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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

GEOS 150 Geology of National Parks	GEOS 250 Geology of National Parks
<i>Current Course prefix, number and full title</i>	<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

<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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 Liberal Studies Liberal Studies

Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Catalog Description

GEOS 250 Geology of National Parks

(3c-01-3cr)

Prerequisite: No Geoscience majors or minors.

Explores geological processes and earth history using the classic rock formations of America's national parks. Includes national parks such as Arches, Bryce Canyon, Carlsbad Caverns, Grand Canyon, Great Smokies, Mammoth Cave, Shenandoah, Yellowstone, Yosemite, Zion and others.

2. Proposed Changes

Old Catalog Description:

GEOS 150 Geology of National Parks

(3c-01-3cr)

A study of geological processes and earth history as documented by the classical geological features of U.S. and Canadian national parks. Includes Badlands, Glacier, Grand Canyon, Great Smokies, Gros Morne, Mammoth Cave, Yellowstone, Yosemite, and others. Not open to Geoscience majors or minors..

Proposed changes include only a change in course number and minor changes in the course description.

3. Justification/Rationale for Proposed Changes

The change in course number is proposed to be consistent with the Geoscience Department's new course numbering system (see Program Revisions Proposal). The stipulation that Geoscience majors and minors may not take this class has been moved to the Prerequisite line to be consistent with other courses in the course catalog.

Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

No other departments or programs are affected by this change.