



Course Approval Form

For instructions:

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

Action Requested: (definitions available at website above)

☐ Create NEW ☐ Inactivate
☒ Modify (check all that apply below)

Course Level:

☒ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate

☐ Title (must be 75% similar to original)
☐ Credits

☐ Repeat Status
☐ Schedule Type

☒ Prereq/coreq
☐ Restrictions

☐ Grade Mode
☐ Other:

College/School:

COS

Department:

Physics and Astronomy

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Subject Code:

ASTR

Number:

403

Effective Term:

☒ Fall

☐ Spring

☐ Summer

Year

2017

Title

Current

Planetary Sciences

Fulfills Mason Core Req? (undergrad only)

Banner (30 characters max w/ spaces)

Currently fulfills requirement

New

Submission in progress

Credits:
(check one)

3

Fixed ☒

Variable ☒

Lec + Lab/Rct ☒

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or

Repeat Status:
(check one)

☒

Not Repeatable (NR)

Repeatable within degree (RD) ☒

Repeatable within term (RT) ☒

Max credits allowed:
(required for RT/RD status only)

Grade Mode:
(check one)

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Regular (A, B, C, etc.)

☐

Satisfactory/No Credit

☐

Special (A, B, C, etc. +IP)

Schedule Type:
(check one)
LEC can include LAB or RCT if
linked sections will be offered

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Lecture (LEC)

☐

Lab (LAB)

☐

Recitation (RCT)

☐

Internship (INT)

☐ Independent Study (IND)

☐ Seminar (SEM)

☐ Studio (STU)

Prerequisite(s) (NOTE: hard-coding requires separate Prereq Checking form; see above website):

ASTR 210, PHYS 260

Corequisite(s):**Restrictions Enforced by System:** Major, College, Degree, Program, etc. Include Code(s).**Equivalencies** (check only as applicable):

☐ YES, course is 100% equivalent to
☐ YES, course renumbered to or replaces

Catalog Copy (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)	<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

Undergraduate or Graduate Council Approval

UGC or GC Council Member _____ Provost's Office _____ UGC or GC 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.

FOR ALL COURSES (required)

Course Number and Title: ASTR 403, Planetary Sciences

Date of Departmental Approval:

FOR MODIFIED COURSES (required if modifying a course)

- Summary of the Modification: Change prereq
 - Text before Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.): Prereq: ASTR 210, PHYS 262
 - Text after Modification (title, repeat status, catalog description, etc.): Prereq: ASTR 210, PHYS 260
 - Reason for the Modification: PHYS 262 is no longer required for physics and will soon no longer be required for astronomy majors. PHYS 260 is a fully sufficient physics prereq.
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