Program Approval Form

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

Action Requested:

- [ ] Create New (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
- [ ] Inactivate Existing
- [x] Modify Existing (check **ALL** that apply)
  - [ ] Title (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
  - [ ] Concentration (Choose one): [ ] Add [ ] Delete [ ] Modify
  - [x] Degree Requirements
  - [ ] Admission Standards/ Application Requirements
  - [ ] Other Changes: _____

Type (Check one):

- [ ] B.A.   [ ] B.S.   [x] Minor
- [ ] Master's
- [ ] Ph.D.
- [ ] Undergraduate Certificate*
- [ ] Graduate Certificate*
- [ ] Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's   [ ] Other: _____

College/School:	College of Science	**Department:**	Geography and Geoinformation Science
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Effective Term: Fall 2018

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.

Justification: (attach separate document if necessary)

Add "CDS 130 Computing for Scientists" to the list of elective courses for the Minor in GIS. CDS 130 will provide a solid introduction in this field to our students.

	Existing	New/Modified
Program Title: (Required) Title must identify subject matter. Do not include name of college/school/dept.	Minor in Geographic Information Systems	
Concentration(s):		
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		Add CDS 130 Computing for Scientists to the list of elective courses for the Minor in GIS
Courses offered via distance: (if applicable)		
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:		

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

Approval Signatures

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Department _____ Date _____   College/School _____ Date _____

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 Undergraduate Programs only

_____ _____ _____
Undergraduate Council Member   Provost Office   Undergraduate Council Approval Date

For Graduate Programs Only

_____ _____ _____

Graduate Council Member   Provost Office   Graduate Council Approval Date

Program Approval Form 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.

Program Modification

Minor in GIS

Summary of the Modification:

Add "CDS 130 Computing for Scientists" to the list of elective courses for the Minor in GIS. CDS 130 will provide a solid introduction in this field to our students.

Reason for the Modification:

A course that needs to be added to the list of elective courses for the Minor in GIS.

Approvals:

- Approval from GGS Curriculum Committee on 9/29/2017
- Passed GGS Department Vote on 10/16/2017