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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete all information. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and/or program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Course      | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Prefix Change              | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Number and/or Title Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change |

Current course prefix, number and full title: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

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|--|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Skills   | <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge Area       | <input type="checkbox"/> Global and Multicultural Awareness | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one) |   |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Global Citizenship  | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Communication                 |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Reasoning  | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Literacy  | <input type="checkbox"/> Technological Literacy             |   |

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Honors College Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African) |
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4. Program Proposals

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|---|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Revision | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change                | <input type="checkbox"/> New Track |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Program         | <input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liberal Studies Requirement Changes | <input type="checkbox"/> Other     |

Current program name: BA-Geography/General Geography Track, BA-Geography/GIS and Cartographer Track, BA-Geography/Environmental Geographer Track

Proposed program name, if changing: BA-Geography/General Geography Concentration, BA-Geography/GIS and Cartographer Concentration, BA-Geography/Environmental Geographer Concentration

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)		10/28/11
Department Chairperson(s)		10/28/11
College Curriculum Committee Chair		10-28-11
College Dean		11/30/11
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		1/4/12
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		1/26/12
UWUCC Co-Chairs		

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## Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

### Current Programs:

### Proposed Programs:

<p><b>Bachelor of Arts–Geography/General Track</b></p> <p><b>Liberal Studies:</b> As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: 53-56  <b>Mathematics:</b> MATH 217 or 6cr of MATH courses  <b>Liberal Studies Electives:</b> 9cr, BTED/COSC/IFMG 101 recommended; no courses with GEOG prefix</p>	<p><b>Bachelor of Arts–Geography/General Concentration</b></p> <p><b>Liberal Studies:</b> As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: 49-50  <b>Mathematics:</b> MATH 217(1)  <b>Liberal Studies Electives:</b> 9cr, BTED/COSC/IFMG 101 recommended; no courses with GEOG prefix</p>
<p><b>College:</b> Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1) 0-6</p> <p><b>Major:</b> 42</p>	<p><b>College:</b> Foreign Language Intermediate Level (2) 0-6</p> <p><b>Major:</b> 42</p>
<p><b>Free Electives:</b> 16-25</p>	<p><b>Free Electives:</b> 22-29</p>
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**2b. List of Associated Changes:**

1. **Changing tracks to concentrations**
2. **Changing Liberal Studies credits including shifting Math option 2 to become footnote 1.**

**3. Rational for change:**

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