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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) <input type="checkbox"/> New Course <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Prerequisite change <input type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion <input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Course Number and/or Title Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change	
FDED 441 Field Exp. in Urban Centers <u>Current Course prefix, number and full title</u> <u>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</u>	
2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate <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 <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Program <input type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change <input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision <input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program <input type="checkbox"/> New Track <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<u>Current program name</u> <u>Proposed program name, if changing</u>	
4. Approvals	
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Mary Ann Hannibal</i> 8-22-08
Department Chair(s)	<i>Jennifer Potgel</i> 4-25-08
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Joseph Domaradzki - (TECC)</i> 9-29-08
College Dean	<i>Mary Ann Rafferty</i> 10-15-08
Director of Liberal Studies *	
Director of Honors College *	
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Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)	
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail S. Schust</i> 10/21/08

* where applicable

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 Liberal Studies

1. Old Catalog Description

FDED 441 Field Experiences in Urban Centers var-1-6 cr

Prerequisite: FDED 440

Provides specialized experience for students desiring to teach in inner-city schools. Aspects to be emphasized include physical characteristics of community, background and aspirations of children and youth, and specialized teacher competencies, classroom management, planning, instructional materials, teaching strategies, and evaluation. Records of comprehensive experiences in urban areas are considered in making field experience assignments. Schools selected for student experience are located in Pittsburgh.

2. New Catalog Description

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FDED 441 Field Experiences in Urban Centers

Provides specialized experience for students who are considering teaching in inner-city schools. Aspects to be emphasized include physical characteristics of community, background and aspirations of children and parents, and specialized teacher competencies, classroom management, planning, instructional materials, teaching strategies, and evaluation. Schools selected for student experiences are located in Philadelphia.

3. Rationale

We would like to make a change in the catalog on page 188 to remove the prerequisite of FDED 440, Orientation to Teaching in Urban Centers, for registration in FDED 441, Field Experiences in Urban Centers. We have been offering FDED 441 for 13 years without requiring FDED 440. This prerequisite requirement is from a defunct program that no longer exists and each year is causing registration problems for students who desire to take FDED 441. We would like also to change the wording of the course description to more accurately reflect the course as it exists now.