

Curriculum Change Form
 (Present only one proposed curriculum change per form)
 (Complete only the section(s) applicable.)

Part I

(Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> New Course (Parts II, IV) <input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision (Parts II, IV) <input type="checkbox"/> Course Dropped (Part II) <input type="checkbox"/> New Program (Part III) <input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision (Part III) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Suspended (Part III)	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Department Name</td> <td>Geography & Geology</td> </tr> <tr> <td>College</td> <td>Arts & Sciences</td> </tr> <tr> <td>*Course Prefix & Number</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>*Course Title (30 characters)</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>*Program Title</td> <td>Geosciences (M.S.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>(Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>, Option <input type="checkbox"/>; Minor <input type="checkbox"/>; or Certificate)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">*Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.</td> </tr> </table>	Department Name	Geography & Geology	College	Arts & Sciences	*Course Prefix & Number	_____	*Course Title (30 characters)	_____	*Program Title	Geosciences (M.S.)		(Major <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , Option <input type="checkbox"/> ; Minor <input type="checkbox"/> ; or Certificate)	*Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.	
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Proposal Approved by:	<u>Date</u>		<u>Date</u>
Departmental Committee	2/28/08	Graduate Council*	05/05/08
<i>Is this a SACS Substantive Change? Yes**** <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></i>		Council on Academic Affairs	_____
College Curriculum Committee	3/24/08	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disapproved _____	06/19/08
General Education Committee*	NA	Faculty Senate**	Pending
Teacher Education Committee*	NA	Board of Regents**	Pending
		Council on Postsecondary Edu.***	NA

*If Applicable (Type NA if not applicable.)
 **Approval needed for new, revised, or suspended programs
 ***Approval/Posting needed for new degree program or certificate program
 ****If "yes", SACS must be notified before implementation. Please contact ECU's Office of Institutional Effectiveness.

Completion of A, B, and C is required: (Please be specific, but concise.)

<p>A. 1. Specific action requested: (Example: To increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.) To suspend the M.S. in Geoscience program.</p> <p>A. 2. Effective date: (Example: Fall 2001) Spring 2009</p> <p>A. 3. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students: (if applicable) Spring 2014</p>
<p>B. The justification for this action: The program is being suspended in response to budget cuts.</p>
<p>C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:</p> <p>Personnel Impact: Fewer faculty will be teaching low-enrollment graduate classes, which means more faculty will be teaching relatively high-enrollment undergraduate classes.</p> <p>Operating Expenses Impact: none</p> <p>Equipment/Physical Facility Needs: none</p> <p>Library Resources: none</p>

Part III. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Suspended Program

1. For a new program, provide the catalog description as being proposed.
2. For a revised program, provide the current program requirements using ~~striketrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.
3. For a suspended program, provide the current program requirements as shown in catalog. List any options and/or minors affected by the program's suspension.

New or Revised* Program Text
(*Use ~~striketrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.)

Geosciences Program

Required Core **9 hours**

~~GLY 802, 803, 804 and GEO 753 or 756 or equivalent.~~

Electives **15 hours**

~~Graduate level GLY and GEO courses selected with prior approval of student's advisor; may include relevant offerings of other departments.~~

Thesis **6 hours**

~~GLY 899 (credit will not be given for GLY 890 in this option)~~

Non-Thesis **12 hours**

~~GLY 890 (credit will not be given for GLY 899 in this option)~~ 3 hours

Nine additional elective hours of graduate course work 9 hours

Total Curriculum Requirements **30-36 hours**