

TO	Faculty Senate
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1.0 Minor Changes

Name	Committee	Note
AST 113 The Cosmos - 3 credits	GE SEST	Cycling
AST 212 Studies in Astronomy - 3 credits	GE SEST	Description & cycling
AST 490 Topics in Astronomy - 1-3 credits	SEST	Description
ESCI 100 Search in Earth Sciences - 3 credits	GE SEST	Title and description
ESCI 102 Environmental Justice in the 21st Century - 3 credits	DIV GE SEST	Designator
ESCI 121 The Dynamic Earth - 3 credits	GE SEST	Description
ESCI 125 The Dynamic Earth Laboratory - 1 credits	GE SEST	Description
ESCI 129 Meteorology: Earth's Weather - 4 credits	GE SEST	Description
ESCI 131 Environmental Earth Science - 3 credits	GE SEST	Description
ESCI 135 Environmental Earth Science Laboratory - 1 credits	GE SEST	Title and Description
ESCI 141 Earth and Life History - 3 credits	GE SEST	Description
ESCI 145 Earth and Life History Laboratory - 1 credits	GE SEST	Description
ESCI 223 Sedimentary Geology - 4 credits	SEST	Description, title, & cycling
ESCI 321 Structural Geology - 4 credits	SEST	Description & cycling
ESCI 322 Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology - 4 credits	SEST	Description & cycling
ESCI 360 Research Methods in the Earth and Space Sciences - 1 credit	SEST	Description & cycling
ESCI 425 Glacial Geology and Ice Ages - 3 credits	SEST	Title and Description
ESCI 441 Environmental Geochemistry - 3 credits	SEST	Description & cycling

2.0 Approved at the Main Meeting

Item	Type	Name
2.1	Change Course	<u>CJ 534 Data Analysis in Criminal Justice - 4 credits</u>
2.2	New Course	<u>JRN 387 Data Journalism and Visualization - 3 credits</u>
2.3	Change Course	<u>AST 208 Planetary Astronomy - 4 credits</u>
2.4	Change Course	<u>AST 378 Earth and Planetary Science - 3 credits</u>
2.5	Change Program	<u>Astronomy Minor</u>
2.6	New Course	<u>CET 239 Introduction to Internet of Things and Embedded Systems - 3 credits</u>
2.7	Change Program	<u>Computer Engineering Technology, B.S.</u>
2.8	Change Program	<u>Elementary Education (Grades 1-6)</u>
2.9	Change Course	<u>TH 253 Script Analysis for the Theatre - 3 credits</u>
2.10	Change Course	<u>ESCI 200 Exploration in the Earth Sciences - 3 credits</u>
2.11	Change Course	<u>ESCI 221 Mineralogy - 4 credits</u>
2.12	Change Course	<u>ESCI 260 Communicating the Earth and Space Sciences - 1 credits</u>
2.13	Change Course	<u>ESCI 290 Field Methods in the Earth Sciences - 2 credits</u>
2.14	Change Course	<u>ESCI 350 Computer Methods in the Earth and Space Sciences - 3 credits</u>
2.15	Change Course	<u>ESCI 424 Geomorphology - 4 credits</u>
2.16	Change Course	<u>ESCI 431 Hydrogeology - 4 credits</u>
2.17	Change Course	<u>ESCI 442 Principles of Soil Science - 4 credits</u>
2.18	Change Course	<u>ESCI 452 Independent Study in Earth Sciences - 1-3 credits</u>
2.19	Change Course	<u>ESCI 455 Energy Science and Technology - 3 credits</u>
2.20	Change Course	<u>ESCI 460 Senior Project - 1-3 credits</u>
2.21	Change Course	<u>ESCI 480 Internship in the Earth Sciences - 1-3 credits</u>
2.22	Change Course	<u>ESCI 490 Topics in Earth Sciences - 3-4 credits</u>
2.23	Change Course	<u>ESCI 519 Topics in Earth Sciences - 3 credits</u>
2.24	Change Program	<u>Earth Science B.S.: Environmental Earth Science Specialization B.S.</u>
2.25	Change Program	<u>Earth Science B.S.: Environmental Geology Specialization</u>
2.26	Change Program	<u>Earth Science B.S.: General Earth Science Specialization</u>
2.27	Change Program	<u>Earth Science B.S.: Geology Specialization</u>
2.28	Change Program	<u>Earth Science B.S.: Planetary Geology Specialization</u>
2.29	Archive Course	<u>GSCI 598 Research in Geological Sciences</u>
2.30	Archive Course	<u>GSCI 599 Thesis</u>

3.0 Courses Archival Policy

- a. Biennial review of unused courses – Will be voted on in round 5.
Per current bylaws, we are required to review our catalog for courses that should no longer be included, as indicated that they have not been offered in at least four years. Any course can be kept in the catalog at the discretion of the department offering the course. To remove a course from this list, please open the spreadsheet here:
[Prevent course archival](#)
And put your name in the “Do Not Archive” column. Putting your name in the “keep” column will let everyone know that you have made a decision.
- b. We will consider package of bylaws changes in round 5 which are intended to improve transparency, which is a goal of NECHE.
 1. Modify section 3.3 of the bylaws
 - Current text
To hold a biennial review, following notification of the affected departments, of those courses which have not been taught for four consecutive years.
 - Proposed text
To annually review courses that haven’t been taught in three years. This shall be interpreted to mean that curriculum representatives must state a reason that the course should not be archived in order to avoid archival. Reasons may include, but are not limited to
 - Student demand is present, but need additional faculty to offer it
 - the relevant faculty is on temporary administrative duty, sabbatical, or is about to be hired
 - the course is part of a new program that is still growing and it is anticipated that the course will be offered soonCourses that remain in the catalog but have not been offered in three years shall have their cycling changed to “infrequent”.
 2. Create a new section 4.8.1
 - Proposed text
4.8.1 Reinstatement of archived courses may be initiated by placing the course on the upcoming schedule per normal procedures and alerting the registrar using the form provided. Deans retain their right to approve course scheduling proposals based upon the same standards that are applied to any other course. Archived courses shall be added to the catalog during the next catalog revision after the course is successfully offered.