundamentals Exam complete the following:

1. Complete the Geologist and Specialty License Application
   - check the Geologists by exam box ($100)
   - check the Fundamentals of Geology box and fill in the exam date
   - fill out sections 1, 2, 3 and 5 (and sign) *

2. Have an official up-to-date transcript mailed to the Geologist Licensing Board.

*Professional Licensing requires passing two exams: the Fundamentals Exam and Practice of Geology Exam. Section 4 and the other forms are NOT required for the Fundamentals Exam application.

Send all of this with the $100 check to the Geologist Licensing Board. Have an official WWU transcript mailed to the Geologist Licensing Board.

Once approved, the Licensing Board will send you application materials for the ASBOG Fundamental Exam (it will cost another fee ~$150 to take the exam). Note, the application will come by mail, so if you are out of town (e.g., field camp), make the proper arrangements because if you don't pay ASBOG you cannot take the exam. After payment has been received by ASBOG, you will receive an exam admission letter about one month before the exam date.