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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 411 Sedimentary Petrology	GEOS 355 Sedimentary Petrology
<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 Other

New Minor Program New Track Catalog Description Change Program Revision

<i>Current program name</i>	<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 *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs		10/14/08

* where applicable

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Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. New Catalog Description

GEOS 355 Sedimentary Petrology

2c-3l-3cr

Prerequisites: Grade of C or better in GEOS 202 and GEOS 203

The study of sediments and sedimentary rocks with emphasis on interpreting ancient environments of deposition utilizing sieve analysis, hand lens, and petrographic microscope. Includes field trips which may occur on weekends.

2. Proposed Change and Old Catalog Description

GEOS 411 Sedimentary Petrology

2c-3l-3cr

Prerequisites: GEOS 321*, or instructor permission

The study of sediments and sedimentary rocks with emphasis on interpreting ancient environments of deposition utilizing sieve analysis, hand lens, and petrographic microscope. Includes field trips which may occur on weekends.

Changes include 1) the course number, and 2) the prerequisite course, which was GEOS 321* or instructor permission, and will become Grade of C or better in GEOS 202 and GEOS 203.

*Note: This course number is no longer in use. The new course number is GEOS 220 Mineralogy; the prerequisite number was never changed in the course catalog.

3. Justification/Rationale for Change

The change in course number is proposed to be consistent with the Geoscience Department's new course numbering system. The prerequisite change reflects the creation of a new introductory Geoscience sequence GEOS 201-203. Material that was formerly required in GEOS 220 Mineralogy will now be taught as part of GEOS 201 Foundations of Geology.

Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgment

No other department or program is affected by these revisions.