**Special registration notice regarding GEOL 402: Geospatial Science (CRN: 23252)**
Due to course coding restrictions within the Registrar's Office, GEOL 402 (combined lecture and lab) is coreq'd with GEOL 402L at the catalog level. GEOL 402L is not a separate course section in Spring 2021. Students will not be able to register themselves for GEOL 402 for Spring 2021. Please contact Dr. Tim Callahan and Ms. Kristen White for assistance with registering for GEOL 402.

**IMPORTANT DATES**
- November 24: Last day for on-campus instruction (all classes will resume online after Thanksgiving break)
- November 25-27: Thanksgiving break (no classes)
- November 30: Classes resume with online instruction
- December 4: Last day of classes
- December 7: Reading Day
- December 8 -14: Exam period

**KUDOS**
- Dr. Steven Jaume recently received 2 years of funding from the USGS National Earthquake Hazard Reduction Program. Student research positions are available! See details below.
- Dr. Bobby Boessenecker received the inaugural Mace Brown Museum Research Fellowship. The new research fellowship is funded by Mace Brown with the purpose of advancing the research and community outreach being done by the Mace Brown Museum of Natural History. The fellowship will provide funds to support summer work by faculty, research activities, and travel to professional conferences. More information can be found in The College Today.

**SPRING 2021 COURSES**
Geology Spring 2021 course flyers for special topics and elective courses are now available for viewing on our website and through this Google Drive link. Some of the courses available next semester include:
- Introduction to Coastal and Marine Geology
- Planetary Geology
- Geology & Civilization
- Introduction to Seafloor Mapping
- Introduction to Geochemistry
- Earth Systems Science *NEW COURSE
- NASA Space Mission Design
- Seafloor Research
- ST: Marine Tectonics
- ST: Oceanographic Mapping and Characterization
- Geospatial Science
- Crustal Geophysics
- Geographical Information Systems
- ST: Advanced GIS - Express II

**NEW COURSE ALERT**
Spring 2021 introduces our brand-new course, GEOL 253: Earth Systems Science. Students will apply geosciences, chemistry, physics, biology, and mathematics to consider the Earth as an integrated system
to determine past, current, and future states of Earth sustainability. Earth Systems Science also fulfills a core requirement for our proposed new Environmental Geoscience (GENV) major.

Other courses to consider:

- **Introduction to Air Pollution (PHYS 210):** If you are double-majoring or minoring in Meteorology, consider taking Introduction to Air Pollution this spring as an elective requirement. (For more information, view the flyer through Google Drive or our website.)
- Consider taking one of the special topics courses offered by the Art & Architectural History Department (ARTH) this semester. ARTH courses will fulfill the Humanities gen ed requirement. (For more information, view the flyers through Google Drive.)
- If you’re interested in learning more about Charleston, consider taking the special topics course Charleston Architecture (HPCP 290.01) offered through the Historic Preservation & Community Planning Program. The course includes virtual site visits and lectures on the extraordinary architectural heritage in Charleston. For more information, contact Professor Muldrow who will be teaching the course.

**SPRING 2021 COURSE FORMATS**

The Back on the Bricks website has a new webpage that explains the different class formats. Be sure to review the chart below and visit the new website for more detailed information.

**Spring 2021 Course Guide**

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<th>In-Person</th>
<th>In-Person, Hybrid</th>
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<td>Hosted on-campus on the days and hours listed in the Course Offerings list</td>
<td>Mix of in-person, on-campus instruction and remote learning</td>
<td>Students attend class at the same time(s) and days each week</td>
<td>Students access course material, complete assignments according to the course syllabus</td>
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<td>Social distancing, mask wearing, and other</td>
<td>In-person class is in an assigned location at a designated day and time</td>
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safety measures implemented

- Types of courses include but not limited to music lessons, some science labs, some physical education classes

- Other days and times, alternative learning arrangements (including online components) will be made

- Students must be available on days and times listed in the Course Offerings list for online and in-person meetings

- Professor determines which days students attend class in person

- Synchronous delivery (OSM)

- Classes conducted virtually using a combination of live and recorded content through OAKS using Zoom and other tools.

- No scheduled days or meeting times

- No on-campus attendance

- Classes delivered entirely online through OAKS using recorded content and other tools.

CONFERENCES & WEBINARS
Developing a Sense of Place During Distance Learning

- Tuesday, November 17th at 4:00 pm ET
- Learn approaches for incorporating sense of place into distance learning and identify opportunities to incorporate sense of place into your coursework.
- Learn more and register on this website.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) - National Earthquake Hazard Reduction Program (NEHRP)
Dr. Steven Jaumé and colleagues at Georgia Tech have received funding for two years from the USGS to install 25 modern portable digital seismometers in the Summerville, SC region starting in Spring 2021 and lasting for 2 years. Student Research positions are available. Contact Dr. Jaumé (jaumes@cofc.edu) for more information.

**JOB BOARD**
Check out our [Job Board](#) for all current funding, graduate school, job, and career development opportunities. This site is updated often so check back regularly for new opportunities.

**GEOLOGY OFFICE HOURS**
Staff are available for in-person assistance during the following hours.

**Kristen White, Office Manager**
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Nicole Pehl, Graduate Assistant**
- Tuesday and Thursday from 8:45 am - 11:45 am
- Wednesday from 8:45 am - 12:45 pm

Dr. Tim Callahan, **Department Chair**, and Ms. Kristen White continue to be available virtually in addition to the in-person assistance hours. To request an appointment with Dr. Callahan, please email callahant@cofc.edu and whitekl@cofc.edu.