

WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY  
NOTIFICATIONS

Department Geoscience

Date 2/21/14

If the proposed curricular change involves existing courses and is considered a Notification, complete and submit this form. Refer to Regulation 3-4, *Policy for Changing the Curriculum*, for complete information on submitting proposals for curricular changes.

Please check type of change(s):

Reduction in course number     Change in grading option     Change in hours or credits in an independent study course  
 Change in course title     Change in course description\*     Change in existing major, minor, option, concentration, etc.\*  
 Change in prerequisites     Change in course number within level, e.g. 310 to 350     Change in delivery method

A. Current Course Information

Course No. \_\_\_\_\_ Course Title \_\_\_\_\_ Credits \_\_\_\_\_

This proposal is for a(n)  Undergraduate Course  Graduate Course

Applies to  Major  Minor  
 Required  Required  
 Elective  Elective

Prerequisites \_\_\_\_\_

Grading  Grade only  P/NC only  Grade and P/NC Option

Frequency of offering \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Course Information. (Please indicate only proposed changes below.)

Course No. \_\_\_\_\_ Course Title \_\_\_\_\_ Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Prerequisites \_\_\_\_\_

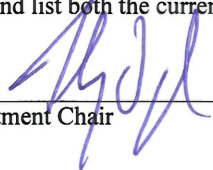
Grading  Grade only  P/NC only  Grade and P/NC Option

Frequency of offering \_\_\_\_\_

Effective date (normally the next semester) \_\_\_\_\_

B. \*If the proposal requests a change in the course description, please attach a description of the change requested and list both the current and proposed course description. If the proposal requests a change in an existing major, minor, option, concentration, etc., please attach a description of the change(s) requested and list both the current and proposed program listings.

Approved by the Department


  
Department Chair

4/7/14  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address

Notification to the College Dean


Yes  No

  
Dean of College

4/7/14  
Date

Presented at A2C2 meeting on

4/9/2014  
Date

  
Chair of A2C2

Presented at Graduate Council meeting on (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Chair of Graduate Council

Submitted to Registrar on

4/10/2014  
Date

Registrar: Please notify department chair via e-mail that Notification has been recorded.

\*If a dean has comments on a notification, the dean shall forward the comments to the department. [Revised 7-13-11]

This notification is for a changes in requirement options for the GSCE program. It does not increase or decrease the requirements of these degrees.

This change only adds options to allowable courses to fulfill our Part 1: entrance to the major. This became possible when a 4-credit lab option for GEOS 103 and GEOS 104 were added, GEOS 113 and GEOS 114 respectively. (changes are highlighted)

**Current:**

PART I: ENTRANCE TO THE MAJOR (4-5 S.H.)

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Geoscience – GEOS  
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Choose one of the following:

- GEOS 120 - Dynamic Earth with Laboratory (4 S.H.) OR
- GEOS 215 - Earth & Space Systems (4 S.H.)

OR

- GEOS 199 - Dynamic Earth Laboratory (1 S.H.)

AND one of the following: 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111,115, 116, or 121 (3-4)

**Revised:**

PART I: ENTRANCE TO THE MAJOR (4-5 S.H.)

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Geoscience – GEOS  
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Choose one of the following:

- GEOS 120 - Dynamic Earth with Laboratory (4 S.H.) OR
- GEOS 113 – Natural Disasters with Laboratory (4 S.H.) OR
- GEOS 114 – Catastrophes and Extinctions with Laboratory (4 S.H.) OR
- GEOS 215 - Earth & Space Systems (4 S.H.)

OR

- GEOS 199 - Dynamic Earth Laboratory (1 S.H.)

AND one of the following: 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111,115, 116, or 121 (3-4)