Action Requested:

[ ] Create new course   [ ] Inactivate existing course

[X] Modify existing course (check all that apply)

[X] Title   [ ] Credits   [ ] Repeat Status   [ ] Grade Type

[X] Prereq/coreq   [ ] Schedule Type   [ ] Restrictions

[ ] Other:

Course Level:

[ ] Undergraduate

[ ] Graduate

College/School: Science   **Department:** GGS

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Subject Code: GGS   **Number:** 553

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

Effective Term: [X] Fall   [ ] Spring   [ ] Summer   *Year* 2016

Title:

Current | Geographic Information System

Banner (30 characters max w/ spaces) | Geographic Information Systems

New | Geographic Information Systems

Fulfills Mason Core Req? (undergrad only)

[ ] Currently fulfills requirement

[ ] Submission in progress

Credits: (check one)   [ ] Fixed   or   [ ] Variable   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) LEC can include LAB or RCT

[ ] Lecture (LEC)

[ ] Lab (LAB)

[ ] Recitation (RCT)

[ ] Internship (INT)

[ ] Independent Study (IND)

[ ] Seminar (SEM)

[ ] Studio (STU)

Prerequisite(s):

GGS 550 or equivalent, or permission of instructor

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)

Equivalencies: (check only as applicable)

[ ] YES, course is 100% equivalent to: _____

[ ] YES, course is being renumbered to/will replace the following: _____

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

_____   _____

College/School Approval   Date

If this course includes subject matter currently ....h 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)

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FOR ALL COURSES (required)
Course Number and Title: GGS 553 – Geographic Information Systems

FOR MODIFIED COURSES (required if modifying a course)
- Summary of the Modification: Fix a typo in the course name and adjust the pre-req.
Pre-req previously: GGS 550 or course in cartography

- Text after Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.):
Proposed New Pre-Req: GGS 550 or equivalent, or permission of instructor

- Reason for the Modification: Previously unclear, gives instructor flexibility, requested for transparency by departments considering sending their students to take the course.

Approvals:
- Email approval from GGS Curriculum Committee on March 10, 2016
- Passed GGS Department Vote on March 16, 2016.
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