

Petition for course deficiency substitutions

All students admitted to the Graduate program are expected to have completed a minimum of two college-level courses in calculus, and four additional college-level courses in at least two other of the following subjects: *physics, chemistry, and biology*. At the discretion of the mentor/adviser, a student may petition the following substitutions. A graduate geophysics class may be substituted for one physics course, a graduate geochemistry class may be substituted for one chemistry course, and a statistics class (undergraduate or graduate) may be substituted for one calculus course.

A student who wishes to substitute a course must complete this form, obtain the appropriate signatures, and submit the application to the Graduate Adviser.

Student Name: _____ **EID:** _____

Adviser or Mentor: _____ **Anticipated Graduation Date:** _____

Proposed substitution(s):

<i>Course</i>	<i>Substitute for (physics, chemistry, or calculus)</i>	<i>Semester course was taken or anticipated to be taken*</i>	<i>Justification**</i>

*Students making up prerequisite courses must complete them within their first year of graduate school unless there are extraordinary extenuating circumstances.

**A brief statement of why the course substitution(s) is appropriate. Include in your explanation a brief course description.

Student Signature Date

Adviser or Mentor Signature Date

Graduate Adviser use only

Approved	Denied
Graduate Adviser Signature	
Conditions (if any)	

Forward the completed application to the Graduate Adviser, GEO 2.312A, Campus Mail Code: C1100.
Or, if using the U.S. Postal Service

Graduate Adviser, The University of Texas at Austin, Geological Sciences Department, 1 University Station Stop C1100, Austin, Texas 78712