

## Course Change Request

### Academic Organization and Curriculum Handbook

College **ESC**

Course Bulletin Listing **EARTHSCI - EARTH SCIENCES**

Course Prefix

Course Number **110**

Course Decimal

Full Course Title **History of Life on Earth-Global Change in the Biosphere**

Transcript Title **GLOBL CHG BIOSPHER**

Level **U**

Credit Hours **5**

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Course Prefix  Course Number **110**  Generic course or decimal subdivision?

Full Course Title **History of Life on Earth-Global Change in the Biosphere**

Transcript Title **GLOBL CHG BIOSPHER**

Level  Undergraduate  Graduate **Credit Hours** 5

Proposed Effective Year 10 **Proposed Effective Term** Winter Quarter

### Course Bulletin

Course Description  
3.5 billion years of biosphere global change; introduction to major evolutionary and extinction events; processes responsible for change; and biosphere, atmosphere, and lithosphere interrelationships.

Terms Offered **SP**

Offering Pattern **This year**

Distribution of Class Time **4 cl, 1 lab/discussion.**

Prerequisites  
Prereq: 100 or Biology 102 or 114, or Astron 143.

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Terms Offered **Quarter(s)**  
 Autumn  
 Winter  
 Spring  
 Summer  
 Summer 1  
 Summer 2

Offering Pattern  This year  Every other year

Distribution of Class Time **4 cl, 1 lab/discussion.**  
 Omit distribution of class time from printing?

Prerequisites **Prereq: 100 or 105 or Biology 102 or 114, or Astron 143.**

Electronic enforcement of prerequisites?

Exclusion or Limiting Clause

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Not open to students with credit for  
Geol Sci 110.

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Repeatable?

Repeatable?

Max  
Repeatable  
Credit Hours

Cross

Listed?

Course part of a  
sequence?

Grade Option  Letter  S/U  Progress

Grade Option  L

GEC Course

**Complete this section for GEC course requests**

GEC Category(s)

- Skills  Breadth  Historical Study
- Diversity
- Contemporary World Issues

Honors Statement

Have regional campus faculty members been consulted, as appropriate?  Yes  No  N/A

Select the appropriate descriptor for this GEC request

- Becoming a GEC Course
- Existing course with no changes to the Course Offering Bulletin information
- Existing course with changes to the Course Bulletin

When submitting a GEC course proposal, please enter the related GEC Subcategories into the field below and attach a GEC Rationale and Course Assessment Plan to this proposal.

General Course  
Information  
Statement

- Off Campus/Field Experience?
- EM Credit?
- Admission Condition Course?
- Offered in Distance Learning Format?
- Service Learning?

**General Information**

Subject (CIP) Code

Subsidy Level

If you have questions, please contact Jed Dickhaut @ [dickhaut.1@osu.edu](mailto:dickhaut.1@osu.edu).

Expected Section Size

Proposed Number of Sections Per Year

- Course time less than 1 full term or Workshop
- Off-campus offering?
- Required on Major(s)
- Required on Minor(s)
- Elective within Major(s)
- Elective within Minor(s)
- Choice of Major(s)
- Choice of Minor(s)
- A General Elective

Indicate the nature of the program adjustments, new funding, and/or withdrawals that make possible the implementation of this new course. Evidence must be given of whether the budget support will come from reallocation of existing resources or from new program funds.

Not a new course, so no adjustments to funding needed.

Is approval of this request contingent upon the approval of other course or curricular requests?  Yes  No

Describe any changes in library, equipment, or teaching aids needed

None

**Purpose of the proposed change**

Add Earth Sci 105 to list of courses that can be taken as the prerequisite to Earth Sci 110. Earth Sci 105 - Earth Sci 110 already is approved as a GEC Natural Science sequence, so students were confused when Earth Sci 105 was not accepted as a prerequisite to Earth Sci 110. This change established consistency between the list of prerequisites and the approved GEC sequences.

- Proposed change impacts course contents?

Describe the method of funding if the proposed changes involves budgetary adjustments

Please complete and attach the form(s) on the following page before completing the package.

[Course Supplement Form](#)

### Course Contact Information

Faculty Name

Faculty Email

Contact Name

Contact Dept

Contact Email

Contact Phone

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