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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	
GEOG 343 Geography of Fresh Water Resources	GEOG/RGPL 343 Geography of Fresh Water Resources
<u>Current</u> Course prefix, number and full title	<u>Proposed</u> 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	
<u>Current</u> program name	<u>Proposed</u> program name, if changing
4. Approvals	
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	Gail S Schuist
Department Chair(s)	John Benhart Jr
College Curriculum Committee Chair	Kim Young
College Dean	Ann
Director of Liberal Studies *	
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Part II. Description of Curricular Change

1. Proposed Catalog Descriptions:

RGPL 343 Geography of Fresh Water Resources

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

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2. Listing of Proposed Changes:

This course is being crosslisted as RGPL 343 -- it is already listed in the catalog as GEOG 343. The "(Also offered as RGPL . . .)" is being added to the Geography description.

3. Rationale for Changes:

The rationale for crosslisting Geography of Fresh Water Resources is that the course is a track course for students who have a Regional Planning major with an Environmental emphasis. We feel that it would be advantageous for Regional Planning students to be able to register for courses within their program that are listed as RGPL rather than GEOG. The crosslisting will also enable faculty in the department to correctly designate their course teaching load within the planning program, for accreditation and other purposes.