

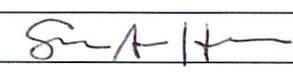
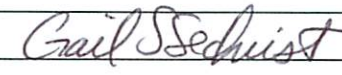
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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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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 220 Mineralogy		
<u>Current</u> Course prefix, number and full title		<u>Proposed</u> course prefix, number and full title, if changing
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		
<u>Current</u> program name		<u>Proposed</u> program name, if changing
4. Approvals		
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)		Date 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		9/30/08

* where applicable

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Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Description of Course to be Deleted

GEOS 220 Mineralogy

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Prerequisite: GEOS 121

Prerequisite or Corequisite: CHEM 111 or 113, or instructor permission

An introduction to crystallography, crystal chemistry, optical properties, and mineral associations and phase equilibria. Emphasizes minerals pertinent to geology, Earth resources, and technology. Laboratory topics emphasize mineral identification in hand specimen, use of the petrographic microscope, and x-ray diffraction techniques. Includes field trips, which may occur on weekends.

2. Justification/Rationale

Material covered in this course will be combined with material from GEOS 320 Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology into a new course GEOS 301 Mineralogy and Petrology. This change reflects a de-emphasis of certain curricular components of both of these courses such that it is now possible to teach them in a single 3c-3l-4cr course. See attached New Course Proposal for GEOS 301 for details.

3. Effects on Existing Courses and Programs

This course will be obsolete in the Geoscience Department's new curriculum; the deletion of this course will have no effect on other existing courses or programs.

Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

No other departments or programs are affected by this change.