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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

<i>Current Course prefix, number and full title</i>	<i>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</i>

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

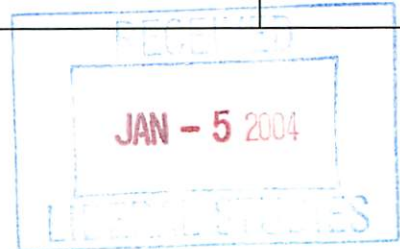
New Degree Program Program Title Change Program Revision
 New Minor Program New Track Other
 Catalog Description Change

B.S. Regional Planning/Environmental Planner track

<i>Current program name</i>	<i>Proposed program name, if changing</i>

4. Approvals	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	
Department Chair(s)	12/12/03
College Curriculum Committee Chair	12/17/03
College Dean	12/17/03
Director of Liberal Studies *	
Director of Honors College *	
Provost *	
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)	
UWUCC Co-Chairs	1-3-04

* where applicable



Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Catalog Description for the revised program

Bachelor of Science—Regional Planning/Environmental Planner Track

Proposed Program

B.S. Regional Planning/Environmental Planner Track

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: **53**

Mathematics: MATH 121 or 217

Liberal Studies Electives: 9cr, BTED/COSC/IFMG 101 recommended; no courses with RGPL prefix

College:

Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1) 0-6

Major: 42

Required Courses:

RGPL 213 Cartography I 3cr

RGPL 316 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems 3cr

RGPL 350 Introduction to Planning 3cr

RGPL 352 Planning Methods 3cr

RGPL 353 Planning Design I 3cr

RGPL 412 Research Seminar 3cr

RGPL 454 Planning Design II 3cr

RGPL 458 Land Use Law 3cr

RGPL 464 Land Use Policy 3cr

RGPL 468 Planning Theory 3cr

Track Courses: Four courses from the following 12cr

GEOG 335 Geography of Energy 3cr

GEOG 341 Climatology 3cr

GEOG 342 Physiography 3cr

GEOG 343 Geography of Fresh Water Resources 3cr

GEOG 345 Biogeography for Environmental Managers 3cr

GEOG 440 Conservation: Environmental Analysis 3cr

RGPL 314 Map and Photograph Interpretation 3cr

RGPL 415 Remote Sensing 3cr

Free Electives: 19-25

RGPL 493 Internship (strongly recommended) 1-12cr

Total Degree Requirements: 120

(1) Intermediate-level Foreign Language may be included in Liberal Studies electives.

2. Summary of Changes:

a. Table Comparing old and new programs

Current Program		Proposed Program	
B.S. Regional Planning/Environmental Planner Track		B.S. Regional Planning/Environmental Planner Track	
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RGPL 316 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3cr	RGPL 316 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3cr
RGPL 350 Introduction to Planning	3cr	RGPL 350 Introduction to Planning	3cr
RGPL 352 Planning Methods	3cr	RGPL 352 Planning Methods	3cr
RGPL 353 Planning Design I	3cr	RGPL 353 Planning Design I	3cr
RGPL 412 Research Seminar	3cr	RGPL 412 Research Seminar	3cr
RGPL 454 Planning Design II	3cr	RGPL 454 Planning Design II	3cr
RGPL 458 Land Use Law	3cr	RGPL 458 Land Use Law	3cr
RGPL 464 Land Use Policy	3cr	RGPL 464 Land Use Policy	3cr
RGPL 468 Planning Theory	3cr	RGPL 468 Planning Theory	3cr
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GEOG 335 Geography of Energy	3cr	GEOG 335 Geography of Energy	3cr
GEOG 341 Climatology	3cr	GEOG 341 Climatology	3cr
GEOG 342 Physiography	3cr	GEOG 342 Physiography	3cr
GEOG 343 Geography of Fresh Water Resources	3cr	GEOG 343 Geography of Fresh Water Resources	3cr
GEOG 440 Conservation: Environmental Analysis	3cr	GEOG 345 Biogeography for Environmental Managers	3cr
RGPL 314 Map and Photograph Interpretation	3cr	GEOG 440 Conservation: Environmental Analysis	3cr
RGPL 415 Remote Sensing	3cr	RGPL 314 Map and Photograph Interpretation	3cr
		RGPL 415 Remote Sensing	3cr
Free Electives:	19-25	Free Electives:	19-25
RGPL 493 Internship (strongly recommended)	1-12cr	RGPL 493 Internship (strongly recommended)	1-12cr
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b. List of all associated course changes

1. Adding GEOG 345 to the track

3. Rationale for Changes

GEOG 345 is being submitted as a new course.

Part III. Implementation.

1. Students already in the program will have an additional choice in fulfilling their track courses.
2. The course will be offered once every other year alternating with GEOG 343 Geography of Freshwater Resources and will not require additional faculty.
3. Not a factor.
4. We do not expect any increases or decreases in enrollment because of these changes.

Part IV. Periodic Assessment

1. The track will be evaluated as part of the department five-year evaluation. A student outcomes assessment of the program is anticipated. The department is currently exploring accreditation by the American Association of Schools of Planning.
2. Every five years.
3. The department will work with an outside reviewer in connection with the departmental five-year review.

Part V. Course Proposals

These are being submitted under separate cover.

Part VI. Letters of Support/Acknowledgement

See attached.