



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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College/Campus Arts & Sciences

Department/Unit Geography

Date 3/1/2012

New Programs

- ☐ Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree.
- ☐ Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____.
- ☐ Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____.
- ☐ Leading to a minor in _____.

Changes to Existing Programs

- ☐ New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- ☐ Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- ☒ Revised Program Requirements for the Major in Geography within the Bachelor of Arts.
- ☐ Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____.
- ☐ Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____.

Other Changes

- ☐ Change name of program from _____ to _____.
- ☐ New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____.
- ☐ Eliminate program in _____.

Proposed Effective Date: Quarter: ☐ Autumn ☐ Winter ☒ Spring ☐ Summer Year: 20 12

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

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

The proposed change is to exclude a new course to be offered in Spring 2012, GEOG 362, from meeting the Geography major requirements. The course will be administered through Professional and Continuing Education as a CR/NC course open to both matriculated and non-matriculated students.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.

Department/Unit: PMPGIS	Chair/Program Director: <i>Timothy Nyerger</i>	Date: 3/2/2012
Department/Unit: Geography	Chair/Program Director: <i>Kathy Mitchell</i>	Date: 3/2/2012

CATALOG COPY

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The course will introduce students to the systems, science, and study of geographic information systems (GIS), including what gives GIS its enduring importance, its core principles, its applications, its unique analysis methods, and the practices and dilemmas that often accompany the use and communication of geographic information.

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).
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The course will introduce students to geographic information systems (GIS) and geographic information science, including what gives GIS its enduring importance such as its core principles, its applications, its unique analysis methods, and the practices and dilemmas that often accompany the use and communication of geographic information. This course cannot be used to satisfy course requirements for the Geography major.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date:

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Date:

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date: