

Fiscal Unit/Academic Org	School of Earth Sciences - D0656
Administering College/Academic Group	Arts and Sciences
Co-administering College/Academic Group	
Semester Conversion Designation	New Program/Plan
Proposed Program/Plan Name	Petroleum Geology Certificate
Type of Program/Plan	Undergraduate certificate program
Program/Plan Code Abbreviation	PETRGeo
Proposed Degree Title	Certificate in Petroleum Geology

Credit Hour Explanation

Program credit hour requirements		A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours)	B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours)	C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours)	D) Change in credit hours
Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program				13	
Required credit hours offered by the unit	Minimum			13	
	Maximum			15	
Required credit hours offered outside of the unit	Minimum			0	
	Maximum			0	
Required prerequisite credit hours not included above	Minimum			8	
	Maximum			11	

Program Learning Goals

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

Program Learning Goals

- Upon completion of the academic certificate in Petroleum Geology, students will be better prepared to
 - (1) Identify and evaluate the geological components of a subsurface petroleum system.
 - (2) Understand the state-of-the-art geological, geophysical, and geochemical methods for exploring and producing petroleum systems.
 - (3) Understand the importance of geology, geochemistry, geophysics, engineering, and business aspects of the petroleum industry

Assessment

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal? No

Program Specializations/Sub-Plans

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

Pre-Major

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? No

Attachments

- Earth Sciences 4 certificates letter Fink.docx: Updated letter of support from the college
(Letter from the College to OAA. Owner: Vankeerbergen,Bernadette Chantal)
- NMS Panel Cover letter for Earth Science Certificates.pdf: NMS Panel cover letter for ASCC
(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Vankeerbergen,Bernadette Chantal)
- Certificate Proposal Petroleum.pdf: program proposal, supportletter from unit and Fink
(Program Proposal. Owner: Panero,Wendy R)

Comments

- This is a certificate program, to be open to undergraduate and graduate students (see details in the proposal).

9/10: Done

10/24: responded to all requests. *(by Panero,Wendy R on 10/24/2019 02:28 PM)*

- Please see 10-23 email *(by Vankeerbergen,Bernadette Chantal on 10/23/2019 02:45 PM)*

Workflow Information

Status	User(s)	Date/Time	Step
Submitted	Panero,Wendy R	08/30/2019 03:30 PM	Submitted for Approval
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August 29, 2019

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Sincerely,



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October 17, 2019

Alison Crocetta
Chair, ASCC

Dear Alison,

The NMS Panel of the ASCC reviewed and discussed the following Certificates at the regular NMS panel meeting on September 23, 2019.

Certificate in Hydrogeology:

Ohio State has a significant strength in hydrogeologic sciences, with additional strengths in environmental engineering, environmental sciences, soil science, and contaminant transport, across several colleges. This new certificate will clarify to students, graduate schools, and employers that the student engaged in a coherent set of undergraduate coursework to prepare the student to work or do research in the area of hydrogeology. The certificate also includes the course work for students to meet the educational criteria for certification by the American Institute of Hydrology.

Certificate in Natural History Museum Curation:

The new certificate will provide both the disciplinary background as well as experience and skills in working in a museum. The certificate is targeted to students wishing to pursue a career in natural history museums. Relevant positions generally require disciplinary expertise as well as curatorial or museum-based outreach experience. Hence, the proposed certificate will significantly improve the competitiveness of students for this type of positions.

Certificate in Marine Science:

Many students majoring in Earth Science, EEOB, Zoology, Microbiology, Geography, Engineering, and SENR programs arrive at Ohio State with an interest in marine science. There is significant interest in marine science among undergraduate students, and significant expertise in marine science among the faculty at OSU. Since these faculty are dispersed across the university, there is no clear departmental home, but there is a clear center of gravity in ASC. The certificate in marine science will clarify to students, graduate schools, and employers that the student engaged in a coherent set of undergraduate coursework to prepare the student to pursue marine sciences as a career or in graduate school.

Certificate in Petroleum Geology:

The Certificate in Petroleum Geology, together with either the revised Geological Sciences and Geophysics subprograms of the Earth Sciences BS, will replace the prior Petroleum Geology and Geophysics subprogram. With a Certificate in Petroleum Geology, students will have a competitive advantage for beginning a career in the oil and gas industry or pursuing entrance into a top graduate degree program within the field of petroleum geoscience. The certificate is designed to enhance both critical thinking and the technical skills for practicing petroleum geoscience.

The four proposed certificates are well designed and compelling in their justifications. The NMS panel unanimously approved all four proposed certificates with only minor recommendations and in one contingency (correction of a typo in the title of a certificate), that was satisfied in the resubmission.

The NMS Panel forwards the listed certificates to ASCC for approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Harald Vaessin', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dr. Harald Vaessin
Chair, NMS Panel of ASCC
Professor and Chair, Molecular Genetics

Proposal Submission Guidelines for Establishing a New Certificate

1. Required Information

- Name of proposed certificate. Identify certificate type from certificate grid (e.g., Type 2, standalone post-bachelor undergraduate certificate).

Petroleum Geology, type 1b (undergraduate academic certificate, embedded), type 2 (Undergraduate academic certificate, post-bachelor degree) and 3 (graduate academic certificate, stand alone (3a) or embedded (3b))

- Indicate whether the certificate will be delivered wholly on-line, wholly in-person, a combination, or with all hybrid courses.

In person delivery.

- Proposed implementation date.

Spring 2020

- Academic units (e.g., department, college) responsible for administering the certificate program.

Earth Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences

2. Rationale

- Describe the rationale/purpose of the certificate.

With a Certificate in Petroleum Geology, students will have a competitive advantage for beginning a career in the oil and gas industry or pursuing entrance into a top graduate degree program within the field of petroleum geoscience. The certificate is designed to enhance both critical thinking and the technical skills for practicing petroleum geoscience.

- Identify a likely source of student demand for the proposed certificate, and provide one or two examples.

Students majoring in these programs will be able to indicate their focus on Petroleum Geology with such a certificate with a minimum of additional courses. This certificate, together with either the revised Geological Sciences and Geophysics subprograms of the Earth Sciences BS, will replace the prior Petroleum Geology and Geophysics subprogram.

For example, an undergraduate student majoring in Earth Sciences on the Geological Sciences track will be able to combine their major coursework with this certificate after two additional classes and no additional prerequisites (e.g. EarthSci 5661 and an elective). A student on the Geophysics track will be able to complete the certificate through attendance at field camp. Both sets of students will then be well prepared to pursue a career in the oil and gas industry or a graduate program in energy-related disciplines.

A graduate student in Earth Sciences and Civil Engineering will be able to demonstrate that their graduate program had significant depth and breadth related in the discipline of petroleum geology, preparing them for careers in energy sectors.

In addition to students pursuing degrees within Earth Sciences, the certificate will support career development for students in Civil Engineering, in Environmental Engineering, and in Chemical Engineering.

- Provide the following statement: *Upon completion of the academic certificate in <specify title>, learners will be better prepared to. . .” <list a maximum of 3 outcomes>.*

Upon completion of the academic certificate in Petroleum Geology, students will be better prepared to

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(2) Understand the state-of-the-art geological, geophysical, and geochemical methods for exploring and producing petroleum systems.

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3. Relationship to Other Programs / Benchmarking

- Identify any overlaps with other programs or departments within the university. Append letters of concurrence or objection from related units.

The certificate complements the BS in Earth Sciences.

- Indicate whether this certificate or a similar certificate was submitted for approval previously.

This is a new proposal, no such certificate proposal has been submitted for approval previously.

Explain at what stage and why that proposal was not approved or was withdrawn.

- Identify similar programs at other universities in Ohio or in the United States and their levels of success.

There are no comparable programs in Ohio for undergraduate or graduate students.

At the graduate level, there are few certificate programs nationally, most notably UT Austin and Texas A&M University.

4. Student Enrollment

- Indicate the number of students you anticipate will choose to pursue this certificate.

The Petroleum Geology and Geophysics subprogram of the Earth Sciences BS has represented 25-35% of all undergraduate majors. Growth will be facilitated with outreach to the relevant populations including website. The Undergraduate Studies Committee, will advertise the certificate during student visit days, communicate the opportunity to advisors and the career center.

5. Curricular Requirements

- Provide ASC certificate advising sheet (see Appendix 5).
- List the courses (department, title, credit hours, description) which constitute the requirements and other components of the certificate. If any courses have prerequisites, please indicate so. Indicate which courses are currently offered and which will be new. When new course requests are submitted through curriculum.osu.edu, indicate that those course requests are being submitted as part of a new certificate proposal. As much as possible, the curriculum committees will review the course requests in conjunction with the certificate proposal.

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Prereqs.
All Students Complete:			
EARTHSCI 5661	<i>Petroleum Geology:</i> The formation, accumulation, and trapping of oil and natural gas. Geologic source beds and traps; hydrocarbon flow; hydraulic properties of reservoirs and confining units; hydrocarbon chemistry; thin-section analysis of reservoir rocks.	4	EARTHSC 4502; or written permission of instructor
EARTHSCI 5189.01	<i>Field Geology I:</i> Concentrated training in the basic essentials of field observation and mapping; the work is done in central Utah, with headquarters in Ephraim. Requires full time of student.	3	EarthSci 1100, 1121, or 1200; EarthSci 4530

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Prereqs.
Complete two additional courses from the list below:			
EARTHSCI 5189.02	<i>Field Geology II:</i> Concentrated training in the basic essentials of field observation and mapping; the work is done in central Utah, with headquarters in Ephraim. Requires full time of student.	3	EarthSci 4423 and EarthSci 5189.01
EARTHSCI 4560	<i>Applied Geophysics:</i> Methods and techniques of pure and applied geophysics; geological interpretation of geophysical data.	3	EARTHSC 1100, 1105, 1108, 1121, 1151, 2203, OR 2205; Math 1141/1151, Physics 1250

EARTHSCI 5687	<i>Borehole Geophysics</i> : Principles and applications of borehole geophysical practices in the energy industry and in scientific drilling.	3	EARTHSC 1100, 1105, 1108, 1121, 1151, 2203, OR 2205; Math 1151; Physics 1250
EARTHSCI 5751	<i>Quantitative Reservoir Modeling</i> : Principles of analytical and numerical techniques in modeling single- and multiphase flow in gas, oil, and water (aquifer) reservoirs. Development of Matlab code for two- and three-dimensional flow in porous media.	4	EarthSci 2245, Math 1152
EARTHSCI 5780	<i>Reflection Seismology</i> : Basics of reflection seismic data processing and interpretation, using petroleum industry standard seismic processing software, hardware, and data.	4	EARTHSC 1100, 1105, 1108, 1121, 1151, 2203, OR 2205; Math 1141/1151

- State the minimum number of credits required for completion of the certificate.

Total 13-15 hours, where the range is a result of the variable credit hours of the electives.

- Indicate the number of semesters expected to complete the certificate. Confirm that courses are offered frequently enough and have the capacity to meet this expectation.

The certificate can be completed in one calendar year, including summer.

- If applicable, describe existing facilities, equipment, and off-campus field experience and clinical sites to be used. Indicate how the use of these facilities, equipment, etc., will impact other existing programs.

None.

- For interdisciplinary certificates, describe the way in which advising and other student support will be provided.

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- If applicable, describe additional university resources (including advisors and libraries) that will be required for the new certificate.

None.

- Provide ASC completion sheet for certificates.
- Provide semester-by-semester sample program.

Sample program, Geophysics Subprogram

Year 1:

EarthSc 4560 (Spring, offered even springs) and EarthSc 4530 (Spring, offered annually)

Year 2:

EarthSc 5189.01 (Summer, offered annually)

EarthSc 5661 (Spring, offered annually)

Sample program, Geological Science Subprogram

Year 1:

EarthSc 4530 (Spring, offered annually)

Year 2:

EarthSc 5189.01 (Summer, offered annually)

EarthSc 5189.01 (Summer, offered annually)

EarthSc 5661 (Spring, offered annually)

REQUIRED COURSES (7 CREDIT HOURS)	COURSE (CREDIT HOURS)	DESCRIPTION	PREREQUISITES
	EARTHSCI 5661: <i>Petroleum Geology</i> (4)	The formation, accumulation, and trapping of oil and natural gas. Geologic source beds and traps; hydrocarbon flow; hydraulic properties of reservoirs and confining units; hydrocarbon chemistry; thin-section analysis of reservoir rocks.	4423 or 6423 ; and 4502 or 6502; or permission of instructor.
	EARTHSC 5189.01:* <i>Field Geology I</i> (3)	Concentrated training in the basic essentials of field observation and mapping; the work is done in central Utah, with headquarters in Ephraim. Requires full time of student.	EARTHSC 1100, 1121 OR 1200, EARTHSC 4530

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	EARTHSCI 4560: <i>Applied Geophysics</i> (3)	Methods and techniques of pure and applied geophysics; geological interpretation of geophysical data.	EARTHSC 1100, 1105, 1108, 1121, 1151, 2203, OR 2205, Math 1151 & Physics 1250	
	AND ONE MORE COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST:			
	EARTHSCI 5687: <i>Borehole Geophysics</i> (3)	Principles and applications of borehole geophysical practices in the energy industry and in scientific drilling.	EARTHSC 1100, 1105, 1108, 1121, 1151, 2203, OR 2205; Math 1141 or 1151 or above, and Physics 1250 or above.	
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* Students with prior comparable field geology coursework may substitute an additional elective in place of EARTHSC 5189.01.

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EARTHSCI 5661: <i>Petroleum Geology (4)</i>	The formation, accumulation, and trapping of oil and natural gas. Geologic source beds and traps; hydrocarbon flow; hydraulic properties of reservoirs and confining units; hydrocarbon chemistry; thin-section analysis of reservoir rocks.	4423 or 6423; and 4502 or 6502; or permission of instructor.
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Additional Graduate School Guidelines

- Students must be admitted into a graduate certificate program.
- Admitted students must meet the minimum admission requirements of the Graduate School.
- Certificates are administered by a graduate studies chair and committee that are responsible for admission decisions.
- Proposals originate in a TIU following the TIU's curricular approval process. Once submitted in curriculum.osu.edu and approval by the college, proposals will be routed automatically to the Graduate School for review. Once approved by the Graduate School, proposals are review by the Council on Academic Affairs (CAA).
- A letter of support from the college dean or associate executive dean must accompany the proposal.
- *If a graduate non-degree student is admitted to a graduate certificate program, no more than four hours of semester graduate credit accumulated while in this non-degree classification may be counted toward the certificate.*

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

TYPE 1B, 2, 3 PETROLEUM GEOLOGY CERTIFICATE (PETRGeo-CT)

Coordinating Advisor: Professor Ashley Griffith, 381 Mendenhall Labs, Columbus, OH 43210; griffith.233@osu.edu

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Changing the certificate: Once the certificate program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the College of Arts and Sciences Coordinating Advisor.

School of Earth Sciences undergraduate advisor
Dr. Karen Royce royce.6@osu.edu 614-292-6961

School of Earth Sciences graduate advisor
Professor Steve Lower, 084 Orton Hall, lower.9@osu.edu; 614-292-1571

Required core courses (7 credits):

- **EARTHSC 5661:** Petroleum Geology (4)
- **EARTHSC 5189.01:** Field Geology I (3) Summer term

Elective courses (6-8 credits):

In addition, students will select two more courses (6-8 credits) listed below.

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Students with prior comparable field geology coursework may substitute an additional elective in place of EARTHSC 5189.01.

Petroleum Geology Certificate program guidelines

The following guidelines govern the Petroleum Geology Certificate. Required for certificate:

Credit hours required: 13-15 credit hours.

Overlap with a major

- The certificate must be in a different subject than the major.
- Max 50% overlap with degree program (i.e. major, minor, other certificate, or GE)

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the certificate.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the certificate.

X193 credits: Not permitted.

Certificate Completion: If the certificate is not complete on the DAR, the student must consult with the College of Arts and Sciences Coordinating Advisor.

Filing the certificate program form: The certificate program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

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TYPE 1B, 2, 3 PETROLEUM GEOLOGY CERTIFICATE (PETRGeo-CT)

Student: _____

Other degree programs (Majors, minors, certificate): _____

Course	Credit Hours	Semester Completed	Overlap with other major, minor, other certificate program or GE?
<i>Required Courses</i>			
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EARTHSC 5189.01	3		
<i>Elective Courses (6-8 credit hours)</i>			

Total Credit hours: _____ (minimum 12)

Credits double counted with major, minor, other certificate program, or GE:
_____ (maximum 50%)

Advisor's signature _____

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- Certificate in Planetary Science (certificate type 1, as identified above).

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Matthew R. Saltzman
Professor and Director
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