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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: BSED--Social Studies Education/ Geography Track

Proposed program name, if changing: BSED--Social Studies Education/ Geography Track

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Gail Sechrist</i>	<u>12/9/11</u>
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>Ann Benbow</i>	<u>12/9/11</u>
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Bill Cochran</i>	<u>4/13/12</u>
College Dean	<i>Ann Benbow</i>	<u>4/13/12</u>
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)	<i>Dr. W. Prich</i>	<u>4/24/12</u>
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)	<i>Gerard W. Johnson</i>	<u>4/23/12</u>
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate	<i>Edel Reilly TECC Chair</i>	<u>4/19/12</u>
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Sechrist</i>	<u>4/24/12</u>

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## Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

### 1. Catalog Description for the revised program

#### Bachelor of Science in Education—Social Studies Education/Geography Track (\*)

<b>Liberal Studies:</b> As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications:	43
<b>Humanities-History:</b> fulfilled by required courses in major	
<b>Natural Science:</b> Option II	
<b>Social Sciences:</b> ECON 121, GEOG 102, PSYC 101	
<b>Liberal Studies Electives:</b> 6cr, ECON 122, MATH 217, no courses with GEOG prefix	
<b>College:</b>	32
<b>Preprofessional Education Sequence:</b>	
COMM 103 Digital Instructional Technology	3cr
EDSP 102 Educational Psychology	3cr
<b>Professional Education Sequence:</b>	
CHSS 342 Social Studies Teaching Lab	1cr
EDEX 301 Education of Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Secondary Settings	2cr
EDEX 323 Instruction of English Language Learners with Special Needs	2cr
EDSP 477 Assessment of Student Learning: Design and Interpretation of Educational Measures	3cr
EDUC 242 Pre-Student Teaching Clinical Experience I	1cr
EDUC 342 Pre-Student Teaching Clinical Experience II	1cr
EDUC 441 Student Teaching	12cr
EDUC 442 School Law	1cr
EDUC 455 Teaching of Social Studies in Secondary Schools	3cr
<b>Major:</b>	21
<b>Required Courses:</b>	
GEOG 213 Cartography I	3cr
GEOG 230 Cultural Geography	3cr
GEOG 411 History of Geography	3cr
<b>Controlled Electives:</b>	
At least two courses from each of the following two groups:	12cr
<i>Environmental Geography:</i> GEOG 341, 342, 343, 345, 440	
<i>Regional Geography:</i> GEOG 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257 (1)	
<b>Social Science Distribution Requirements: (2)</b>	24
ANTH 110 Contemporary Anthropology	3cr
HIST 201 Western Civilization Before 1600	3cr
HIST 202 Western Civilization Since 1600	3cr
HIST 204 United States History to 1877	3cr
HIST 205 United States History Since 1877	3cr
PLSC 111 American Politics	3cr
PLSC 280 Comparative Government I: Western Political Systems <i>or</i>	
PLSC 285 Comparative Government II: Non Western Political Systems	3cr
SOC 231 Contemporary Social Problems	3cr
<b>Total Degree Requirements</b>	<b>120</b>

(\*) See requirements leading to teacher certification, titled "3-Step Process for Teacher Education," in the College of Education and Educational Technology section of this catalog. In order to student teach, students must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA in their major (social science and geography courses). To be licensed to teach Geography, Education majors must apply for Social Studies Education certification.

- (1) GEOG 104 World Geography: Global Context may count as a regional course if a student took the course before entering the track.
- (2) 300-level History course strongly recommended in order to complete a minor in History, credits would total 123.

## 2. Summary of Changes:

### a. Table Comparing old and new programs

<b>Current Program:</b>		<b>Proposed Program:</b>	
<b>Bachelor of Science in Education—Social Studies Education/Geography Track (*)</b>		<b>Bachelor of Science in Education—Social Studies Education/Geography Track (*)</b>	
<b>Liberal Studies:</b> As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: <b>Mathematics:</b> 6cr <b>Humanities-History:</b> fulfilled by required courses in major <b>Social Science:</b> ECON 121, GEOG 102, PSYC 101 <b>Liberal Studies Electives:</b> 3cr, ECON 122	<b>48</b>	<b>Liberal Studies:</b> As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: <b>Humanities-History:</b> fulfilled by required courses in major <b>Natural Science:</b> Option II <b>Social Science:</b> ECON 121, GEOG 102, PSYC 101 <b>Liberal Studies Electives:</b> 6cr, ECON 122, MATH 217	<b>43</b>
<b>College:</b> <b>Preprofessional Education Sequence:</b> COMM 103 Digital Instructional Technology 3cr EDSP 102 Educational Psychology 3cr	<b>32</b>	<b>College:</b> <b>Preprofessional Education Sequence:</b> COMM 103 Digital Instructional Technology 3cr EDSP 102 Educational Psychology 3cr	<b>32</b>
<b>Professional Education Sequence:</b> CHSS 342 Social Studies Teaching Lab 1cr EDEX 301 Education of Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Secondary Programs 2cr EDEX 323 Instruction of English Language Learners with Special Needs 2cr EDSP 477 Assessment of Student Learning: Design and Interpretation of Educational Measure 3cr EDUC 242 Pre-student Teaching Clinical Experience I 1cr EDUC 342 Pre-student Teaching Clinical Experience II 1cr EDUC 441 Student Teaching 12cr EDUC 442 School Law 1cr EDUC 455 Teaching of Social Studies in Secondary Schools 3cr	<b>32</b>	<b>Professional Education Sequence:</b> CHSS 342 Social Studies Teaching Lab 1cr EDEX 323 Instruction of English Language Learners with Special Needs 2cr EDEX 301 Education of Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Secondary Programs 2cr EDSP 477 Assessment of Student Learning: Design and Interpretation of Educational Measure 3cr EDUC 242 Pre-student Teaching Clinical Experience I 1cr EDUC 342 Pre-student Teaching Clinical Experience II 1cr EDUC 441 Student Teaching 12cr EDUC 442 School Law 1cr EDUC 455 Teaching of Social Studies in Secondary Schools 3cr	<b>32</b>
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<b>Social Science Distribution Requirements:</b> HIST 201 Western Civilization Before 1600 (1) 3cr HIST 202 Western Civilization Since 1600 (1) 3cr HIST 204 United States History to 1877 3cr HIST 205 United States History Since 1877 3cr PLSC 111 American Politics 3cr PLSC 280 Comparative Government I: Western Political Systems <i>or</i> Comparative Government II: Non-Western Political Systems 3cr SOC 231 Contemporary Social Problems 3cr	<b>21</b>	<b>Social Science Distribution Requirements: (2)</b> ANTH 110 Contemporary Anthropology 3cr HIST 201 Western Civilization Before 1600 3cr HIST 202 Western Civilization Since 1600 3cr HIST 204 United States History to 1877 3cr HIST 205 United States History Since 1877 3cr PLSC 111 American Politics 3cr PLSC 280 Comparative Government I: Western Political Systems <i>or</i> Comparative Government II: Non-Western Political Systems 3cr SOC 231 Contemporary Social Problems 3cr	<b>24</b>
<b>Free Elective:</b> 1	<b>1</b>	<b>Total Degree Requirements:</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Total Degree Requirements:</b> 123			
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**b. List of all associated changes:**

- 1) Liberal Studies changes to match the revised Liberal Studies program.**
- 2) Removal of footnote number (1) after HIST 201 and 202.**
- 3) Addition of footnote (2)**
- 4) Addition of ANTH 110 Contemporary Anthropology.**

**3. Rationale for Changes:**

- 1) Total Liberal Studies credits go from 48 to 43 because of the loss of one credit for ENGL 101, the loss of 1 credit in Natural Science, and the loss of LBST 499. MATH 217 shifts from an unofficial Mathematics recommendation to be listed as a Liberal Studies Elective because the Mathematics requirement is only 3cr and so that Liberal Studies credits are at the minimum 43.**
- 2) At one point in time the History Department allowed HIST 195 to substitute for HIST 202 because they covered the same time period. Several years ago the History Department decided to no longer allow that substitution; the footnote text was removed in a previous revision, but not the (1).**
- 3) A History minor has always been strongly recommended for SSED/Geography students, especially since they are already required to take four history classes and a History minor is only 15 credits. The fifth class needs to be at the 300 level, and there are restrictions about the number of HIST courses that can be transferred in, which may preclude some transfer students from easily completing a History minor. It would make the total credits for the program 123.**
- 4) An Anthropology requirement was removed several years ago when Anthology was in a separate certification and SSED/GEOG was required to add another requirement but not allowed to go over 120 at that time. An Anthropology requirement is being added back now.**

**Part III. Implementation.**

- 1. Students already in the program will be able to finish their program based on the current requirements or they may select the new requirements (especially a History minor).**
- 2. Faculty resources are adequate because any courses referenced are regularly offered and have frequently been taken by SSED/Geography students.**
- 3. These changes will not impact other resources.**
- 4. These changes are not anticipated to alter the number of students interested in the Social Studies Education/Geography Concentration.**

**Part IV. Periodic Assessment**

- 1. There are several measures used as formative and summative data to evaluate the revised program's effectiveness. These include: 1) student course evaluation data, 2) formal and informal meetings of program faculty 3) periodic assessment of the core Geography courses, 4) Praxis scores and 5) KARS assessments**
- 2. The Geography and Regional Planning Department annually evaluates its programs, with particular emphasis in the year of the department's five year evaluation.**
- 3. NCATE (National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education), NCSS (National Council for the Social Studies) and PDE all schedule their reaccreditation in the same year on a 5 year cycle.**

**Part V. Course Proposals**

**None required.**

**Part VI. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement**

**Email from Dr. Soo Lu Social Studies Education Coordinator.**

## **Gail Sechrist**

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**From:** Soo Chun Lu [sclu@iup.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2012 5:46 PM  
**To:** Gail Sechrist  
**Subject:** Revised SSED/Geography

Hello Gail,

Thank you for sending me a copy of the proposed revision to the SSED/Geography program. I am glad to express my support for the proposed changes in the program [placing Anthro 110 back on the list of required courses] you sent me.

Soo