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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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I. CONTACT

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Department Geography and Regional Planning--Geography

II. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)

____ COURSE _____
Suggested 20 character title
____ New Course* _____
Course Number and Full Title
____ Course Revision _____
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____ Liberal Studies Approval+ _____
for new or existing course Course Number and Full Title
____ Course Deletion _____
Course Number and Full Title
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Old Number and/or Full Old Title
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New Number and/or Full New Title
____ Course or Catalog Description Change _____
Course Number and Full Title

__X__ PROGRAM: _____ Major _____ Minor __X__ Track
____ New Program* _____
Program Name
__X__ Program Revision* Bachelor of Science in Education--Social Science Education Track
Program Name
____ Program Deletion* _____
Program Name
____ Title Change _____
Old Program Name
____ _____
New Program Name

III. Approvals (signatures and date)

Gail S. Sechrist 9/11/95 _____
Department Curriculum Committee Department Chair
Julius Burt _____
College Curriculum Committee College Dean

*Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable) *Provost (where applicable)

Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1) Catalog Description.

Bachelor of Science in Education--Social Science Education/Geography Track

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section 53-55

with the following specifications:

Social Science: GE 102, PC 101, EC 121

Liberal Studies electives: EC 122, SO 337, and one of the following AN 271-274 (SO 271-274)

College: 30

Professional Education Sequence

CM 301	Technology for Learning and Instruction	3sh
ED 242	Pre-student Teaching I	1sh
ED 342	Pre-student Teaching II	1sh
ED 441	Student Teaching	12sh
ED 442	School Law	1sh
ED 455	Teaching of Social Sciences in the Secondary School	3sh
EP 202	Educational Psychology	3sh
EP 377	Educational Tests and Measurement	3sh
FE 202	American Education in Theory and Practice	3sh

Major: 24

Required courses

GE 230	Cultural Geography	3sh
GE 241	Physical Geography	3sh

Controlled Electives

At least one course from each of the following three groups:

Environmental Geography:

GE 340	Geography of Freshwater Resources	3sh
GE 341	Climatology	3sh
GE 342	Physiography	3sh
GE 440	Conservation: Environmental Analysis	3sh

Human Geography:

GE 231	Economic Geography	3sh
GE 331	Population Geography	3sh
GE 332	Urban Geography	3sh
GE 333	Trade and Transportation	3sh
GE 334	Political Geography	3sh
GE 336	Social Geography	3sh
GE 337	Historical Geography	3sh
GE 431	Geography of the American Indians	3sh

History, Tools, and Techniques:

GE 213	Cartography	3sh
GE 314	Map and Photo Interpretation	3sh
GE 411	History of Geography	3sh
GE 412	Research Seminar	3sh
GE 415	Remote Sensing	3sh

Two of the following regional geography courses: 6sh

GE 251	Geography of Pennsylvania	3sh
GE 252	Geography of Latin America	3sh
GE 253	Geography of Europe	3sh
GE 254	Geography of Soviet Sphere	3sh
GE 255	Geography of Africa	3sh
GE 256	Geography of East Asia	3sh
GE 257	Geography of South and Southeast Asia	3sh
	Geography Electives	3sh

Social science distribution requirements: 15-18

The following courses are required:

PS 280	Comparative Government I	3sh
HI 203	U.S. History for Historians	3sh

Plus one of the following options:

9-12sh

- 1) 6 additional hours in one social science field (history recommended) and three semester hours in another.

OR

- 2) 9-12 additional hours in one social science field (history recommended), sufficient to meet the requirements for a minor.

Other Requirements:

0

Free Electives: (1)

0-14

(2) Total Degree Requirements:

124

Note GE 411 History of Geography and GE 412 Research Seminar listed above are the new names for these courses as they are being forwarded to the University Wide Curriculum Committee in separate proposals already approved by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

2) Summary of Changes.

a. Comparison of old and new.

OLD

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

Social Science: GE 102, PC 101, EC 121

Liberal Studies electives: EC 122, SO 237, and AN 271 or 272

NEW

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

Social Science: GE 102, PC 101, EC 121

Liberal Studies electives: EC 122, SO 337, and one of the following AN 271-274 (SO 271-274)

b. List of all associated changes.

SO 237 to SO 337

AN 271 or 272 to AN 271-274 (SO 271-274)

3) Rationale.

The Sociology requirement needs to be changed because SO 237 is no longer the current course number, it has changed to SO 337. The addition of AN 273 and 274 provides a more complete listing of the Cultural Area Studies courses available. Currently only Africa (AN 271) and China (AN 272) are listed in the catalog. We are adding Southeast Asia (AN 273) and Latin America (AN 274). These courses are cross listed with Sociology while being taught by the same instructor.

Part III. Implementation.

- 1) Effect on students in the existing program.
Adding two more area studies (Southeast Asia and Latin America) opportunities to the preexisting Africa and China choices offers the students more flexibility. Additionally, students will have the choice of AN or SO for these courses.
- 2) Effect on teaching loads.
There should be no change in the teaching loads because of these changes.
- 3) Effect on resources.
There should be no affect on the resources for the SO and AN courses.
- 4) There should be a negligible increase or decrease in the enrollment of any of the SO and AN courses.

Part V. Letters of Support.

Letters of support were requested in July from Sociology, Anthropology, and Jack Lerner, Social Science Education advisor in History. Sociology has yet to reply. Letters of support follow from Anthropology and Jack Lerner.

#1 10-JUL-1995 15:03:29.97
From: GROVE::SAWN "SARAH NEUSIUS"
To: SFORBES
Cc: SAWN, CHAIKEN
Subj: LS Elective Changes

NEWMAIL

As Acting Chair, I am reading Miriam's mail. Naturally your students should know that these courses are cross-listed in sociology. You might want to word your change as done in the Requirements for Graduation section of the catalog. Here these course are Non-Western course which also fulfill LS Elective requirements and the cross-listing is shown in parentheses (same as SO271 etc). This may be clearer only because there are not separate sections of these courses in each department. What happens now is that even after the seats assigned to one or the other department are filled a student wanting to enroll under say the SO designation can do so as long as the maximum for the course is not being exceeded overall. Thus, I don't follow the greater flexibility (???) but I think it is appropriate to make your listing accurate and consistent with the rest of the catalog. Can't imagine Miriam wouldn't also support. I will leave her info on this.

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#375 16-AUG-1995 15:02:40.69
From: GROVE::CHAIKEN "Miriam Chaiken"
To: SFORBES
Cc: CHAIKEN
Subj: queries about our cross-listed area courses

MAIL

Hi Sue, I'm back in the saddle, and ran across your correspondence with Sarah Neusius about our cross-listed courses in area studies. Your ideas sound fine, would you like something formal in writing, or just our support when it runs through college chairs? Let me know what is best.

Miriam

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Date: September 19, 1995

Subject: GE Proposal to TECC

To: Susan Forbes

From: Jack Larner 

Proposal looks good and makes sense. Of course, I am happy to support it.

Some, if they compare the current IUP catalogue with Part II Description of Curriculum Change, 1) Catalogue Description may note that under Philosophy, Tools, and Techniques GE 312 is in the catalogue but GE 412 is in the proposal. Is this a re-numbering that is being looked after elsewhere in the GE change proposals?

Also, note that the proposal indicates no semester hour statement for the Geography Electives line. The current IUP catalogue shows 3sh.

I very much had hoped that this proposal would find some magic way to install PS111 American Government; perhaps at some other time.

Finally, the footnote number two on page 84 might be re-stated to simply indicate that taking EX 300 will increase graduation requirements by three semester hours. My low-level math skills doubtless are at fault, but various ways of computing the hours did not 126 make. Just a little suggestion.

Again, I strongly favor the way this proposal broadens the range of possibilities for our students. Many thanks for your good work!