

CHANGE MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM FORM

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

College:	Arts and Sciences	Department:	Earth and Environmental Sciences
Current Major Name:	Geology	Proposed Major Name:	Geological Sciences
Current Degree Title:	Master of Science	Proposed Degree Title:	Master of Science
Formal Option(s):		Proposed Formal Option(s):	
Specialty Fields w/in Formal Option:		Proposed Specialty Fields w/in Formal Options:	
Date of Contact with Associate Provost for Academic Administration ¹ :		9/27/2012	
Bulletin (yr & pgs):	2012, 161	CIP Code ¹ :	40.0601
Today's Date:		11/12/2012	
Accrediting Agency (if applicable):			
Requested Effective Date:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester following approval. <input type="checkbox"/> OR <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date ² :	
Dept. Contact Person:	Dr. Kevin M. Yeager	Phone:	257-5431
Email:		kevin.yeager@uky.edu	

2. CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

		<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1.	Number of transfer credits allowed (Maximum is Graduate School limit of 9 hours or 25% of course work)		N/A
2.	Residence requirement (if applicable)		N/A
3.	Language(s) and/or skill(s) required		N/A
4.	Termination criteria		N/A
5.	Plan A Degree Plan requirements ³ (thesis)		N/A
6.	Plan B Degree Plan requirements ³ (non-thesis)		N/A
7.	Distribution of course levels required (At least one-half must be at 600+ level & two-thirds must be in organized courses.)		N/A
8.	Required courses (if applicable)		N/A
9.	Required distribution of courses within program (if applicable)		N/A
10.	Final examination requirements		N/A
11.	Explain whether the proposed changes to the program (as described in sections 1 to 10) involve courses offered by another department/program. <u>Routing Signature Log must include approval by faculty of additional</u>		

¹ Prior to filling out this form, you MUST contact the Associate Provost for Academic Administration (APAA). If you do not know the CIP code, the APAA can provide you with that during the contact.

² Program changes are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No changes will be made effective until all approvals are received.

³ If there is only one plan for the degree, plans involving a thesis (or the equivalent in studio work, etc.) should be discussed under Plan A and those not involving a thesis should be discussed under Plan B.

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	<u>department(s).</u>
	Not applicable.
12.	List any other requirements not covered above?
13.	Please explain the rationale for changes. If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.
	The program name change is requested as it is more representative of those skills graduates will possess.

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Signature Routing Log

General Information:

Proposal Name: M.S. degree name change, "Geology" to "Geological Sciences"

Proposal Contact Person Name: Dr. Kevin M. Yeager Phone: 257-5431 Email: kevin.yeager@uky.edu

INSTRUCTIONS:

Identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal; note the date of approval; offer a contact person for each entry; and obtain signature of person authorized to report approval.

Internal College Approvals and Course Cross-listing Approvals:

Reviewing Group	Date Approved	Contact Person (name/phone/email)	Signature
EES Curriculum Cmte	11/9/12	Kevin M. Yeager / 7-5431 / kevin.yeager@uky.edu	
EES Chair	11/9/12	David Moecher / 7-6939 / moker@uky.edu	
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A&S EPC and Office of the Dean	11/27/12	Anna Bosch / 7-6689 / bosch@uky.edu	

External-to-College Approvals:

Council	Date Approved	Signature	Approval of Revision ⁴
Undergraduate Council			
Graduate Council			
Health Care Colleges Council			
Senate Council Approval		University Senate Approval	

Comments:

⁴ Councils use this space to indicate approval of revisions made subsequent to that council's approval, if deemed necessary by the revising council.