



# Course Approval Form

For instructions see:  
<http://registrar.gmu.edu/facultystaff/catalog-revisions/course/>

### Action Requested:

Create new course     Inactivate existing course     Reinstate inactive course

Modify existing course (check all that apply)

Title     Credits     Repeat Status     Grade Type

Prereq/coreq     Schedule Type     Restrictions

Other: Special Instructions

### Course Level:

Undergraduate

Graduate

College/School:  Department:

Submitted by:  Ext:  Email:

Subject Code:  Number:  Effective Term:  Fall  Spring  Summer

Year:

(Do not list multiple codes or numbers. Each course proposal must have a separate form.)

Title: Current  Banner (30 characters max w/ spaces)  New

Fulfills Mason Core Req? (undergrad only)

Currently fulfills requirement

Submission in progress

Credits: (check one)  Fixed  Variable

Fixed:  or  to

Repeat Status: (check one)  Not Repeatable (NR)  Repeatable within degree (RD)  Repeatable within term (RT)

Maximum credits allowed:

Grade Mode: (check one)  Regular (A, B, C, etc.)  Satisfactory/No Credit  Special (A, B, C, etc. +IP)

Schedule Type: (check one)  Lecture (LEC)  Lab (LAB)  Recitation (RCT)  Internship (INT)

Independent Study (IND)  Seminar (SEM)  Studio (STU)

Prerequisite(s):

Corequisite(s):

Instructional Mode:

100% face-to-face

Hybrid: ≤ 50% electronically delivered

100% electronically delivered

Restrictions Enforced by System: Major, College, Degree, Program, etc. Include Code.

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)
	This course does not satisfy the PHYS elective requirement.
Indicate number of contact hours: Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: <input type="text"/> Hours of Lab or Studio: <input type="text"/> When Offered: (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Spring	

## Approval Signatures

Department Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Graduate Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ Provost Office \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Council Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Course Proposal Submitted to the College of Science Curriculum Committee (COSCC)**

The form above is processed by the Office of the University Registrar. This second page is for the COSCC's reference. Please complete the applicable portions of this page to clearly communicate what the form above is requesting.

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### **FOR ALL COURSES** (required)

Course Number and Title: ASTR 301 Astrobiology

Date of Departmental Approval:

### **FOR MODIFIED COURSES** (required if modifying a course)

- Summary of the Modification: Add a note barring PHYS elective credit.
- Text before Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.):

ASTR 301 - Astrobiology

Credits: 3 (NR) Physical science perspective on origin and evolution of life on Earth and how life, in turn, has significantly influenced Earth's evolution. Topics include origin of Earth, mechanisms and sites for origin of life, co-evolution of life and Earth's atmosphere, habitability of planets, and the search for extraterrestrial life.

Prerequisite(s): MATH 108 or 113.

Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: 3

Hours of Lab or Studio per week: 0

- Text after Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.):

ASTR 301 - Astrobiology

Credits: 3 (NR) Physical science perspective on origin and evolution of life on Earth and how life, in turn, has significantly influenced Earth's evolution. Topics include origin of Earth, mechanisms and sites for origin of life, co-evolution of life and Earth's atmosphere, habitability of planets, and the search for extraterrestrial life.

Prerequisite(s): MATH 108 or 113.

**Notes:** This course does not satisfy the PHYS elective requirement.

Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: 3

Hours of Lab or Studio per week: 0

- Reason for the Modification: The course content is not suitable to satisfy physics elective credit (PHYS 1) or upper-division elective (PHYS 2) requirement