

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


Date

4/7/14

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

Notification to the College Dean

Yes     No

  
Dean of College

Date

4/7/14

Presented at A2C2 meeting on

Date

4/9/2014

Chair of A2C2



Presented at Graduate Council meeting on (if applicable)

Date

Chair of Graduate Council

Submitted to Registrar on

Date

4/10/2014

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 change in requirement options for the **GEES** 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)