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Memorandum

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From: Ian Evans, Associate Dean, NS&M

To: Marsha Daly

Subject: Catalog changes & a new minor

Date: 5 March 2008

EFFECTIVE: FALL 2008

The college curriculum committee met on Monday March 3<sup>rd</sup> and voted to approve two items submitted by the Geosciences and Computer Science Departments.

ITEM I. The Computer Science Department requested that the Computer Science Special requirements for transfer students be rescinded. As these requirements were substantially higher than the requirements for change of major in the other departments in the college, there was no objection to this change and it was approved unanimously. It will require removing language from the catalog on pages 20 and 21; and page 275. The requirements for a student wishing to declare a major in Computer Science would then match the University/College requirements (See attached documents). Contact Person: Dr. Victoria Hilford.

*Has been forwarded to Academic Policies + Procedure Committee.*

ITEM II. The Geosciences Department is requesting the addition of a minor in Atmospheric Science (See attached document). This proposal was approved unanimously by the curriculum committee. Contact person: Dr. William Dupre.

Cc: W. R. Dupre, GEOL  
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## Proposed Minor in Atmospheric Science

(Approved by Department of Geosciences February 2008)

Students who choose to minor in Atmospheric Science\*\* must complete the general requirements for a minor as well as the following:

Requirements	Hours
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GEOL 1302, 1350, 3378 and six semester hours of advanced geoscience electives chosen from the following\*:

GEOL 3342, 3380, 3381, 3382

\*~~alternative advanced electives may be used with the written approval of the~~ departmental undergraduate faculty advisor.

\*\*Not available for students pursuing a BS in Environmental Science (Option 3b. Atmospheric Sciences)

### Required

GEOL 1302: Introduction to Global Climate Change

1350: Introduction to Meteorology

3378: Principles of Atmospheric Science

### Electives

GEOL 3342: Introduction to Air Pollution

3380: Physical Meteorology

3381: Micrometeorology

3382: Atmospheric Chemistry