



# Course Approval Form

For approval of new courses and deletions or modifications to an existing course.

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### Action Requested:

Create new course       Delete existing course  
 **Modify existing course** (check all that apply)  
 Title       Credits       Repeat Status       Grade Type  
 Prereq/coreq       Schedule Type       Restrictions  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Course Level:

Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

**College/School:**       **Department:**   
**Submitted by:**       **Ext:**       **Email:**

**Subject Code:**       **Number:**       **Effective Term:**  Fall      Year   
 Spring       Summer  
(Do not list multiple codes or numbers. Each course proposal must have a separate form.)

**Title:** Current   
 Banner (30 characters max including spaces) \_\_\_\_\_  
 New \_\_\_\_\_

**Credits:** (check one)  Fixed  Variable  
 Fixed:  or  Variable: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Repeat Status:** (check one)  Not Repeatable (NR)      Maximum credits allowed:   
 Repeatable within degree (RD)  
 Repeatable within term (RT)

**Grade Mode:** (check one)  Regular (A, B, C, etc.)  
 Satisfactory/No Credit  
 Special (A, B, C, etc. +IP)  
**Schedule Type Code(s):** (check all that apply)  
 Lecture (LEC)       Independent Study (IND)  
 Lab (LAB)       Seminar (SEM)  
 Recitation (RCT)       Studio (STU)  
 Internship (INT)

**Prerequisite(s):**   
**Corequisite(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructional Mode:**  
 100% face-to-face  
 Hybrid: ≤ 50% electronically delivered  
 100% electronically delivered

**Special Instructions:** (list restrictions for major, college, or degree; hard-coding; etc.)  
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**Are there equivalent course(s)?**  
 Yes       No  
 If yes, please list \_\_\_\_\_

### Catalog Copy for NEW Courses Only (Consult University Catalog for models)

Description (No more than 60 words, use verb phrases and present tense)	Notes (List additional information for the course)

Indicate number of contact hours: Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week:       Hours of Lab or Studio:   
 When Offered: (check all that apply)  Fall       Summer       Spring

### Approval Signatures

Department Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 04/18/14  
 College/School Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If this course includes subject matter currently dealt with by any other units, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by those units and obtain the necessary signatures prior to submission. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.

Unit Name	Unit Approval Name	Unit Approver's Signature	Date

**For Graduate Courses Only**

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Graduate Council Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Provost Office

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Graduate Council Approval Date

**For Registrar Office's Use Only:** Banner \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog \_\_\_\_\_ revised 2/2/10

**Course Proposal Submitted to the Curriculum Committee of the College of Science**

**COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE:** CDS 302: Scientific Data and Databases

**OLD COURSE PREREQUISITES:** CDS 101 or CDS 130; STAT 344 or permission of instructor

**NEW COURSE PREREQUISITES:** CDS 101 or CDS 130 or equivalent, or permission of instructor

**MODIFICATION JUSTIFICATION:** To clarify that the literacy provided by any basic computer course that satisfies GMU's technical IT requirement is sufficient qualification for this course, and to remove unnecessary statistics prerequisite.

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4/12/10  
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