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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.

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| <b>1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> New Course <input type="checkbox"/> Course Prefix Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion<br><input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Course Number and/or Title Change <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change |                        |                                                                   |
| ENVH 281 Special Topics                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                        |                                                                   |
| <u>Current</u> Course prefix, number and full title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                        | <u>Proposed</u> course prefix, number and full title, if changing |
| <b>2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)<br><input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.                                       |                        |                                                                   |
| <b>3. Program Proposals</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Program <input type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change <input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision<br><input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program <input type="checkbox"/> New Track <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                                                    |                        |                                                                   |
| <u>Current</u> program name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                        | <u>Proposed</u> program name, if changing                         |
| <b>4. Approvals</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                        |                                                                   |
| Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <i>Sandra Jewell</i>   | 9/10/09                                                           |
| Department Chair(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <i>Alma</i>            | 10/5/09                                                           |
| College Curriculum Committee Chair                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <i>Anne Kordo</i>      | 11/10/10                                                          |
| College Dean                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <i>Mary Gauriguisa</i> | 11/10/10                                                          |
| Director of Liberal Studies *                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                        |                                                                   |
| Director of Honors College *                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                        |                                                                   |
| Provost *                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                        |                                                                   |
| Additional signatures as appropriate:<br>(include title)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                        |                                                                   |
| UWUCC Co-Chairs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <i>Gail Schmidt</i>    | 2/8/11                                                            |

\* where applicable

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## **Part II. Description of the Curriculum Change**

1. An exact statement of what is to be deleted.

The course listing for ENVH 281 Special Topics is to be deleted.

2. Justification/Rationale

The B.S. in Environmental Health Science is being revised to a B.S. in Biology / Environmental Health Track. All ENVH course listings are no longer needed and will be deleted as part of this program revision. ENVH 281 Special Topics is cross-listed as BIOL 281 Special Topics which will be retained.

3. ENVH 281 is currently a controlled elective for a B.S. in Environmental Health Science. Students currently enrolled in this program can take BIOL 281 in lieu of ENVH 281.

## **Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement**

The Departments of Chemistry, Geography and Regional Planning, Geoscience, Management, Political Science, and Safety Sciences have submitted letters of support for the B.S. in Biology / Environmental Health track proposal including deletion of ENVH 281.