



# Course Approval Form

For approval of new courses and deletions or modifications to an existing course.

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### Action Requested:

Create new course       Inactivate existing course

Modify existing course (check all that apply)

Title       Credits       Repeat Status       Grade Type

Prereq/coreq       Schedule Type       Restrictions

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Course Level:

Undergraduate

Graduate

College/School:  Department:

Submitted by:  Ext:  Email:

Subject Code:  Number:  Effective Term:  Fall  Spring  Summer

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

Title: Current

Banner (30 characters max including spaces)

New

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)  Lecture (LEC)  Lab (LAB)  Recitation (RCT)  Internship (INT)

Independent Study (IND)  Seminar (SEM)  Studio (STU)

Prerequisite(s):

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.

Are there equivalent course(s)?

Yes  No

If yes, please list \_\_\_\_\_

### 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)
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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

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
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### For Graduate Courses Only

Graduate Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ Provost Office \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Council Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Course Proposal Submitted to the Curriculum Committee of the College of Science

Proposed modification is to change GEOL 404 credits from 3-8 (NR) to 1-8 (R).

### **Justification:**

To enable GEOL 404, Geological Field Techniques to have a required 1-2 credit component based at GMU before the students take their required summer Geological Field Techniques course. This would enable techniques to be taught in the field and better prepare the students for this upper level course.