# Curriculum Proposal

**CEEESS 15-16 #29**

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**Course Modification**

1.2 GEOL 2110 Mineralogy and Petrology (4 credits): prerequisite change

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Form 1

Curriculum Modification Summary

College: College of Arts and Sciences
Department: Center for Environmental, Economic, Earth and Space Studies
Proposer: Dr. Michael Murray
Proposer’s position: Assistant Professor of Economics and Director of CEEESS

Describe the modification(s) you propose, and how it (/they) will work to students' advantage. (This description and explanation will be included in Curriculum Report packets forwarded to the Faculty Senate.):

We are modifying the prerequisites for GEOL 2110 to include “or consent of instructor”

Modifications proposed (specify number of each):
__1__Course Modification(s) (form 2)
_____New Course(s) (form 3)
_____Course Drop(s) (form 4)
_____Program Modification(s) (form 5)
_____New Program(s) (form 6)
_____Program Drop(s) (form 7)

The modifications affect (check):
_____Liberal Education
__X__ Undergraduate Curriculum
_____Graduate Curriculum
__X__ Teacher Licensure Program(s)
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Form 2
Updated 9.19.15

Course Modification Form

Current Course Number(s):
Undergraduate: GEOL 2110
Graduate:
Proposed Course Number(s), if different:
Undergraduate:
Graduate:

Current Course Title: Mineralogy and Petrology
Proposed Course Title, if different:

Current Course Description: Identification and occurrence of minerals and igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks. Introduction to diagnostic tests including spectrometer and polarizing microscope. Lecture and laboratory. Prerequisites: GEOL 1110 and GEOL 1120.

Proposed Course Description, if different:

Current Credits: 4
Proposed Credits, if different:

Current Prerequisite(s):
Undergraduate: GEOL 1110 and GEOL 1120.
Graduate:
Proposed Prerequisite(s), if different:
Undergraduate: GEOL 1110 and GEOL 1120 or consent of instructor
Graduate:

1) Reason(s) for change(s): Alleviate hidden prerequisite

2) May this modified course replace the current course for students remaining in the old curriculum? Yes ___ X__ No _____ If not, please drop the current course and submit a new course form for the modification.

3) Do these modifications change any of the following? For all Yes answers, please provide updated information on the next page.
   - Student Learning Outcomes  Yes _____ No ___ X__
   - Major Content Areas  Yes _____ No ___ X__
   - Projected Maximum Class Size (Cap)  Yes _____ No ___ X__
4) Current Course fee(s) per student: $
for:
Proposed Course fee(s) per student, if different: $
for:

5) Service Areas:
This course is a requirement or an elective in the programs/areas listed below. To locate where this course appears please search the online catalog, as follows:
   a) go to http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/catalog/ and choose the most recent catalog(s),
   b) click on “Areas of Study, and Course Descriptions,”
   c) click on “PDF of Entire Catalog” in upper right,
   d) press Ctrl F, and enter the prefix and number of the course(s) from this form.

   Non-licensure programs:

   Teacher Licensure programs:

   Liberal Education:

The above “service area” programs/departments were notified of this modification on __02.03.16__ (date) by __in person and phone__ (mail, email, or phone).

Please check one of the items below:

__X__ No comments were received from other programs or departments within one week of the notification.

______ Comments were received within one week of the notification, and are attached.
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Form 8
Updated: 09.18.15

Signatures

Dr. Michael Murray / Associate Professor of Economics and Director of CEEESS / 02.03.16
Proposer / Title / Date

Dr. Michael Murray / Center for Environmental, Economic, Earth and Space Studies
Department Chair / 02.03.16
Chair or Director / Department or Program / Date
Note: "All departmental recommendations [on curriculum] must be reviewed and approved by the department's faculty."--IFO/MnSCU Master Agreement 2009-2011, 20.A.3 (p. 80).

At this point, packet goes to Records Office/Curriculum Coordinator to be logged in to the Curriculum Proposal Progress Grid.

Dr. Colleen Greer / College of Arts and Sciences / 02.10.16
Dean / College / Date

Note: If proposal is sent back to the Proposer, please notify the Curriculum Coordinator. If approved, packet goes to Academic Affairs Office.