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**Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

**1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)**

New Course                       Course Prefix Change                       Course Deletion  
 Course Revision                       Course Number and/or Title Change                       Catalog Description Change

<i>Current Course prefix, number and full title</i>	GEOS 132 Historical Geology Lab
<i>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</i>	

**2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate**

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course.                       Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)  
 This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.

**3. Program Proposals**

New Degree Program                       Program Title Change                       Program Revision  
 New Minor Program                       New Track                       Other  
 Catalog Description Change

<i>Current program name</i>	LS	<i>Proposed program name, if changing</i>
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4. Approvals		Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)		2/4/08
Department Chair(s)		2/4/08
College Curriculum Committee Chair		2-11-08
College Dean		2-11-08
Director of Liberal Studies *		3-27-08
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs		9/30/08

\* where applicable

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## **Part II. Description of Curriculum Change**

### **1. Description of Course to be Deleted**

#### **GEOS 132 Historical Geology Laboratory**

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**Corequisite:** GEOS 131

Selected problems in stratigraphic analysis, paleontology, and structural geology; designed to prepare students for upper-level geology classes. Includes field trips.

### **2. Justification/Rationale**

The majority of the material covered in this course is being incorporated into the revised GEOS 351 Historical Geology. Essential foundational components of this lab will be incorporated into new courses, specifically GEOS 201 Foundations of Geology and GEOS 203 Surficial Processes, which are being created as part of a department-wide curriculum restructuring.

### **3. Effects on Existing Courses and Programs**

This course deletion is part of a department-wide curriculum restructuring. Separate proposals for all other changes are included in our program revisions proposal.

## **Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement**

No other departments or programs are affected by this change.