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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) <input type="checkbox"/> New Course <input type="checkbox"/> Course Prefix Change <input type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion <input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Course Number</u> and/or Title Change <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change		
GEOS 250 Geology of National Parks	GEOS 150 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African) <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.		
3. Program Proposals <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Program <input type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change <input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision <input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program <input type="checkbox"/> New Track <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<i>Current program name</i>	<i>Proposed program name, if changing</i>	
4. Approvals		
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date 1/25/10
Department Chair(s)	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/25/10
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/15/10
College Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/15/10
Director of Liberal Studies *	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/15/10
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>[Signature]</i>	4-1-10

* where applicable

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Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Catalog Description

GEOS 150 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:

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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 program where all introductory level courses for non-majors are numbered as 100-level courses. The use of GEOS 150 as a course number has been cleared by Marcy Rearick in the registrar's office.

Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

No other departments or programs are affected by this change.