

## Cover Sheet: Request 14584

### Changing Prerequisites for GEO 4300 Environmental Biogeography

#### Info

Process	Course Modify Ugrad/Pro
Status	Pending at PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)
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Description of request	Changing prerequisites for GEO 4300 is requested. The current prerequisite is GEO 2200 Physical Geography or equivalent. This is too restrictive for the prerequisite because students from many departments take this class. They may not have taken GEO 2200 but have usually had a Gen. Ed. P or B class. Any Gen Ed. P or B class will give students the required background to take GEO 4300.

#### Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	CLAS - Geography 011609000	Jane Southworth		1/28/2020
No document changes					
College	Approved	CLAS - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Joseph Spillane		2/17/2020
No document changes					
University Curriculum Committee	Pending	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)			2/17/2020
No document changes					
Statewide Course Numbering System					
No document changes					
Office of the Registrar					
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Student Academic Support System					
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Catalog					
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College Notified					
No document changes					

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**Created:** 1/7/2020 9:44:43 AM

**Form version:** 1

## Responses

### Current Prefix

*Enter the current three letter code (e.g., POS, ATR, ENC).*

Response:  
GEO4300

### Course Level

*Select the current one digit code preceding the course number that indicates the course level at which the course is taught (e.g., 1=freshman, 2=sophomore, etc.).*

Response:  
4

### Number

*Enter the current three digit code indicating the specific content of the course based on the SCNS taxonomy and course equivalency profiles.*

Response:  
300

### Lab Code

*Enter the current lab code. This code indicates whether the course is lecture only (None), lab only (L), or a combined lecture and lab (C).*

Response:  
None

### Course Title

*Enter the current title of the course as it appears in the Academic Catalog.*

Response:  
Environmental Biogeography

### Effective Term

*Select the requested term that the course change(s) will first be implemented. Selecting "Earliest" will allow the change to be effective in the earliest term after SCNS approval. If a specific term and year are selected, this should reflect the department's expectations. Courses cannot be changed retroactively, and therefore the actual effective term cannot be prior to SCNS approval, which must be obtained prior to the first day of classes for the effective term. SCNS approval typically requires at least 6 weeks after approval of the course change at UF.*

Response:  
Earliest Available

**Effective Year**

*Select the requested year that the course change will first be implemented. See preceding item for further information.*

Response:  
Earliest Available

**Requested Action**

*Indicate whether the change is for termination of the course or any other change. If the latter is selected, all of the following items must be completed for any requested change.*

Response:  
Other (selecting this option opens additional form fields below)

**Change Course Prefix?**

Response:  
No

**Change Course Level?**

*Note that a change in course level requires submission of a course syllabus.*

Response:  
No

**Change Course Number?**

Response:  
No

**Change Lab Code?**

*Note that a change in lab code requires submission of a course syllabus.*

Response:  
No

**Change Course Title?**

Response:  
No

**Change Transcript Title?**

Response:  
No

**Change Credit Hours?**

*Note that a change in credit hours requires submission of a course syllabus.*

Response:  
No

**Change Variable Credit?**

*Note that a change in variable credit status requires submission of a course syllabus.*

Response:  
No

**Change S/U Only?**

Response:  
No

**Change Rotating Topic Designation?**

Response:  
No

**Change Repeatable Credit?**

*Note that a change in repeatable credit status requires submission of a course syllabus.*

Response:  
No

**Maximum Repeatable Credits**

*Enter the maximum credits a student may accrue by repeating this course.*

Response:  
1

**Change Course Description?**

*Note that a change in course description requires submission of a course syllabus.*

Response:  
No

**Change Prerequisites?**

Response:  
Yes

**Current Prerequisites**

Response:  
GEO2200 or equivalent

**Proposed Prerequisites**

Response:  
Any Gen. Ed. P or B course.

**Change Co-requisites?**

Response:  
No

**Rationale**

*Please explain the rationale for the requested change.*

Response:

GEO2200 or equivalent is too restrictive. This course is taken by students from many departments. Any 2000-level Gen. Ed. Physical or Biological Science course will provide the required background for this class.