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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete all information. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and/or 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

Current course prefix, number and full title: _____

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing: _____

2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate
 This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

Learning Skills Knowledge Area Global and Multicultural Awareness Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course)

Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)

Global Citizenship Information Literacy Oral Communication
 Quantitative Reasoning Scientific Literacy Technological Literacy

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

Honors College Course Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

4. Program Proposals

Catalog Description Change Program Revision Program Title Change New Track
 New Degree Program New Minor Program Liberal Studies Requirement Changes Other

Current program name: *BS-Regional Planning/Land Use Planning and GIS Track, BS-Regional Planning/Environmental Planner Track*

Proposed program name, if changing: *BS-Regional Planning/Land Use Planning and GIS Concentration, BS-Regional Planning/Environmental Planner Concentration*

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Gail S. Sechrist</i>	<i>10/28/11</i>
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>John Bergquist</i>	<i>10/28/11</i>
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>John Bergquist</i>	<i>10-28-11</i>
College Dean	<i>Ann</i>	<i>11/30/11</i>
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)	<i>Dr. N. P. ...</i>	<i>11/4/12</i>
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail S. Sechrist</i>	<i>11/26/12</i>

Received Liberal Studies
 JAN 4 2012
 Received Liberal Studies
 DEC 9 2011

PART II. Description of Curriculum Change

Current Programs:

Proposed Programs:

Bachelor of Science--Regional Planning/Environmental Planner Track Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: Mathematics: MATH 217 recommended Natural Science: BIOL 103-104 recommended Liberal Studies Electives: 9cr. BTED/COSC/IFMG 101 recommended; no courses with RGPL prefix	53	Bachelor of Arts-- Regional Planning/Environmental Planner Concentration Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: Mathematics: MATH 217 recommended Natural Science: BIOL 103-104 recommended Liberal Studies Electives: 9cr. BTED/COSC/IFMG 101 recommended; no courses with RGPL prefix	50
College: Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)	0-6	College: Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)	0-6
Major:	54	Major:	54
Free Electives: PLSC 376 strongly recommended and BIOL 114 recommended	7-13	Free Electives: PLSC 376 strongly recommended and BIOL 114 recommended	10-16
Total Degree Requirements:	120	Total Degree Requirements:	120

Bachelor of Science--Regional Planning/Land Use Planning and GIS Track Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: Mathematics: MATH 217 recommended Liberal Studies Electives: 9cr. BTED/COSC/IFMG101 recommended; no courses with RGPL prefix	53	Bachelor of Science--Regional Planning/Land Use Planning and GIS Concentration Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: Mathematics: MATH 217 recommended Liberal Studies Electives: 9cr. BTED/COSC/IFMG101 recommended; no courses with RGPL prefix	49-50
College: Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)	0-6	College: Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)	0-6
Major:	51	Major:	51
Free Electives:	10-16	Free Electives:	13-20
Total Degree Requirements:	120	Total Degree Requirements:	120

2b. List of Associated Changes:

1. Changing tracks to concentrations
2. Changing Liberal Studies credits

3. Rational for change:

For Changing Tracks to Concentrations: The department originally created tracks to provide our majors with some areas within the major to focus their course work in. This has been successful in providing specific subdisciplines for students to focus their major. The problem is

that each Track is considered a separate program by the System and the IUP administration when in reality all four tracks are part of the Bachelors of Art in Geography. Converting the current tracks to concentrations will allow easier and more efficient administration of the Geography degree program since concentrations are not counted separately. A concentration can still be listed separately in the catalog and will have all of the same courses as are currently listed in the tracks. The Economic Geographer Track is being revised and is part of a separate proposal.

The Liberal Studies credits are being modified to accommodate the new Liberal Studies program. The credits are moving from Liberal Studies to free electives.