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Course Approval Form – GEOL598 Graduate Thesis

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<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if taking your first 598 unit. Thesis proposal will be due at end of semester. See general grading scheme below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if taking your 2 nd – 6 th unit, or are more than one unit. GEOL 598. You should attach a copy of your <u>thesis proposal</u> and <u>Thesis Committee Approval Form</u> (unless both submitted with prior 598 course)
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To register for GEOL598 you must (*in order*):

- 1) If taking your first unit of GEOL598, discuss a thesis topic with your potential advisor. Proposal will be due at completion of your first 598 unit.
- 2) Student: Complete this form with proper semester, schedule number, and number of units
- 3) Student: Attach your MS thesis proposal and Thesis Committee Approval Form (unless these both submitted with prior 598 course)
- 4) Student: email form and necessary attachments to faculty advisor.
- 5) Faculty Advisor: email form (and rubric for units 2-6) to the graduate advisor.
- 6) Once signatures are obtained, student will receive confirmation email and then can register for class

Student Name & Email:	
CWID #:	

Number of GEOL598 units taken before registering for this 598 class? Circle one.

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Semester _____
Schedule Number _____
units 1 2 3

Grade for first unit: Specifics of your final grade should be discussed with your advisor. In general, grade guidelines for GEOL598 are:

- A Proposal Completed. Proposal text and figures reviewed and approved with no revisions.
 - B Proposal Incomplete. Draft of text and figures reviewed, but minor revisions pending.
 - C Proposal Submitted. Draft of text and figures reviewed with major revisions pending.
 - D Proposal Started. Draft of figures and text begun, but not submitted for review.
 - F Proposal Not Started.
- Plus/minus grades will be evaluated within the framework of the grade outline above.

Grades for 2nd – 6th units of GEOL598 will be based on grading rubric designated at time of registration for those 598 units.

<i>Required signatures</i>
_____ Student signature/Date
_____ Faculty Advisor signature/Date
_____ Graduate Advisor signature/Date
_____ Department Chair signature/Date

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