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Part II. Description of the Curriculum Change

1. GE 241 Physical Geography is to be deleted.

2. Justification

The content of GE 241 Physical Geography is covered in more detail in GE 341 Climatology and GE 342 Physiography. Some students were taking GE 241 after having 341 or 342. The department decided that is was better to have the students get a more in depth coverage of an aspect of physical geography and so the requirement for the undergraduate geography BA students was changed in 1997. The course was not deleted at that time because Jack Larner asked us not to revise the Social Science Education—Geography Track until after NCATE's visit.

3. How will this effect students already in the program?

This course has already been deleted from four of the geography tracks and in the accompanying proposal it is being deleted from the SS Education—Geography Track. Students currently enrolled who took GE 241 will be allowed to count that as one of their environmental course.

Part III. Letters of Support None needed.