

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)

New Course Course Prefix Change Course Deletion
 Course Revision Course Number and/or Title Change Catalog Description Change

Current course prefix, number and full title: **SAFE 220 Hazardous Materials and Emergency Management**

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)
 Learning Skills Knowledge Area Global and Multicultural Awareness Writing Intensive (include W cover sheet)
 Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)
 Global Citizenship Information Literacy Oral Communication
 Quantitative Reasoning Scientific Literacy

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

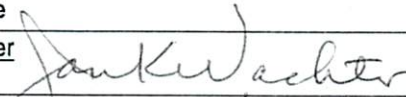

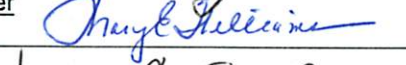

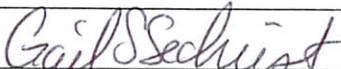
Honors College Course Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

4. Program Proposals

Catalog Description Change Program Revision Program Title Change New Track
 New Degree Program New Minor Program Liberal Studies Requirement Changes Other

Current program name: _____

Proposed program name, if changing: _____

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<u>Dr. Jan K. Wachter</u> 	2/4/13
Department Chairperson(s)	<u>Dr. Lon Ferguson</u> 	2/4/13
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<u>Dr. Jan K. Wachter</u> 	2/15/13
College Dean	<u>Dr. Mary Swinker</u> 	3/6/13
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signatures (with title) as appropriate:		
UWUCC Co-Chairs		4/2/13

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Liberal Studies

Course Revision: SAFE 220 Hazardous Materials

Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. New Catalogue Description

SAFE 220 Hazardous Materials and Emergency Management 3c-01-3cr

Prerequisite: CHEM 101, SAFE 101, SAFE majors or minors only or instructor permission
Provides a basic understanding of the storage, transportation and use of hazardous materials in business. Includes a discussion on hazardous materials, specifically their definitions, categories, properties, regulations, and evaluation. Critical principles of emergency management, including both private and public sector elements, are included.

2. Listing of proposed change including complete old catalog description

The change is to the prerequisites list restricting the course to SAFE majors or minors only.

Old Catalogue Description

SAFE 220 Hazardous Materials and Emergency Management 3c-01-3cr

Prerequisite: CHEM 101, SAFE 101

Provides a basic understanding of the storage, transportation and use of hazardous materials in business. Includes a discussion on hazardous materials, specifically their definitions, categories, properties, regulations, and evaluation. Critical principles of emergency management, including both private and public sector elements, are included.

3. Justification/rational for the change

It is desired that transfer students (having the required GPA for admission) declare their SAFE majors or minors as soon as possible in order to more accurately predict demand for and scheduling of future sophomore-, junior- and senior-level SAFE courses. Also, the Department wants to avoid the situation where potential transfer students who do not have the required GPA to officially transfer into the SAFE department take most or all of the SAFE courses required for the major and still do not have the required GPA for transferring into the department, thereby forcing a decision to accept and graduate these students despite violating departmental policies of needing to have a required GPA for transferring into the department.