

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

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Check all appropriate lines and complete all information. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and/or 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

Current course prefix, number and full title: **GEOS 102 The Dynamic Earth Lab and GEOS 106 Exploring the Universe Lab**

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing:

**2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate**

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)  
 Learning Skills     Knowledge Area     Global and Multicultural Awareness     Writing Intensive (include W cover sheet)  
 Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)

Global Citizenship                       Information Literacy                       Oral Communication  
 Quantitative Reasoning                       Scientific Literacy                       Technological Literacy

**3. Other Designations, as appropriate**

Honors College Course                       Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

**4. Program Proposals**

Catalog Description Change     Program Revision     Program Title Change     New Track  
 New Degree Program     New Minor Program     Liberal Studies Requirement Changes     Other

Current program name:

Proposed program name, if changing:

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Kenneth S. Coles</i>	4/15/2014
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>S.A. U</i>	4/15/14
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Amie Kado</i>	4/15/14
College Dean	<i>Deane</i>	4/15/14
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)	<i>D. N. Fruto</i>	4/21/14
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Sechrist</i>	4/15/14

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## **Part II – Description of curricular change**

This proposal requests a minor change to the co-requisite requirements for two of our introductory LS lab science courses in the Geoscience Department. In a recent revision of these courses approved by Senate on Feb 26, 2013, the catalog descriptions incorrectly listed only a co-requisite requirement of the accompanying lecture section instead of a co-requisite OR previous enrollment in the accompanying lecture section. The old and the proposed new (correct) catalog descriptions for each are shown below. All other parts of the syllabus of record remain the same.

### **OLD Catalog Description**

#### **GEOS 102 Dynamic Earth Lab**

0c-2l-1cr

Prerequisites: No Geoscience Majors/Minors

Corequisite: GEOS 101

Introduces the techniques geologists use to study the earth and reconstruct the past. Labs cover minerals, rocks, map interpretations, fossil identification and may include field trips during the scheduled lab period.

### **PROPOSED NEW Catalog Description**

#### **GEOS 102 Exploring The Universe Lab**

0c-2l-1cr

Prerequisites: No Geoscience Majors/Minors

Corequisite: Enrollment in GEOS 102 requires corequisite or previous enrollment in GEOS 101

Introduces the techniques geologists use to study the earth and reconstruct the past. Labs cover minerals, rocks, map interpretations, fossil identification and may include field trips during the scheduled lab period.

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### **OLD Catalog Description**

#### **GEOS 106 Exploring The Universe Lab**

0c-2l-1cr

Prerequisites: No Geoscience Majors/Minors

Corequisite: GEOS 105

Introduces the techniques astronomers use to study the nature and motions of objects in the sky, including the Sun, Moon, planets, and stars. Includes two observations which are held at night.

### **PROPOSED NEW Catalog Description**

#### **GEOS 106 Exploring The Universe Lab**

0c-2l-1cr

Prerequisites: No Geoscience Majors/Minors

Corequisite: Enrollment in GEOS 106 requires corequisite or previous enrollment in GEOS 105

Introduces the techniques astronomers use to study the nature and motions of objects in the sky, including the Sun, Moon, planets, and stars. Includes two observations which are held at night.

**Subject:** expedited review of pre-req change to LS Science electives - GEOS  
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Hi Gail and Dave,

I'm trying to resolve some problems that have crept into the registration process for our 100-level GEOS courses. In particular, we offer several courses as a 3cr LS non-lab science elective or, if students want to earn LS lab-science requirements, they may take the associated lab course (1cr)...e.g. GEOS101(lec)/102(lab) or GEOS103(lec)/104(lab) or GEOS10(5lec)/106(lab). We have always allowed students to enroll for the lab at the same time as taking the lecture or they could take it in later semesters as long as they previously passed the lab course.

After some help from the Registrar's office, we were able to determine that a slight error found its way into two of our LS science lab courses when recent LS course revision updates. This has created quite the sudden workload this semester for our department secretary who has been processing over-rides individually for each student who is trying to register for the lab in a later semester. Would it be possible to expedite a course change proposal to change co-requisite requirement on each of the following LS science courses to reflect the minor correction in wording for the co-requisite requirements?

GEOS 102 The Dynamic Earth Lab 0c-2l-1cr  
Prerequisite: No GEOS majors/minors  
Corequisite: Enrollment in GEOS 102 requires corequisite or previous enrollment in GEOS 101 (CURRENTLY STATES Co-requisite: GEOS101)

GEOS 106 Exploring the Universe Lab 0c-2l-1cr  
Prerequisite: No GEOS majors/minors  
Corequisite: Enrollment in GEOS 106 requires corequisite or previous enrollment in GEOS 105 (CURRENTLY STATES Co-requisite: GEOS105)

If so, please let me know and I'll get these proposals to you ASAP (with copies to College Curriculum Committee? others?). Thank you for any help you can provide with this issue. -Steve

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