

**Request from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
For Authorization to Discontinue the Master of Arts in Geological Sciences**

**Introduction**

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill requests authorization to discontinue the Master of Arts in Geological Sciences (CIP #40.0601) degree effective May 2008.

**Rationale**

UNC-Chapel Hill currently has M.A., M.S., and Ph.D. degree programs in Geological Sciences. This discontinuation is not a substantive program change, but rather is intended to more accurately reflect the Department's current program offerings. The M.A. has not been awarded for a number of years in Geological Sciences – all of the master's degrees have been awarded as M.S. degrees.

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the request to discontinue the Master of Arts in Geological Sciences (CIP #40.0601) effective May 2008.