

Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet – form is available on-line as an interactive PDF

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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)
- 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)
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| <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

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

4. Program Proposals

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

Current program name: _____

Proposed program name, if changing: _____

5. Approvals

	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	Dr. Jan K. Wachter <i>Jan K Wachter</i>	Aug 27, 2014
Department Chairperson(s)	Dr. Lon Ferguson <i>Lon Ferguson</i>	8/27/14
College Curriculum Committee Chair	Dr. Jan K. Wachter <i>Sheen Zapeta</i>	8/27/14
College Dean	Dr. Mark Correia <i>M. Correia</i>	8-28-14
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)	<i>Mark S. Markel</i>	9/8/14
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Sednust</i>	9/16/14

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II. Description of Curriculum Change (Fast Track for Minor Revision)

Current Description	Proposed Description
<p>The minor consists of 18 credits in safety, health, and environmental applied sciences courses as identified below. The minor has improved job opportunities for students in environmental geoscience, criminology, human resource management, international business, and management.</p>	<p>The minor consists of 18 credits in safety, health, and environmental applied sciences courses as identified below. The minor has improved job opportunities for students in environmental geoscience, criminology, human resource management, international business, and management.</p>
<p>Minor—Safety, Health, and Environmental Applied Sciences 18</p> <p>Required Courses:</p> <p>SAFE 101 Introduction to Occupational Safety and Health 3cr SAFE 111 Principles of Safety I—General Industry 3cr SAFE 220 Hazardous Materials and Emergency Management 3cr</p> <p>Controlled Electives:</p> <p>SAFE courses approved by department chair totaling at least 9cr 9cr and including at least one environmental course (SAFE 310, 335, or 361)</p>	<p>Minor—Safety, Health, and Environmental Applied Sciences 18</p> <p>Required Courses:</p> <p>SAFE 101 Introduction to Occupational Safety and Health 3cr SAFE 111 Principles of Safety I—General Industry 3cr SAFE 220 Hazardous Materials and Emergency Management 3cr SAFE 310 Environmental Safety and Health Regulations and Sustainability 3cr</p> <p>Controlled Electives:</p> <p>SAFE courses approved by department chair totaling at least 6cr 6cr with at least 3cr being in 300-level or higher course(s)</p>

III. Justification

This change is required to institutionalize that at least 2 courses will be 300-level courses or higher per PASSHE policy. Almost all of the minors have historically taken SAFE 310 as their “environmental” course in the minor, so we are now requiring it as their environmental course to take. Additional wording has been added reflecting that 3 additional credits will have to be taken in 300-level or higher courses. Since we have some 2cr and 1cr 300-level SAFE courses, “course(s)” is being used in the description rather than just “course.”