

Template B

Current Catalog Description	This senior seminar and workshop constitute a capstone course that focuses on recent research in the major field. Students carry out an applied project on a topic of local or regional importance. (Also offered as GEOG 412; may not be taken for duplicate credit.)	Proposed Catalog Description	This senior seminar and workshop constitute a capstone course that focuses on recent research in the major field. Students carry out an applied research project on a topic of local, regional or national importance. (Also offered as GEOG 412; may not be taken for duplicate credit.)
Category C (if not changed leave blank)			
Current Course (Student Learning) Outcomes	Click here to enter text.	Proposed Course (Student Learning) Outcomes	Click here to enter text.
Brief Course Outline <i>(it is acceptable to copy this from the old syllabus)</i>	Click here to enter text.	Brief Course Outline <i>(Give sufficient detail to communicate the content to faculty across campus. It is not necessary to include specific readings, calendar, or assignments.)</i>	
Rationale for Proposed Changes (All Categories)			
Why is the course being revised/deleted:	<p>1) Correcting a mistake made during the major curriculum revision of 1989-99, which inadvertently assigned RGPL 468 as a prerequisite for RGPL 412 rather than a course(s) reflecting competency in conceptual and applied skills in planning practice.</p> <p>2) RGPL 412 as taught provides a foundational grounding for RGPL 468 as students are exposed to essential skills for undertaking and evaluating effective literature reviews; a major prerequisite for reviewing and understanding the eclectic ideas that constitute Planning Theory and Practice.</p> <p>3) With the BS Regional Planning Program awarded accreditation in 2012, the adjustment/change will realign course offerings and sequencing with PAB accreditation requirements.</p> <p>4) Also correcting an error by the Catalog Editor who changed the name of GEOG 412: Research Seminar to Community Planning Practicum even though it was not what was approved by Senate. The prerequisite and catalog description for GEOG 412 are not changing.</p>		
Implication of the Change on: - Program - Other programs - Students	The adjustment will expedite student advising and graduation. In addition, the change does not impact students registering for the course as GEOG 412 Research Seminar.		
For Dual Listed Courses	<i>List additional learning objectives for the higher-level course</i> Click here to enter text.		
For Dean's Review			
• Are resources available/sufficient for this course? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA			

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- Is the proposal congruent with college mission? Yes No NA
- Has the proposer attempted to resolve potential conflicts with other academic units? Yes No NA

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