



Program Approval Form

For approval of new programs and deletions or modifications to an existing program.

Action Requested:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Create New (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inactivate Existing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Modify Existing (check all that apply)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Title (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Concentration(Choose one): <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Delete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modify
<input type="checkbox"/>	Degree Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	Admission Standards/ Application Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Changes: _____

Type (Check one):

<input type="checkbox"/> B.A.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B.S.	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor
<input type="checkbox"/> M.A.	<input type="checkbox"/> M.S.	<input type="checkbox"/> M.Ed.
<input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Certificate*		
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Certificate*		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

College/School:	College of Science	Department:	AOES
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Effective Term:	Fall	2015	Please note: For students to be admitted to a new degree, minor, certificate or concentration, the program must be fully approved, entered into Banner, and published in the University Catalog.
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Justification: (attach separate document if necessary)

Modifying concentration's requirements to match what's being exercised in practice.

	Existing	New/Modified
Program Title: (Required) Title must identify subject matter. Do not include name of college/school/dept.	Earth Science, BS	
Concentration(s):	Oceanography and Estuarine Science	
Admissions Standards / Application Requirements: (Required only if different from those listed in the University Catalog)		
Degree Requirements: Consult University Catalog for models, attach separate document if necessary using track changes for modifications	- CLIM 412; GEOL 102; GEOL 458 or CHEM 455 - One of the groups: BIOL 103/104; BIOL 213/303; EVPP 110/111 - One option: Open Ocean (GEOL 354; BIOL 449; Elective chosen from list below (3-4 credits) or Coastal Ocean (GEOL 363; EVPP 581; EVPP 582) - Plus additional 3 credits chosen from... [list of courses]	- CLIM 412 or GEOL 412 ; GEOL 102; GEOL 458 or CHEM 455 - One of the groups: BIOL 103/104; BIOL 213/303; EVPP 110/111 - One option: Open Ocean (GEOL 354; BIOL 449; Choose three additional courses from the electives list below (minimum of 9 credits) or Coastal Ocean (GEOL 363; EVPP 581; Choose three additional courses from the electives list below (minimum of 9 credits) - GEOL 364 and GEOL 565 added to electives list
Courses offered via distance: (if applicable)		
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:	Minimum 29 credits	33-37 credits

*For Certificates Only: Indicate whether students are able to pursue on a ☐ Full-time basis ☐ Part-time basis

Approval Signatures

Department	Date	College/School	Date	Provost's Office	Date
Required for Minors and Interdisciplinary Programs					
If this program may impact another unit or is in collaboration with another unit at Mason, 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 Programs Only

Graduate Council Member	Provost Office	Graduate Council Approval Date
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For Registrar Office's Use Only: Received _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____ revised 6/7/12

Program 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.

FOR ALL PROGRAMS (required)

Program Title: Earth Science, BS- OEST Concentration

Date of Departmental Approval: March 3, 2015

FOR INACTIVATED PROGRAMS (required if inactivating a program)

- Reason for Inactivation:

FOR MODIFIED PROGRAMS (required if modifying a program)

- Summary of the Modification: Modifying catalog listing to match what's exercised in practice.
- Text before Modification (title, degree requirements, etc.):
 - CLIM 412; GEOL 102; GEOL 458 or CHEM 455
 - One of the groups: BIOL 103/104; BIOL 213/303; EVPP 110/111
 - One option: Open Ocean (GEOL 354; BIOL 449; Elective chosen from list below (3-4 credits) or Coastal Ocean (GEOL 363; EVPP 581; EVPP 582)
 - Plus additional 3 credits chosen from... [list of courses]Total: Minimum 29 credits
- Text after Modification (title, degree requirements, etc.):
 - CLIM 412 **or GEOL 412**; GEOL 102; GEOL 458 or CHEM 455
 - One of the groups: BIOL 103/104; BIOL 213/303; EVPP 110/111
 - One option: Open Ocean (GEOL 354; BIOL 449; **Choose three additional courses from the electives list below (minimum of 9 credits)** or Coastal Ocean (GEOL 363; EVPP 581; **Choose three additional courses from the electives list below (minimum of 9 credits)**
 - **GEOL 364 and GEOL 565 added to electives list**Total: **33-37 credits**
- Reason for the Modification: Correcting degree requirements to avoid confusion.