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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

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GEOG/RGPL 352 Planning Methods      RGPL 352 Planning Methods  
*Current* Course prefix, number and full title      *Proposed* course prefix, number and full title, if changing

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**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.

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**3. Program Proposals**  
 New Degree Program       Catalog Description Change       Program Revision  
 New Minor Program       Program Title Change       Other  
 New Track

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Bachelor of Science Regional Planning/GIS and Land Use Planning  
*Current* program name      *Proposed* program name, if changing

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**4. Approvals**

	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s) <i>Gail Sechrist</i>	9-3-10
Department Chair(s) <i>John Benhart</i>	9/3/10
College Curriculum Committee Chair <i>Steve Chatter</i>	9/8/10
College Dean <i>A Ann</i>	9/8/10
Director of Liberal Studies *	
Director of Honors College *	
Provost *	
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)	
UWUCC Co-Chairs <i>Gail Sechrist</i>	11/16/10

\* where applicable

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## **Part II. Description of Curricular Change**

### **1. Proposed Catalog Description:**

#### **RGPL 352 Planning Methods**

**Corequisite or Prerequisite:** RGPL 350

3 class hours

0 lab hours

3 credits

(3c-0l-3cr)

Research, analytical design, and plan-making techniques in urban and regional planning. Examines basic items necessary to prepare urban and regional comprehensive plans.

### **2. Current Catalog Description:**

#### **RGPL 352 Planning Methods**

Research, analytical design, and plan-making techniques in urban and regional planning. Examines basic items necessary to prepare urban and regional comprehensive plans. (Also offered as GEOG 352; may not be taken for duplicate credit)

### **3. Listing of Proposed Changes**

- The GEOG crosslisted course – GEOG 352 Planning Methods – is being removed, so that only RGPL 352 Planning Methods will be offered.
- Drop the last line in the catalog description that references the crosslisted course.

### **4. Rationale for Changes**

The rationale for removing the crosslisting is that the Department's external consultant for the Regional Planning program feels that the program contains too many crosslisted courses (causing confusion for students and evaluators), and that the Planning Methods course is one that definitely should be listed as Regional Planning course only. The current last line of the catalog description will need to be dropped because the course will no longer be crosslisted.