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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

New Course Course Prefix Change Course Deletion
 Course Revision Course Number and/or Title Change Catalog Description Change

Current Course prefix, number and full title

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing

2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)
 This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.

3. Program Proposals

New Degree Program Program Title Change Program Revision
 New Minor Program New Track Other
 Catalog Description Change

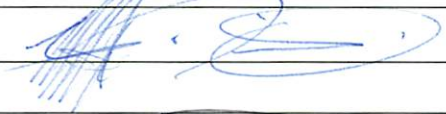




BA Geography/Economic Geographer Track

Current program name

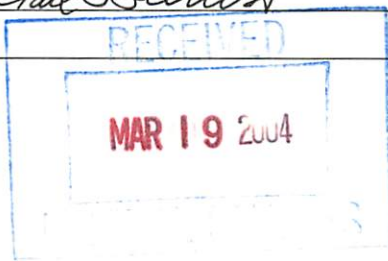
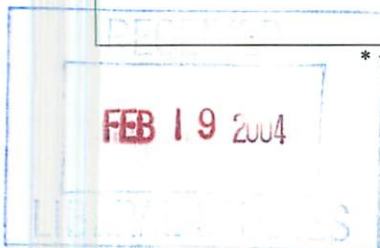
Proposed program name, if changing

4. Approvals

Date

Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)		2/9/04
Department Chair(s)		2/9/04
College Curriculum Committee Chair		2/18/04
College Dean		2/18/04
Director of Liberal Studies *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs		3-16-04

* where applicable



**Part II. Description of Curriculum Change:
1. Catalog Description for Revised Program.**

**Bachelor of Arts—
Geography/Economic Geographer Track**

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: 53

Mathematics: MATH 121 or 217

Social Science: ECON 121

Liberal Studies Electives: 9cr, ECON 122; no courses with GEOG prefix

College:

Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1) 0-6

Major:

36

Required Courses:

GEOG 213 Cartography I 3cr

GEOG 230 Cultural Geography 3cr

GEOG 231 Economic Geography 3cr

GEOG 411 History of Geography 3cr

GEOG 412 Research Seminar 3cr

Controlled Electives:

One course from GEOG 251-257 3cr

One course from GEOG 341-342 3cr

Track Courses: Five Courses from the following:

GEOG 331 Population Geography 3cr

GEOG 332 Urban Geography 3cr

GEOG 333 Trade and Transportation 3cr

GEOG 334 Political Geography 3cr

GEOG 336 Social Geography 3cr

GEOG 464 Land Use Policy 3cr

Free Electives:

25-31

ECON 383 Urban/Regional Economics (recommended)

Total Degree Requirements:

120

(1) Intermediate-level Foreign Language may be included in Liberal Studies electives.

2. Summary of changes:

a. Table Comparing old and new programs.

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b. List of all associated changes:

Addition of GEOG 336 Social Geography to the Economic Geographer Track.

3. Rationale:

Population Geography and Political Geography are not offered every year so students often had trouble completing the track courses. By adding Social Geography to the track it will provide another choice for students to use for their track courses. The course contains content that will be useful to students in the Economic Geographer Track.

Part III. Implementation.

1. How will the revision impact students already in the track?

It will provide them with an additional option.

2. Are faculty resources adequate?

Yes. This is not a new course it is currently offered approximately every other year and is a regular part of the instructor's teaching rotation.

3. Are other resources adequate?

Yes for the same reasons as above.

4. Do you expect an increase or decrease in the number of students?

No. The number of current students in the track is two and we don't anticipate huge increases beyond 6-8 students at the high end that have sometimes been in the track.

Part IV. Periodic Assessment

1. Describe the evaluation plan.

There is no accrediting body for Geography so the only evaluation is the university's five year review, which will include student outcomes of the program.

2. Frequency of evaluations.

Every five years or when ever the next IUP five year review is called for.

3. Evaluating entity.

Department and outside reviewer.