GEOL 599 Thesis Research (8 max applied toward degree) 8

Total Hours 32

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Each student must present a colloquium on the thesis research

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*for the degree of Master of Science in Geology*

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