

EXECUTIVE ACTION REQUEST

TO: M.A. Hanner, Dean, College of Sciences
FROM: Karen Gaines, Chair, Biological Sciences
DATE: 11-4-15

Requested Change:

Re: Change in prerequisites

Course Name: **GIS 5970 – Special Topics in GISci**

Requests:

1. Allow degree seeking and non-degree seeking students (graduate / post-bacc) to enroll.

Current Catalog description:

GIS 5970 - Special Topics in Geographic Information Sciences

(3-0-3) Specific areas within the cohort disciplines will be given intensive study through lectures, readings, reports, papers, and discussion.

Prerequisites & Notes.

Admission into the master of science (PSM) in GIS program.

Credits: 3

Justification: Many graduate students from other programs wish to take this course. There is also interest from non-degree seeking professionals. It is a road-block for enrollment, especially for online continuing education and

professional development

Requested changes (in highlighted text):

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Prerequisites & Notes.

None.

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Effective Year/Term:

SP16