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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

I. CONTACT

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II. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)

_____ COURSE _____
Suggested 20 character title
_____ New Course* _____
Course Number and Full Title
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Course Number and Full Title
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for new or existing course _____
Course Number and Full Title
_____ Course Deletion _____
Course Number and Full Title
_____ Number and/or Title
Change _____
Old Number and/or Full Old Title
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New Number and/or Full New Title
_____ Course or Catalog Description Change _____
Course Number and Full Title
 PROGRAM: Major _____ Minor Track
_____ New Program* _____
Program Name
_____ Program Revision _____
Program Name
 Program Deletion* BS—Environmental Geoscience
Program Name
_____ Title Change _____
Old Program Name
_____ _____
New Program Name



III. Approvals (signatures and date)

Darlene Richard
Department Curriculum Committee
[Signature] 3/20/01
College Curriculum Committee

Darlene Richard 3-15-01
Department Chair
John D. Sca 3/27/01
College Dean
[Signature] 3/29/01

Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable)

*Provost (where applicable)

Rationale for deletion of BS—Environmental Geoscience

For all intents and purposes, the Environmental Geoscience program is being retained; its new form will be as a track within the program BS—Geology. This format is similar to that employed by other departments, and in many respects the style adopted was that of the Department of Geography and Regional Planning. One principle motivation for the adoption of the track model is that this model emphasizes the commonality of our two geoscience programs (environmental geologists are still *geologists*). In addition, the track model will facilitate the adoption of new tracks (an oceanography-paleoclimate track has been contemplated), or modification of existing tracks in response to changing needs of the job market and graduate school programs.

Notification of deleted major

No departments are affected by the deletion of the major

Accommodation of current students in the program

All students in the BS-Environmental Geoscience Program will have the option of completing the current program or adopting the new BS—Geology/Environmental Track.

Letters of Notification

Not applicable