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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)**
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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Prefix Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Number and/or Title Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change |

<u>Current</u> Course prefix, number and full title	<u>Proposed</u> course prefix, number and full title, if changing
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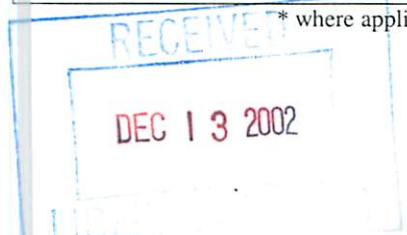
- 2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate**
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| <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course. | |

- 3. Program Proposals**
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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Revision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program | <input type="checkbox"/> New Track | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
(reduction in elective credits) |

Bachelor of Science - General Studies	
<u>Current</u> program name	<u>Proposed</u> program name, if changing

4. Approvals	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	
Department Chair(s) <u>George Rogers</u>	<u>12 04 02</u>
College Curriculum Committee Chair	
College Dean <u>Muchale E Kell</u>	<u>12-05-02</u>
Director of Liberal Studies *	
Director of Honors College *	
Provost * <u>Mukey</u>	<u>12/5/02</u>
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)	
UWUCC Co-Chairs <u>Gail Sechrist</u>	<u>1/14/03</u>

* where applicable



Description of Curriculum Change

The following is a description of the B.S. in General Studies degree as it appears in the 2002-03 catalog online, and on page 136 of the print version. The proposed changes (reduction of 4 elective credits) is intended to bring the program into conformity with the state mandate that all bachelor programs require 120 credit hours.

Bachelor of Science – General Studies

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section 53-54

General Area of Study: 24

Choose at least 6sh from three of the four areas listed below. At least 12sh must be 300-level or above. Courses should relate to theme developed in Special Interest Area.

Arts, Letters, and Culture Area:
Art, Communications Media, English, French, German, Journalism, Music, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Spanish, Theater

Human Behavior and Development Area:
Anthropology, Education, Health, Family and Consumer Sciences, Psychology, Sociology

Science, Mathematics, and Technology Area:
Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geoscience, Mathematics, Physics, and relevant courses in education

Social and Political Systems Area:
Economics, Education, Geography and Regional Planning, History, Industrial and Labor Relations, Political Science

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Special Interest Area: 21

With approval of advisor, student may select, from any department listed above, courses which focus on a particular need or interest. At least 12sh must be 300-level or above. The program must include either one research course which provides opportunities for extensive writing or an independent study project. Some courses will not be available to General Studies major.

Electives:

25-26

At least 6sh must be 300-level or above

Total Degree Requirements:

124

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Implementation

1. How will the proposed revision affect students already in the existing program?

Current students will not be affected.

2. How will the proposed revision affect faculty teaching loads? Have additional faculty been authorized? If you are adding requirements, how will adequate seats be provided?

Revision will not affect faculty workload.

3. Are other resources adequate (Space, equipment, supplies, travel funds)

Yes

4. Do you expect an increase or decrease in the number of students as a result of these revisions? If so, how will the department adjust?

There should be no change in the number of students as a result of this revision.

Course Proposals

No new courses or course revisions are required.