

Course Change Request

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Viewing: **GGS 307 : Geographic Approaches for Sustainable Development**

Transfer Course(s): GGS L307

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Changes proposed by: nburtch

Catalog Pages referencing this course

[Climate Resilience and Adaptation Minor \(ATMS\)](#)
[Climate Resilience and Adaptation Minor \(ESP\)](#)
[Conflict Analysis and Resolution, BA](#)
[Conflict Analysis and Resolution, BS](#)
[Department of Geography and Geoinformation Science](#)

Select modification type:

Substantial

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

No Yes

Effective Term: Fall 2026

Subject Code: GGS - Geography & Geoinformation Science Course Number: 307

Bundled Courses:

Is this course replacing another course? No

In Workflow

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

Approval Path

1. 09/10/25 6:51 pm
Nathan Burtch
(nburtch): Approved for GGS Chair

History

1. Aug 25, 2017 by pchampan
2. Dec 20, 2018 by Nathan Burtch (nburtch)

3. Dec 4, 2019 by
Timothy Leslie
(tleslie)

Equivalent Courses:**Catalog Title:** Geographic Approaches for Sustainable Development**Banner Title:** Geog Approaches Sustain Devel**Will section titles
vary by semester?** No**Credits:** 3**Schedule Type:** Lecture**Hours of Lecture or Seminar per
week:** 3

Repeatable: May be only taken once for credit, limited to 3 attempts (N3) **Max Allowable Credits:** 9

**Default Grade
Mode:** Undergraduate Regular**Recommended
Prerequisite(s):** 30 credits ~~GGG 102 or GGS 121 or GGS 122 or 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):****Degree(s):****School(s):****Catalog
Description:**

Sustainability lies at the intersection of the environment, society, and economics. This course explores the concepts of sustainable development at different geographical scales (local, national and international). We examine the applications, indicators, measurement tools of sustainable development for analysis and decision making in support of environmentally sustainable development from a geographic perspective. Case studies and problem-solving exercises will be used to stimulate learning and provide practical experience in addressing sustainable development issues.

Justification:

What: updated prereqs

Why: The new language will conform to the way we recommend prereqs for most of our 300-level courses (recommend a sophomore standing minimum)

**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?**

Attach Syllabus

[Spring-2019_GGS-307-001_Sustainable_Development_Komwa.pdf](#)

**Additional
Attachments**

**Specialized Course
Categories:**

Green Leaf

Green Leaf Course Designation

The proposed course is requesting (choose one): Sustainability-focused designation

Below, include a brief statement regarding how this course meets either the “sustainability focused” or “sustainably related” criteria.

Sustainability-focused courses provide valuable grounding in the concepts and principles of sustainability. These courses educate students about how different dimensions of sustainability relate to and support each other in theory and practice. In addition, these courses help equip students with the skills to weave together disparate components of sustainability in addressing complex issues.

previously approved

Attach Syllabus

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.

Additional
Comments:

Reviewer
Comments

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