

# PROPOSED MINOR FIELD OF STUDY

STUDENT IS DEGREE CANDIDATE FOR CURRENT SEMESTER

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide ALL requested information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ UIN# \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ OPTION \_\_\_\_\_ CAT. # \_\_\_\_\_ DEGREE (Check one) BA \_\_\_\_\_ BS \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED GRADUATION (Check one) FALL \_\_\_\_\_ SPRING \_\_\_\_\_ SUMMER \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

I request that the following courses in **Earth Sciences** be allowed to satisfy the  optional  required minor field of study for my major. *The purpose of the Earth Sciences minor is to study the different physical earth processes and systems.*

## COURSE NUMBER

## HOURS

*Courses to be selected from at least 3 of the 5 different groups\*:*

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Total Hours 15

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Student Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Reviewed & Approved, Minor Dept. Academic Advisor Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Reviewed & Approved, Major Dept. Academic Advisor Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return one copy to the Environmental Programs and one copy to your major department.

\*Please check the back of this form for Minor requirements.

## **Proposed Minor Field Requirements**

*The purpose of the Earth Sciences minor is to study the different physical earth processes and systems.*

**Students choosing to complete a minor in Earth Sciences must meet the following requirements:**

A minimum of 6 hours must be taken in residence at either Texas A&M University/College Station or Galveston.

A minimum cumulative GPR of 2.0 must be achieved for all courses in the minor.

Take a minimum of 15 hours of coursework in the College of Geosciences.

The 15 hours must include at least 3 hours of 400-level coursework and another 3 hours of upper-level (300- or 400-level) coursework from the list below.

**Students with majors in the College of Geosciences must select only courses outside of their home department.**

**Courses must be selected from at least 3 of the 5 groups:**

**GROUP 1:** ATMO 201 ATMO 202 ATMO 324 ATMO 441

**GROUP 2:** GEOG 203 GEOG 309 GEOG 324 GEOG 331 GEOG 360 GEOG 361  
GEOG 370 GEOG 390 GEOG 400 GEOG 434 GEOG 462 GEOG 467

**GROUP 3:** GEOL 101/4 GEOL 203 GEOL 301 GEOL 302 GEOL 306 GEOL 308  
GEOL 312 GEOL 410 GEOP 341 GEOP 413

**GROUP 4:** GEOS 401 GEOS 442 GEOS 470

**GROUP 5:** OCNG 251 or OCNG 401 OCNG 252 OCNG 410 OCNG 430 OCNG 440

**\*Always check for course prerequisites.**

The selection of courses must be made in agreement with the Environmental Programs Advisor. All substitutions must be processed through the Environmental Programs.

**To apply & complete paperwork for an Earth Sciences Minor, contact the Academic Advisor in Environmental Programs, 979-845-2559 or schedule an appointment online at <http://tamuenvp.youcanbook.me>.**