

# Course Change Request

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Viewing: **GGG 798 : Master's Research Project in Earth Systems Science**

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Changes proposed by: nburtch

**course**

Department of Geography and Geoinformation Science  
Geography and Geoinformation Science (GGG)

**Programs**  
referencing this

Select modification type:

**Substantial**

### In Workflow

1. Registrar-Courses:Title Change
2. GGG Chair
3. SC Curriculum Committee
4. SC Associate Dean
5. Assoc Provost-Graduate
6. Registrar-Courses
7. Banner

### Approval Path

1. 12/10/20 5:35 pm  
Johanna Riemen (jriemen): Approved for Registrar-Courses:Title Change
2. 12/10/20 5:37 pm  
Nathan Burtch (nburtch): Approved for GGG Chair

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

**No**

Effective Term: Fall 2021

Subject Code: GGG - Geography & Geoinformation Science

Course Number: 798

Bundled Courses:

Is this course replacing another course? No

**Equivalent Courses:**

**Catalog Title:** **Master's** Research Project ~~in Earth Systems Science~~

**Banner Title:** **Master's** Research Project ~~Earth Sys Sce~~

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

**Credits:** 1-6

**Schedule Type:** Thesis

**Hours of Other Contact Hours per week:** 1-6

**Repeatable:** May be repeated within degree (RD) **Max Allowable Credits:**  
6

**Default Grade Mode:** **Satisfactory/No Credit** ~~Graduate~~  
~~Regular~~

**Recommended Prerequisite(s):**

Admission to Earth Systems Science MS **program or Geoinformatics program, 12 graduate credits,** and **Geospatial Intelligence MS, 12 graduate credits, and** permission of instructor.

**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):**

Include

Enrollment limited to students with a level of Non-Degree (SCRRLVL\_ONLY\_ND)

Limited to graduate level students only. (SCRRLVL\_ONLY\_GR)

**Degree(s):**

Exclude

Non-Degree Undergraduate Degree students may not enroll. (SCRDEG\_NO\_NDU)

**School(s):**

**Catalog**

**Description:**

Reading project chosen and completed under guidance of graduate faculty member resulting in acceptable technical report. Notes: For students enrolled in Earth Systems Science master's **program or the Geoinformatics and Geospatial Intelligence master's** program.

**Justification:**

What: Changing course title, prereqs, and description. These are changed to broaden the course's applicability for use in the MS GEOI.

Why: In a separate proposal, GGS is adding a non-thesis option for the MS GEOI program. This will require students to complete a comprehensive exam and a research project should they choose to not pursue the thesis ending. Rather than creating yet another course number for individualized sections of graduate research projects, we are editing our existing research project course to broaden it into applicability to both Master's programs. This option will ease administrative burden of managing sections and lower the probability of "zombie courses" coming along should few students choose the non-thesis path. These two degree programs, along with the MS GECA, all share the GGS 799 Thesis course, so sharing of this project course makes sense logisitically.

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

Impacted Departments:

Department
<b>AOES - Atmospheric, Oceanic, &amp; Earth Sciences</b>

Learning Outcomes:

Attach Syllabus

Additional Attachments

Specialized Course Categories:

**Additional  
Comments:**

**We are flagging AOES as a potential "Impacted Department" as we share the MS ESS with them. This should not impact the offerings of AOES.**

**Reviewer  
Comments**

Key: 7506