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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**
 New Course Course Number and/or Title Change Course Deletion
 Course Revision Course Description Change

Course prefix, number and full title	Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing
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2. **Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate**
 This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course.
 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

Current program name	Proposed program name, if changing
<i>Social Science Ed/Geography</i>	

4. **Approvals**

	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Jim Chen</i>
COE Screening Committee Chair	<i>Shau Robertson</i>
Department Chair	<i>2/20/01</i>
<i>(FCC)</i> College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Joseph Demarachi Melka</i>
College Dean	<i>2/15/2002</i>
Director of Liberal Studies *	
Director of Honors College *	
Provost *	<i>2/16/02</i>
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)	
UWUCC Chair for APSCUF	<i>Gail Sechrist</i>
	<i>4/23/02</i>

* where applicable

Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Catalog Description for the revised program

Bachelor of Science in Education—Social Science Education/Geography Track

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: 54-55

Social Sciences: ECON 121, GEOG 102, PSYC 101

Liberal Studies Electives: ECON 122, SOC 337 or 362(1), and one of the following: ANTH 271-274 (SOC 271-274)

College: 32

Pre-Certification Sequence:

COMM 103 Digital Instructional Technology 3sh

EDSP 102 Educational Psychology 3sh

FEED 102 American Education in Theory and Practice 3sh

Professional Education Sequence:

EDEX 301 Education of Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Secondary Programs 2sh

EDSP 477 Assessment of Student Learning: Design and Interpretation of Educational Measures 3sh

EDUC 242 Pre-student Teaching Clinical Experience I 1sh

EDUC 342 Pre-student Teaching Clinical Experience II 1sh

EDUC 441 Student Teaching 12sh

EDUC 442 School Law 1sh

EDUC 455 Teaching of Social Science in Secondary Schools 3sh

Major: 24

Required Courses:

GEOG 213 Cartography I 3sh

GEOG 230 Cultural Geography 3sh

Controlled Electives:

At least two courses from each of the following three groups:

Environmental Geography:

GEOG 341 Climatology 3sh

GEOG 342 Physiography 3sh

GEOG 343 Geography of Fresh Water Resources 3sh

GEOG 440 Conservation: Environmental Analysis 3sh

Human Geography:

GEOG 231 Economic Geography 3sh

GEOG 331 Population Geography 3sh

GEOG 332 Urban Geography 3sh

GEOG 333 Trade and Transportation 3sh

GEOG 334 Political Geography 3sh

GEOG 335 Geography of Energy 3sh

GEOG 336 Social Geography 3sh

GEOG 337 Historical Geography 3sh

GEOG 431 Geography of American Indians 3sh

Regional Geography:

GEOG 251 Geography of Pennsylvania 3sh

GEOG 252 Geography of Latin America 3sh

GEOG 253 Geography of Europe 3sh

GEOG 254 Geography of Russia and the Soviet Sphere 3sh

GEOG 255 Geography of Africa 3sh

GEOG 256 Geography of East Asia 3sh

GEOG 257 Geography of South and SE Asia 3sh

Social Science Distribution Requirements: 15

The following courses are required:

HIST 204 United States History to 1877 3sh

HIST 205 United States History since 1877 3sh

PLSC 280 Comparative Government I: Western Political Systems 3sh

Plus 6 additional hours in history sufficient to meet the requirements for a minor.

Other Requirements: 3

An additional 3 hours in mathematics 100 level or higher

Free Electives: 0

Total Degree Requirements 128-129

(1) The SOC 151 prerequisite will be waived with instructor permission if a student has completed ANTH/SOC 271-274.

2. Summary of Changes:

a. Table Comparing old and new programs

Current Program

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GEOG 331 Population Geography 3sh
GEOG 332 Urban Geography 3sh
GEOG 333 Trade and Transportation 3sh
GEOG 334 Political Geography 3sh
GEOG 335 Geography of Energy 3sh
GEOG 336 Social Geography 3sh
GEOG 337 Historical Geography 3sh
GEOG 431 Geog. of American Indians 3sh

Regional Geography:
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GEOG 254 Geography of Russia and the Soviet Sphere 3sh
GEOG 255 Geography of Africa 3sh

Proposed Program

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: 54-55
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GEOG 337 Historical Geography 3sh
GEOG 431 Geography of American Indians 3sh

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GEOG 256 Geography of East Asia 3sh
GEOG 257 Geography of South and SE Asia 3sh

Social Science Distribution Requirements: 15-18
Required Courses:

HIST 203 U.S. History for Historians 3sh
PLSC 280 Comparative Government I: Western Political Systems 3sh

Plus one of the following options: 9-12sh

1. 6 additional sh not counted above in one social science field (history recommended) and 3sh in another. meet the requirements for a minor.
2. 9-12 additional sh in one social science field (history recommended), sufficient to meet the requirements for a minor.

Other Requirements: 0

Free Electives: 0

Total Degree Requirements 125-129

(1) The SOC 151 prerequisite will be waived with instructor permission if a student has completed ANTH/SOC 271-274.

Regional Geography:

GEOG 251 Geography of Pennsylvania 3sh
 GEOG 252 Geography of Latin America 3sh
 GEOG 253 Geography of Europe 3sh
 GEOG 254 Geography of Russia and the Soviet Sphere 3sh
 GEOG 255 Geography of Africa 3sh
 GEOG 256 Geography of East Asia 3sh
 GEOG 257 Geography of South and SE Asia 3sh

Social Science Distribution Requirements: 15

The following courses are required:

HIST 204 United States History to 1877 3sh
 HIST 205 United States History since 1877 3sh
 PLSC 280 Comparative Government I: Western Political Systems 3sh

Plus 6 additional hours in history sufficient to meet the requirements for a minor.

Other Requirements: 3

An additional 3 hours mathematics 100 level or higher

Free Electives: 0

Total Degree Requirements 128-129

(1) The SOC 151 prerequisite will be waived with instructor permission if a student has completed ANTH/SOC 271-274.

b. List of all associated course changes

1. Separating out the three education core courses that are now taken before certification
2. Replacing HIST 203 U.S. History for Historians with HIST 204 United States History to 1877 and HIST 205 United States History since 1877.
3. Replacing the option of taking 6sh in one social science and 3sh in another with a required History minor.
4. Adding another 3 hours in college mathematics.

2. Rationale for Changes

1. The pre-certification courses are being listed separately to correspond to the new three step process passed by the University Senate in May 2000.
2. HIST 204 and 205 are being substituted for HIST 203 to provide a broader background in U.S. History and to fulfill Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) Chapter 4 requirements. The Citizenship Education requirements specify that students should have courses in U.S. and World History. They also state that students should be prepared to teach the PDE Chapter 4 Academic Standards. They include the history, geography, economics and political science standards. The history standards include historical thinking, Pennsylvania History, U.S. History and World History.
3. Minor in History or taking more History courses than any other subject has always been recommended for Geography Social Science Education students, because if these students have to teach another subject besides Geography it will most likely be History. Additionally, the Praxis Specialty Exam (which these students need to pass to get certified) has more history than any other social studies topic. Finally, to keep the number of credits similar to what it is currently, we are eliminating the chance to minor in another Social Science.
4. Chapter 354 passed by the PA Legislature has mandated the addition of another 3 hours of college mathematics through a change in the law. This requirement is for all education majors not admitted to Teacher certification before Jan. 23, 2001.

Part III. Implementation.

1. Most students are already minoring in history. This change might require extra courses for students who transfer from another university or change majors, but the Praxis Exam content and PDE requirements have forced this change.
2. The revisions will not impact teaching loads in Geography.
3. These are survey courses so other resources are adequate.
4. We do not expect any increases or decreases in enrollment because of these changes. The number of students majoring in the geography track is gradually increasing in any case.

Part IV. Course Proposals

These are being submitted with the Social Science Education/History program revision.

Part V. Letters of Support

See attached.

To: Dr. Gail Sechrist
From: Dr. Gary Bailey, Chair, History Department
Date: 10/2/2001
Re: Curriculum Revision

I write to express the History Department's support for the Social Science Education/Geography Track curriculum revision that would substitute History 204 and History 205 for History 203. A revision of the history curriculum is eliminating History 203 and creating 204 and 205 as new courses, so this is a completely appropriate revision, and we will be able to accommodate Geography track students in these new courses.