

# Course Change Request

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Viewing: **GEOL 536 : Paleontology Seminar**

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Catalog Pages  
referencing this  
course

[Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Earth Sciences](#)  
[Earth Systems Science, MS \(AOES\)](#)  
[Earth Systems Science, MS \(GGS\)](#)  
[Geology \(GEOL\)](#)  
[Geology and Earth Science, PhD](#)

Select modification type:

~~Simple~~

Substantial

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

No

Effective Term: Fall 2026

Subject Code: GEOL - Geology

Course Number: 536

Bundled Courses:

Is this course replacing another course? No

Equivalent Courses:

Catalog Title:

## In Workflow

1. **AOES -Curriculum Committee**
2. **AOES Chair**
3. **SC Curriculum Committee**
4. SC Assistant Dean
5. Assoc Provost-Graduate
6. Registrar-Courses
7. Banner

## Approval Path

1. 09/10/25 2:57 pm  
Barry Klinger  
(bklinger):  
Approved for AOES -  
Curriculum  
Committee
2. 09/10/25 4:54 pm  
Mark Uhen  
(muhen): Approved  
for AOES Chair

## History

## Paleontology Seminar

**Banner Title:** Paleontology Seminar**Will section titles vary by semester?** No**Credits:** 2 ~~1-2~~**Schedule Type:** Seminar**Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week:** 2 ~~1-2~~**Repeatable:** May be repeated within degree (RD)**Max Allowable Credits:** 12**Default Grade Mode:** Graduate Regular**Recommended Prerequisite(s):****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:**

1. Jun 19, 2020 by Mark Uhen (muhen)
2. May 18, 2021 by Tory Sarro (vsarro)

**Field(s) of Study:****Class(es):**

Include

Limited to students with a class of Senior Plus (SCRRCLS\_ONLY\_SP)

Limited to students with a class of Non Degree (SCRRCLS\_ONLY\_ND)

Limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy. (SCRRCLS\_ONLY\_DC)

Limited to students with a class of Graduate. (SCRRCLS\_ONLY\_GR)

Limited to students with a class of Junior Plus (SCRRCLS\_ONLY\_JP)

**Level(s):**

Include

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

Limited to undergraduate level students. (SCRRVLV\_ONLY\_UG)

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

**Degree(s):**

Exclude

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

**School(s):****Catalog  
Description:**

Paleontology Seminar presents topical research in paleontology and paleobiology in a structured discussion among graduate students and paleontology faculty. A theme for the seminar is chosen each semester the course is offered, tailored to the interests of the students.

**Justification:**

We have always offered this course for 2 credits and don't envision ever offering it for 1 credit in the future, so we are removing the variable number of credits and fixing it at 2.

**Does this course cover material which  
crosses into another department?**

No

**Learning Outcomes:****Will this course be scheduled as a cross-  
level cross listed section?**No**Attach Syllabus**[GEOL 536 Paleontology Graduate Seminar syllabus.pdf](#)**Additional  
Attachments**

**Specialized Course  
Categories:**

Have you reached out to the Libraries to determine whether there are adequate resources to support your course? If not, please email Meg Meiman, Associate University Librarian for Learning, Research, and Engagement at [mmeiman2@gmu.edu](mailto:mmeiman2@gmu.edu).

Yes

**Additional  
Comments:****Reviewer  
Comments**

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