

# Program Change Request

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## Program Inactivation Proposal

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Viewing: **SC-CERB-GEOM : GeoManagement Undergraduate Certificate**

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Catalog Pages Using this Program

[GeoManagement Undergraduate Certificate](#)

No Longer Accepting Students Effective Catalog	2022-2023
Anticipated closure date (i.e., calendar date students are no longer admitted):	%deleteanticipatedclosure.name.eshtml%
Rationale for Inactivation	

### In Workflow

1. GGS Chair
2. SC Curriculum Committee
3. SC Associate Dean
4. SC CAT Editor
5. Assoc Provost- Undergraduate
6. SACSCOC Discontinuation Notification
7. SCHEV Discontinuation Notification
8. SACSCOC Approval of Discontinuation
9. SCHEV Approval of Discontinuation
10. Registrar-Programs

### Approval Path

1. 02/08/22 2:55 pm  
Dieter Pfoser  
(dpfoser): Approved for GGS Chair

### History

1. Nov 10, 2017 by  
clmig-jwehrheim
2. Feb 23, 2021 by  
Johanna Riemen  
(jriemen)

Poor uptake, situating it as a undergraduate certificate rather than a minor, as well as relying on a set of courses that were fully online at the time (rather than a broader view) leaves this

as a program with no space to grow. We will propose a new program that collaborates with the SBus rather than this one.

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

**Requestor:**

**Effective Catalog:** 2022-2023

**Program Level:** Undergraduate

**Program Type:** Certificate

**Degree Type:** Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

**Title:** GeoManagement Undergraduate Certificate

**Banner Title:** GeoManagement Undergrad Cert

**Is this a retitling of an existing program?**

**Existing Program**

**Registrar/OAPI Use Only – SCHEV Status** Approved

**Registrar's Office Use Only – Program Start Term**

**Registrar/OAPI Use Only – SCHEV Letter**

**Registrar/OAPI Use Only – SACSCOC Status**

**Concentration(s):**

**INTO Major(s):**

**Registrar/IRR Use Only – Concentration CIP Code**

**College/School:** College of Science

**Department / Academic Unit:** Geography & Geoinformation Science

**Jointly Owned Program?** No

**Participating**

Catalog Published Information

Total Credits Required:                      Total credits: 24-25

Registrar's Office Use Only - Program Code:

SC-CERB-GEOM

Registrar/IRR Use  
Only – Program CIP  
Code

Admission  
Requirements:

Admissions

University-wide admissions policies can be found in [Undergraduate Admissions Policies](#).  
To apply for this program, please complete the [George Mason University Admissions Application](#).

Program-Specific  
Policies:

Policies

For policies governing all undergraduate programs, see [AP.5 Undergraduate Policies](#).

Degree Requirements:

This certificate may be pursued on a full-or part-time basis.  
Students should refer to the [Admissions & Policies](#) tab for specific policies related to this program.

Management

Students in this certificate can take the following MBUS courses for certificate credit without sophomore standing (listed as a course prerequisite):

Select two courses from the following:		6
<a href="#">MBUS 300</a>	Accounting in a Global Economy	
<a href="#">MBUS 301</a>	Course MBUS 301 Not Found	
<a href="#">MBUS 303</a>	Course MBUS 303 Not Found	

Total Credits 6

Geoinformation Science

<a href="#">GGS 101</a>	Major World Regions ( <a href="#">Mason Core</a> )	3
or <a href="#">GGS 103</a>	Human Geography ( <a href="#">Mason Core</a> )	
<a href="#">GGS 102</a>	Physical Geography ( <a href="#">Mason Core</a> )	3-4
or <a href="#">GGS 121</a>	Dynamic Atmosphere and Hydrosphere ( <a href="#">Mason Core</a> )	

<a href="#">GGS 311</a>	Geographic Information Systems	3
<a href="#">GGS 312</a>	Physical Climatology	3
<a href="#">GGS 315</a>	Geography of the United States	3
<a href="#">GGS 380</a>	Geography of Virginia	3
Total Credits		18-19

**Retroactive  
Requirements  
Updates:**

**Plan of Study:**

**Honors  
Information:**

**Accelerated  
Description/Dual  
Degree  
Description:**

**INTO-Mason  
Requirements:**

College  
Requirements &  
Policies:

Department /  
Academic Unit  
Requirements &  
Policies:

## Program Outcomes

### Additional Program Information

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*This information is required by the Office of Accreditation and Program Integrity.*

Courses offered via  
distance (if  
applicable):

Indicate whether  
students are able  
to pursue on a:      Both Full and Part-time basis

What is the  
primary delivery  
format for the  
program?

Does any portion of this program occur off-campus?

Off-campus details:

Are you working with a vendor / other collaborators to offer your program?

Please explain:

Related  
Departments

Could this program prepare students for any type of professional licensure, in Virginia or elsewhere?

Please explain:

Are you adding or removing a licensure component?

Please explain:

### Additional SCHEV & SACSCOC Information

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Is the content of the new program closely related to that of an existing approved program at the same instructional level (i.e., baccalaureate, master's, doctoral)?

Which existing approved program(s)?

Is this new program considered to be "advancing the degree level of a currently approved program" (i.e. existing content is at lower degree level, new content is at the higher degree level)?

Which existing approved program(s)?

Is this new program considered to be "lowering the degree level of a currently approved program" (i.e. existing content is at higher degree level, new content is at the lower degree level)?

Which existing approved program(s)?

Is this a re-opening of a program that was closed to admission within the last five years?

Date of Program Closure

What are the methods of delivery for the program?

Does this program include a course/credit-based competency-based education delivery option?

Is this change a simple retitling of an existing program, with no other changes, to any existing program content, curriculum requirements, etc?

Does this change represent a repackaging of content in an existing approved degree/certificate program at the same instructional level (i.e., baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral)?

Which existing approved program(s)?

Percentage of total credits containing new course content. ("New course content is defined by SACSCOC as content that is not currently included in an existing

Does this change include the addition of a distance education or face-to-face method of delivery for this program?

What is the new method of delivery?

Does this change include the addition of a course/credit-based competency-based education delivery option?

Will any additional equipment/facilities be needed?

Description of institutional impact:

Will any additional faculty be required?

Description of institutional impact:

Will any additional financial resources be needed?

Description of institutional impact:

Additional library/learning resources needed?

Description of institutional impact:

### OAPI Use Only – Determination of SACSCOC Impact

Comments or Notes

### Green Leaf Program Designation

Is this a Green Leaf program? No

Green Leaf Designation

*Sustainability-focused academic programs require at least one green leaf course. Either that course is itself sustainability-focused or else the program requires a set of sustainability-related courses with aggregated*

Relationship to Existing Courses

Relationship to Existing Programs

List sustainability-focused courses currently required in the degree

List sustainability-  
related courses  
currently required  
in the degree

Does this program cover material which crosses into another department?

No

Impacted  
Departments

Additional  
Attachments

SCHEV Proposal  
Executive Summary

Reviewer  
Comments

Additional  
Comments

Is this course required of all students in this degree program?

No

Attached  
Document

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