

# Course Change Request

## New Course Proposal

Date Submitted: 01/20/22 2:23 pm

Viewing: **GEOL 998 : Doctoral Dissertation**

## Proposal

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Changes proposed by: muhen

Programs referencing this course

[: Geology and Earth Sciences, PhD](#)

### In Workflow

1. **AOES Chair**
2. **SC Curriculum Committee**
3. SC Associate Dean
4. Assoc Provost- Graduate
5. Registrar-Courses
6. Banner

### Approval Path

1. 01/11/22 3:03 pm  
Mark Uhen  
(muhen): Rollback to Initiator
2. 01/20/22 11:49 am  
Mark Uhen  
(muhen): Rollback to Initiator
3. 01/31/22 2:28 pm  
Mark Uhen  
(muhen): Approved for AOES Chair

Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

No

Effective Term: Fall 2022

Subject Code: GEOL - Geology

Course Number: 998

Bundled Courses:

Is this course replacing another course? No

Equivalent Courses:

Catalog Title: Doctoral Dissertation Proposal

Banner Title: Doctoral Dissertation Proposal

**Will section titles vary by semester?** No

**Credits:** 1-12

**Schedule Type:** Dissertation

**Hours of Other Contact Hours per week:** 1-12

**Repeatable:** May be repeated within degree (RD)  
12

**Max Allowable Credits:**

**Default Grade Mode:** Satisfactory/No Credit

**Recommended Prerequisite(s):**

**Recommended Corequisite(s):**

**Required Prerequisite(s) / Corequisite(s) (Updates only):**

**Registrar's Office Use Only - Required Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):**

And/Or	(	Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level	)	Concurrency?

**Registration Restrictions (Updates only):**

**Registrar's Office Use Only - Registration Restrictions:**

**Field(s) of Study:**

**Class(es):**

**Level(s):**

**Degree(s):**

**School(s):**

**Catalog****Description:**

Covers development of research proposal under guidance of dissertation director and doctoral committee.  
Proposal forms basis for geology and earth sciences doctoral dissertation.

**Justification:**

What: Creating a new course.

Why: This course is needed for the proposed Geology and Earth Science PhD program.

**Does this course cover material which crosses into another department?** No

**Learning Outcomes:****Attach Syllabus**

[GEOL 998 Doctoral Dissertation Proposal.pdf](#)

**Additional Attachments****Staffing:**

Course will be taught by each student's dissertation advisor.

**Relationship to Existing Programs:**

This course is needed for the proposed Geology and Earth Science PhD program but will not relate to any existing program.

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**Additional Comments:****Reviewer Comments**

**Mark Uhen (muhen) (01/11/22 3:03 pm):** Rollback: Fix syllabus.

**Mark Uhen (muhen) (01/20/22 11:49 am):** Rollback: typos

## **GEOL 998: Doctoral Dissertation Proposal**

1-12 credits

Covers development of research proposal under guidance of dissertation director and doctoral committee. Proposal forms basis for climate dynamics doctoral dissertation.

Course may be repeated, but no more than 12 credits of GEOL 998 may be applied to doctoral degree requirements. Offered by Atmospheric/Oceanic/Earth Sci. May be repeated within the degree.

Recommended Prerequisite: Doctoral standing and permission of advisor.

Registration Restrictions:

Enrollment is limited to Graduate level students.

Enrollment limited to students in the College of Science college.

Schedule Type: Dissertation

Grading:

This course is graded on the Satisfactory/No Credit scale.

Student Responsibilities

This course operates under the rules of the [George Mason University Honor System and Code](#). Please be familiar with the code. Quizzes and exams are closed book and your answers must be your own.

Students are expected to be respectful of the instructor and each other during class. Demonstrate that respect by please, not talking out of turn during class, turning off your cell phone and instant messaging during class, and trying not to disturb class if you enter late or leave early.

If you are a student with a disability and you think that you need academic accommodations, contact the [Office of Disability Services](#) at 703-993-2472 or [ods@gmu.edu](mailto:ods@gmu.edu) immediately if you have not already done so. All academic accommodations must be arranged through that office. You must then bring the accommodation recommendations to your instructor(s) immediately.