



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: _____

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 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)
Experimental, observational, literature-based, or theoretical research project chosen and completed under guidance of faculty member. Proposal required before enrollment. Comprehensive technical report acceptable to student's committee required for completion.	No more than 6 credits of GEOL 798 may be applied to master's degree.
Indicate number of contact hours: _____	Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: _____
When Offered: (check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring	Hours of Lab or Studio: _____

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 Curriculum Committee of the College of Science

1. COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE:

GEOL 798

Course Prerequisites: At least 15 graduate credits, approved project or thesis proposal, and permission of major advisor or chair of the examination committee.

Catalog Description: Experimental, observational, literature-based, or theoretical research project chosen and completed under guidance of faculty member. Proposal required before enrollment. Comprehensive technical report acceptable to student's committee required for completion.

2. COURSE JUSTIFICATION:

Course Objectives: This course will provide research project credit in AOES for the Earth Systems Science MS.

Course Necessity: AOES currently does not have any research project credit in support of the MS in ESS degree.

Course Relationship to Existing Programs: This research project credit will be offered by AOES as a requirement for AOES master's students for the MS in ESS degree.

Course Relationship to Existing Courses: Course is administrative in nature and does not conflict with existing courses.

3. **APPROVAL HISTORY:** Approved by AOES faculty on 21 Nov 2014.

4. SCHEDULING AND PROPOSED INSTRUCTORS:

Semester of Initial Offering: Fall '15

Proposed Instructors: Individualized

5. **TENTATIVE SYLLABUS:** Individualized section.
