

Course Change Request

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Viewing: **GEOL 404 : Geological Field Techniques**

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Approval Path

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History

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4. Apr 5, 2022 by
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5. Feb 27, 2025 by
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Substantial

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

No Yes

Effective Term: Summer 2026

Subject Code: GEOL - Geology

Course Number: 404

Bundled Courses:

Is this course replacing another course? No

Equivalent Courses:

Catalog Title: Geological Field Techniques

Banner Title: Geological Field Techniques

Will section titles vary by semester? No

Credits: 1-6

Schedule Type: Fieldwork

Hours of Other Contact Hours per week: 3

Repeatable: May be repeated within degree (RD)

Max Allowable Credits:

6

Default Grade Mode: Undergraduate Regular

Recommended Prerequisite(s):

Recommended Corequisite(s):

Required Prerequisite(s) / Corequisite(s) (Updates only):

GEOL 101, 103, 102, 302, 304, 308, 317, and 401.

Registrar's Office Use Only - Required Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):

And/Or	(	Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level	)	Concurrency?
	(	GEOL 101	C	UG		
Or		GEOL 101	XS	UG)	
And	(	GEOL 103	C	UG		
Or		GEOL 103	XS	UG)	
And	(	GEOL 102	C	UG		
Or		GEOL 102	XS	UG)	
And	(	GEOL 302	C	UG		
Or		GEOL 302	XS	UG)	
And	(	GEOL 304	C	UG		
Or		GEOL 304	XS	UG)	
And	(	GEOL 308	C	UG		
Or		GEOL 308	XS	UG)	
And	(	GEOL 317	C	UG		
Or		GEOL 317	XS	UG)	
And	(	GEOL 401	C	UG		
Or		GEOL 401	XS	UG)	

**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:**

Mapping techniques involved in collecting geological field data. Notes: Includes field work.

Justification:

What: Change required prereqs to recommended prereqs, and make prereq names less specific.

Current required prerequisites:

(GEOL 101C or 101XS) and (GEOL 103C or 103XS) and (GEOL 102C or 102XS) and (GEOL 302C or 302XS) and (GEOL 304C or 304XS) and (GEOL 308C or 308XS) and (GEOL 317C or 317XS) and (GEOL 401C or 401XS).

C Requires minimum grade of C.

XS Requires minimum grade of XS.

Proposed recommended prereqs:

Courses in Petrology, Geomorphology, Structural Geology.

Why:

Many students in course come from other institutions where courses are organized differently, so it is difficult to find exact matches in courses, but the recommended prerequisites will inform students if they have an appropriate preparation for course.

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

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.

Additional Comments:

**Reviewer
Comments**

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