

Universidad de Puerto Rico
Recinto Universitario de Mayagüez
SENADO ACADEMICO
Mayagüez, Puerto Rico

CERTIFICACION NUMERO 81-30

Yo, Gloria A. Viscasillas, Secretaria del Senado Académico del Recinto Universitario de Mayagüez de la Universidad de Puerto Rico, CERTIFICO:

Que en reunión ordinaria celebrada el día 20 de octubre de 1981 este organismo aprobó por unanimidad la REVISION CURRICULAR del programa conducente al grado de BACHILLERATO EN CIENCIAS EN GEOLOGIA de la Facultad de Artes y Ciencias que se incluye y forma parte de esta certificación junto con el informe del Comité de Asuntos Académicos.

Este acuerdo tiene vigencia inmediata para los estudiantes de nuevo ingreso al programa a partir de agosto de 1982. Los estudiantes de ingreso anterior a esta fecha optarán por el currículo que más les beneficie.

Y para que así conste, expido y remito la presente certificación a las autoridades universitarias correspondientes, bajo el Sello de la Universidad de Puerto Rico, a los veintiún días del mes de octubre del año de mil novecientos ochenta y uno, en Mayagüez, Puerto Rico.

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INFORME

A : Señores Miembros del Senado Académico

DE : Comité de Asuntos Académicos

ASUNTO: Revisión Curricular de Geología

El Comité de Asuntos Académicos consideró la propuesta de la revisión curricular del programa del Departamento de Geología de la Facultad de Artes y Ciencias. Se constató en consulta con el Director del Departamento y el Decano, que dicha revisión consiste principalmente en una reordenación de los ofrecimientos para que éstos sigan una secuencia más adecuada. Algunos cursos son redescritos y otros que eran electivos se incorporan al currículo como requisito. Se añade también un curso nuevo de especialidad a ofrecerse en el cuarto año. Estos cambios resultan en un programa con una mayor concentración en el campo de la Geología.

Los cursos redescritos en el programa propuesto incorporan las nuevas corrientes en Geología. La nueva ordenación facilita la entrada de estudiantes de traslado al programa.

En base a estas consideraciones el Comité de Asuntos Académicos recomienda al Senado que se apruebe la revisión curricular propuesta por el Departamento de Geología.

Respetuosamente sometido,

COMITE DE ASUNTOS ACA DEMICOS

Elsa Gómez
Presidente

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22 de septiembre de 1981

UNIVERSIDAD DE PUERTO RICO EN MAYAGUEZ
COLEGIO DE ARTES Y CIENCIAS
MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO 00708

OFICINA DEL DECANO

20 de abril de 1981

Sra. Gloria Viscasillas
Secretaria
Junta Administrativa y
Senado Académico
Recinto Universitario de Mayaguez

Estimada señora Viscasillas:

Refiero un análisis sobre la revisión curricular que propone el Departamento de Geología de esta Facultad. El mismo contiene una comparación entre el currículo actual y el propuesto. También se señalan las razones para los cambios recomendados.

Solicito que se le haga llegar copia de este documento a los miembros del Comité de Asuntos Académicos para que sea incluido con los documentos que se envíen al Senado.

Cordialmente,

Pablo Rodríguez
Decano

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Curriculum in Geology

FIRST YEAR

First Semester

| Number | Course | Credits |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Math 111 | Pre-calculus | 5 |
| Engl 001 | Basic Course in English | 3 |
| Biol 003 | Introduction to Biological Sciences | 3 |
| Chem 101 | General Chemistry | 4 |
| Geol 106 | | 3 |
| | | <u>18</u> |

Second Semester

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|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Math 123 | Calculus I | 4 |
| Engl 002 | Basic Course in English | 3 |
| Biol 004 | Introduction to Biological Sciences | 3 |
| Chem 102 | General Chemistry | 4 |
| Geol 107 | History of Life | 3 |
| | | <u>17</u> |

SECOND YEAR

First Semester

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|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Math 124 | Calculus II | 4 |
| Engl 2-- | 200 level course in English | 3 |
| Span 001 | Basic Course in Spanish | 3 |
| Geol 311 | Elementary Paleontology | 3 |
| Phys 221 | Modern College Physics I | 3 |
| Phys 223 | Modern College Physics Laboratory I | 1 |
| Phys Ed | Course in Physical Education | 1 |
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Second Semester

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|----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Math 223 | Calculus III | 3 |
| Engl 2-- | 200 level Course in English | 3 |
| Span 002 | Basic Course in Spanish | 3 |
| Geol 208 | Mineralogy | 3 |
| Phys 222 | Modern College Physics II | 3 |
| Phys 224 | Modern College Physics Laboratory II | 1 |
| Phys Ed | Course in Physical Education | 1 |
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Bachelor of Science in Geology
Summary of Credits in Program

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Faculty Requirements | 49 |
| Departmental Requirements | |
| Major Area | 45 - 49 |
| Non-major Area | 27 |
| Recommended Electives | 9 |
| Free Electives | 12 |

THIRD YEAR

First Semester

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|-----------|--|----|
| Hum 003 | Introduction to the Study of Western Culture | 3 |
| SocSc 001 | Introduction to the Study of the Social Sciences | 3 |
| Geol 315 | Structural Geology | 3 |
| Geol 333 | Lithology | 3 |
| Span 2-- | 200 level Course in Spanish | 3 |
| --- | Elective | 3 |
| | | 18 |

Second Semester

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| Hum 004 | Introduction to the Study of Western Culture | 3 |
| SocSc 002 | Introduction to the Study of the Social Sciences | 3 |
| Geol 341 | Stratigraphy | 3 |
| Geol 416 | Field Methods | 2 |
| Geol 420 | Elementary Geomorphology | 3 |
| Span 2-- | 200 level Course in Spanish | 3 |
| | | 17 |

Summer Between Third and Fourth Years

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| Geol 421 | Field Geology | 6 |
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FOURTH YEAR

First Semester

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| Geol 573 | Geology of the Caribbean | 3 |
| Geol --- | Geology Elective | 3 |
| Geol 481 | Topics in Geology | 1 - 3 |
| Geol 491 | Undergraduate Seminar | 1 |
| --- | Recommend Elective in Science (not Geology)...Mathematics, Engineering and/or Agronomy | |
| --- | Elective | 3 |
| | | 14 - 16 |

Second Semester

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| Geol --- | Geology Elective | 3 |
| Geol 482 | Topics in Geology | 1 - 3 |
| Geol 492 | Undergraduate Seminar | 1 |
| --- | Recommended Elective in Science (not Geology)...Mathematics, Engineering and/or Agronomy | |
| --- | Elective | 6 |

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| Total Credits Required for above Program | 142 - 146 |
| Total Credits in Geology | 45 - 49 |

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| F I R S T Y E A R | 1st sem. | Ingl 001 | 3 | Ingl 001 | 3 | The only change in the first year is the substitution of the two basic geology courses, Geol 106 and Geol 107, for free elective courses. |
| | | Biol 003 | 3 | Biol 003 | 3 | |
| | | Quim 101 | 4 | Quim 101 | 4 | |
| | | Mate 111 | 5 | Mate 111 | 5 | |
| | | Electives | <u>2</u> | Geol 106 | <u>3</u> | |
| | | | 17 | | 18 | |
| | 2nd sem. | Ingl 002 | 3 | Ingl 002 | 3 | |
| | | Biol 004 | 3 | Biol 004 | 3 | |
| | | Quim 102 | 4 | Quim 104 | 4 | |
| | | Mate 123 | 4 | Mate 123 | 4 | |
| | | Electives | <u>2</u> | Geol 107 | <u>3</u> | |
| | | | 16 | | 17 | |
| S E C O N D Y E A R | 1st sem. | Fisi 221 | 3 | Fisi 221 | 3 | The introductory courses Geol 101-104 have been replaced by Geol 106-107, which are now given in the first year. The first two more advanced geology courses which form the basis for the rest of the geology core courses are now given in the second year. The placing of Geol 311 in the first semester and Geol 208 in the second is designed to facilitate the incorporation of transfer students into the program. |
| | | Fisi 223 | 1 | Fisi 223 | 1 | |
| | | Mate 124 | 4 | Mate 124 | 4 | |
| | | Ingl 2-- | 3 | Ingl 2-- | 3 | |
| | | Espa 001 | 3 | Espa 001 | 3 | |
| | | Geol 101 | 2 | Geol 311 | 3 | |
| | | Geol 103 | <u>2</u> | Ed Fi --- | <u>1</u> | |
| | | | 18 | | 18 | |
| | 2nd sem. | Fisi 222 | 3 | Fisi 222 | 3 | All other courses remain the same in both curriculums except that Mate 223 is moved from the third to second year. Thus, at the end of the second year all "basic" science requirements have been completed giving the students a firm background for the more advanced geology courses. |
| | | Fisi 224 | 1 | Fisi 224 | 1 | |
| | | Ingl 2-- | 3 | Ingl 2-- | 3 | |
| | | Espa 002 | 3 | Espa 002 | 3 | |
| | | Ed Fi --- | 1 | Ed Fi --- | 1 | |
| T H I R I R | 1st sem. | Geol 102 | 2 | Geol 208 | 3 | Geol 311 has been transferred to second year. Geol 331 is eliminated being replaced by Geol 208 (2nd year) and Geol 333 (3rd year). The latter is moved to first semester as it, together with Geol 315, are prerequisites to Geol 341. Two other geology courses are introduced into the second semester. Geol 416 (prerequisites to Geol 421) and Geol 420. With the curriculum structured in this manner, all the core geology courses and all departmental and faculty requirements |
| | | Geol 311 | 3 | Geol 333 | 2 | |
| | | Mate 223 | <u>3</u> | Elective | <u>3</u> | |
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| | | PRESENT CURRICULUM * | PROPOSED CURRICULUM | COMMENTS |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---|--|---|
| Y E A R | 2nd sem. | Espa 2-- 3 Huma 004 3 CiSo 002 3 Geol 341 3 Geol 331 3 Electives 2 Ed Fi --- 1 <u>18</u> | Espa 2-- 3 Huma 004 3 CiSo 002 3 Geol 341 3 Geol 416 2 Geol 420 3 <u>17</u> | are completed before the elective courses are introduced into the program. |
| Summer Field Work | | Geol 421 6 | Geol 421 6 | |
| F O U R T. H | 1st sem. | Elective (Phys, Chem, Biol 4 Electives 4 Geol 491 1 Geol Elec. 6 <u>15</u> | Elective Science 3 Electives 3 Geol 491 1 Geol 573 3 Geol 481 <u>1 - 3</u> <u>14 - 16</u> | Electives in physics, chemistry and biology and recommended electives have been combined into a broader grouping of electives in science (physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics, engineering and agronomy). The number of electives in geology have been reduced from 12 to 9 to allow the incorporation of the new geology courses. New geology courses include Geol 573 (Geology of the Caribbean) which should be taken after all other core courses have been completed; Geol 481-482 (Topics in Geology) which are designed to introduce the students to directed research. |
| Y E A R | 2nd sem. | Electives (Phys, Chem, Biol 4 Electives 3 Geol 492 1 Geol Elec 6 <u>14</u> | Electives Science 6 Electives 6 Geol 492 1 Geol 482 <u>1 - 3</u> <u>17 - 19</u> | |

* Modified to include basic courses in English, Spanish and Mathematics as per Senate Resolution.