

REQUEST FOR DIRECTED RESEARCH

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Directed Research is an important part of the graduate program. The Department of Geological Sciences in the College of Sciences has provisions for allowing up to a maximum of six (6) hours of credit in Directed Research, regardless of discipline, to count toward a Master's Degree. Not more than 12 combined hours of Directed Research, Independent Study and Master's Thesis may be counted toward a degree. The student, or course, should have a solid background in order to be able to function well in the Directed Research mode. Prerequisites include graduate standing and permission in writing (this form) from the instructor, the student's Graduate Advisor, and the Department Chair in which the course is offered. The Directed Research course may involve either a laboratory or a theoretical problem.

Name: _____ Banner ID: @_____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Degree Major: _____

Requested term for enrollment in Directed Research: _____ Course number/level: _____

Enrollment Status:

Check one: Thesis Option Non-Thesis Option

Courses taken previously which form a basis for this Directed Research:

Discipline & Course Number	Course Title

Post-baccalaureate hours of Independent Study and/or Directed Research enrolled previously:

Discipline & Course Number	Course Title	Topic Studied

Name: _____

Name of supervising instructor for this Directed Research: _____

Instructors Banner ID: _____

Description of topic to be studied:

Description of work to be required of the student and the bases upon which credit and a grade will be assigned:

Will you be required to use any of the computer resources (mainframe, microcomputer, etc.) of the University, College and/or Department as part of this Directed Research? Yes No

Signatures:

Student Signature Date

Instructor Signature Date

Graduate Advisor of Record Signature Date

Department Chair Signature Date

Note: If you are seeking approval of Directed Research course outside the department of your major, the Directed Research form must be signed by both the Department Chair of your major AND the Department Chair of Geological Sciences.