Course Approval Form – GEOL598 Graduate Thesis (updated 05/30/23)

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: For 2nd – 6th units attach rubric.
4) Student: Before you can apply for your 3rd unit you must attach your MS thesis proposal and Thesis Committee Approval Form.
5) Student: Email form and necessary attachments to faculty advisor.
6) Faculty Advisor: Email form and necessary attachments as one file to the graduate advisor.
7) 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.
0 1 2 3 4 5

Semester ____________

Schedule Number ____________

# units 1 2 3

Required signatures

Student signature/Date ____________________________

Faculty Advisor signature/Date ____________________________

Graduate Advisor signature/Date ____________________________

Grade for first unit only: 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.

If the first 598 class is for 2 units, then a rubric is also needed.

Grades for 2nd – 6th units of GEOL598 will be based on grading rubric attached to this form.