

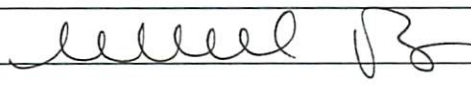
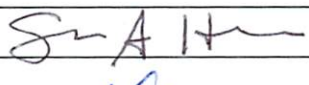
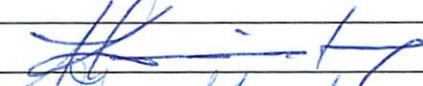
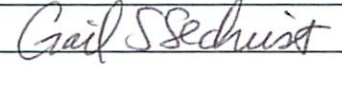
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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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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 <u>Number</u> and/or Title Change	☐ Catalog Description Change
GEOS 380 Research Methods in the Geosciences		GEOS 470 Research Methods in the Geosciences
<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>		<i>Proposed program name, if changing</i>
4. Approvals		
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. Catalog Description

GEOS 470 Research Methods in the Geosciences

(2c-01-2cr)

Prerequisites: 75cr or instructor permission

For students enrolled in all majors within the Geoscience Department. Students learn the methods of research in the geosciences by working on a project of their choosing. Students define a problem, propose several hypotheses, collect data, and perform a quantitative analysis to test their hypotheses and propose a solution. Final results are submitted in professional manuscript form. As preparation, students examine various geoscience problems and data sets through the semester. Cannot be taken subsequent to GEOS 480.

2. Proposed Changes

Old Catalog Description:

GEOS 380 Research Methods in the Geosciences

(2c-01-2cr)

Prerequisites: 75cr or instructor permission

For students enrolled in all majors within the Geoscience Department. Students learn the methods of research in the geosciences by working on a project of their choosing. Students define a problem, propose several hypotheses, collect data, and perform a quantitative analysis to test their hypotheses and propose a solution. Final results are submitted in professional manuscript form. As preparation, students examine various geoscience problems and data sets through the semester. Cannot be taken subsequent to GEOS 480.

Proposed changes include only a change in course number.

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.

Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

No other departments or programs are affected by this change.