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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

RGPL 412 Research Seminar RGPL 412 Community Planning Practicum

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

Current program name

Proposed program name, if changing

4. Approvals		Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	Gail Sedquist	9/3/10
Department Chair(s)	John Benhart	9/3/10
College Curriculum Committee Chair	Steve Challe	9/13/10
College Dean	Ann	9/13/10
Director of Liberal Studies *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	Gail Sedquist	11/11/10

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Part II. Description of Curricular Change

1. New Catalog Description

RGPL 412 Community Planning Practicum

3 class hours
0 lab hours
3 credits
(3c-0l-3cr)

Prerequisite: RGPL 468

This senior seminar and workshop constitute a capstone course that focuses on recent research in the major field. Students carry out an applied research project on a topic of local or regional importance. (Also offered as GEOG 412; may not be taken for duplicate credit)

Old Catalog Description

RGPL 412 Research Seminar

3 class hours
0 lab hours
3 credits
(3c-0l-3cr)

Prerequisite: RGPL 468

This senior seminar and workshop constitute a capstone course that focuses on recent research in the major field. Students carry out a research project on a topic of local or regional importance. (Also offered as GEOG 412; may not be taken for duplicate credit)

2. Listing of Proposed Changes

The name of the course is being changed from “Research Seminar” to “Community Planning Practicum,” and the words “an applied” replace the word “a” before the word “research” in the second sentence of the course description.

3. Rationale for Changes

The rationale for changing the course name and description verbiage relate to the Department’s effort to accredit its Regional Planning program. Our external consultant suggested that the site review team will be looking for a capstone applied practicum course, and that the present name of the course does not adequately indicate its content.