CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change:** Change (removal) of corequisite.

2. **From:** GEP 228: Weather and Climate. 3 hours, 3 credits. Introductory study of atmospheric processes and phenomena and the elements of weather and climate such as radiation, temperature, precipitation and humidity, air pressure and winds. A study of the world's climates, atmospheric circulation patterns, severe weather events (such as thunderstorms, tornadoes, and hurricanes), weather forecast, and climate change. [COREQ: GEP 229]

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4. **Rationale:** All students who take this course to fulfill their general education requirements will only have to take the 3 hours, 3 credits lecture and are not required to take the corresponding lab course (GEP 229). This will ensure the compliance with the Pathways initiative. Only students majoring in one of the programs in Earth, Environmental and Geospatial Sciences will still be required to take the lab course (as defined by the EEGS curricula).

5. **Date of departmental approval:**

   9/11/12