

## MEMORANDUM

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To: Beth Gill, Chair, CGS  
Date: January 19, 2023  
RE: Executive Action Taken at the CLAS Curriculum Committee Meeting on Jan 18, 2023

The following request was approved by executive action at the CLAS Curriculum Committee meeting on Jan 18, 2023. I ask that similar action be taken at the Council on Graduate Studies.

Requested change:

To remove GEO 5810 as a prerequisite for GEO 5830.

Rationale for change:

GEO 5810 is no longer used as a prerequisite for PSM program classes; basic GIS skills are needed but demonstration of ability is all that is required, and this will be handled in-class by the instructor.

Effective Year/Term:

Fall 2023

**GEO 5830 - GIS: Building Geodatabases (2-2-3)** This course covers the fundamental concepts of building geographic databases and focuses on the storage, management, and quality control of GIS data. Students will learn how to create Esri Geodatabases, how to migrate existing data to a geodatabase, and how to edit data stored in a geodatabase. **Prerequisites & Notes** ~~GEO 5810 or permission from the Instructor~~ **None**. Credits: 3