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Mark A. Emmert, President

December 15, 2008

Dean Ana Mari Cauce
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear Ana Mari:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Geography is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2009.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Rick Roth (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Mr. Todd Milton, J.D. (with enclosure GEOG-20081106)



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**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. *(Use additional pages if necessary).*

We wish to drop Geog 205 (Introduction to the Physical Sciences and the Environment) as a required "Foundations" course. This course is anomalous in our social science curriculum in that we do not offer any other physical geography courses, so we no longer see such a course as essential to a degree in our discipline. We do, however, address many of the social dimensions of the subject -- resource analysis and management, land use, public policy, environmental justice, etc-- in many of our other courses.

To maintain the required 60 Geog credit requirement, we wish to change the permitted number of elective credits from 5 to 10.

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Catalogue Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if you request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

Major Requirements
60 credits as follows:

1. Core Courses, required for all majors (20 credits): GEOG 205, GEOG 315, GEOG 326, GEOG 360

5. Electives (5 credits): 5 credits of GEOG electives at the 200 level or above; 300- and 400-level courses preferred.

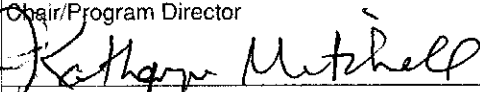
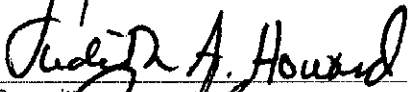
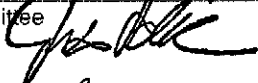
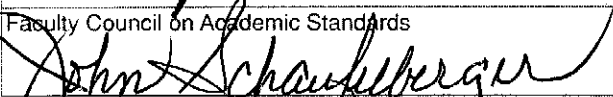
PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications)

1. Core Courses, required for all majors (15 credits): GEOG 315, GEOG 326, GEOG 360

2. Electives (10 credits): 10 credits of GEOG electives at the 200 level or above; 300- and 400-level courses preferred.

SIGNATURES (required)

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| Chair/Program Director |  | Date | 11/6/08 |
| Dean |  | Date | 11/10/08 |
| College Committee |  | Date | 11/10/08 |
| Faculty Council on Academic Standards |  | Date | 12/12/08 |

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