

PROCESS C

CURRICULUM PROPOSAL SCC #04-05- 113

NEW Programs - MAJOR Program Revisions - PROGRAM Name Changes

LIBRARY RESOURCE FORM REQUIRED

Deadlines: October 8, 2004 to be implemented Fall 2005 ~ February 11, 2005 to be implemented Spring 2006

PROPOSAL TITLE: Change in Geography Major Core Requirements

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DEPARTMENT: GEOGRAPHY / ANTHROPOLOGY

COLLEGE: LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

If Liberal Arts & Sciences CHECK: History/Humanities Math/Sciences Social/Behavioral Sciences

UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATE

THE ATTACHED NEW PROGRAM - MAJOR PROGRAM REVISION - PROGRAM NAME CHANGE IS BEST DESCRIBED BY THE ITEM(S) CHECKED.

- New degree program
- Major changes-degree requirements/major/minor or certificate program
- New Major
- Changes to College name, School, Department or Degree
- New Minor
- Quasi curricular change
- New concentration, specialization, or track
- New Certificate of Graduate Study Program (COGS & COGA)

THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURES REPRESENT APPROVAL

Department Chair: Richard A. Smith Date: 2/7/05
 Department Curriculum Chair: Richard A. Smith Date: 2/7/05
 Academic Dean: [Signature] Date: 2-9-05

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

CLOSED HEARING Date: 2/23/05 Approved Not Approved

COLLEGE CURRICULUM CHAIR: [Signature]

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

OPEN HEARING Date: 3/3/05 Approved Not Approved

Senate Curriculum Chair Signature: [Signature] Date: Senate Announcement/Vote: 4/10/05

Comments: _____

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/25/05

Approved Not Approved

REGISTRAR

Date: 8/9/05 Official Copy & Approval Sheet Filed

Date: _____ Course Description Received & Approved ~ Hegis Taxonomy & Course # _____

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Registrar Signature: [Signature]

NOTIFICATION FORWARD

- SCC Chair Academic Dean Department Chair Registrar IR CAP VP Student Affairs
- VP Student Affairs Others

7/11/05 [Signature]

Minor Curricular Change Proposal

Change in Geography Major Requirements

Details

- a. Change Requested:
Change major Common Core requirements:
From:
 - Investigations in Physical Geography 2206.110
 - Cultural Geography 2206.102
 - World Regional Geography 2206.111
 - Introduction to Mapping and Geographical Information Sciences 2206.193
 - Senior Seminar in Geography 2206.493To:
 - Investigations in Physical Geography 2206.110
 - Select two of the three following courses:
 - Introduction to Geography and Earth Studies 2206.100
 - Cultural Geography 2206.102
 - World Regional Geography 2206.111
 - Introduction to Mapping and Geographical Information Sciences 2206.193
 - Senior Seminar in Geography 2206.493
- b. Sponsors: John Hasse and Richard Scott

Rationale

- a. Statement of need for such a change
This change will allow a broader course selection to students majoring in our program. The addition of Introduction to Geography and Earth Studies to the core will be especially beneficial to students interested in the technical tracks of the major.
- b. Statement of curricular effect.
We believe that increased choice will enable students to tailor a major program that is best suited to their needs. Those following a more humanistic or social sciences oriented track will likely select Cultural and World Regional Geography courses; whereas those more interested in the GIS or planning tracks will select the Introduction to Geography and Earth Studies course.

Results of Consultation

- a. These changes only affect geography majors
- b. No letters of consultation required

Rowan University
CURRICULUM PROPOSAL
LIBRARY RESOURCE FORM

The purpose of this form is to provide a channel of communication between the library and faculty changing and designing new courses/programs. The information will be used to assess the resources available in the library, and to identify resources the library should acquire to support the course/program. The information will also provide rationale for institutional support for library acquisitions.

This form should be completed in a coordinated effort between the course sponsor(s) and the academic department liaison librarian. **THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ALL CURRICULUM PROPOSALS.**

- The sponsor(s) complete parts A & B
 If assistance is required to complete parts A & B, please notify the liaison librarian.
- Forward this form to the librarian who will complete parts C, D & E

This form must be completed and attached to the original curriculum proposal before being approved by the Senate Curriculum Committee

A. College LIBERAL ARTS Department GEOGRAPHY & ANTHRO
 Proposed by RICHARD SCOTT Date 2/7/05
 Course Title CHANGE IN GEOGRAPHY MAJOR CORE
REQUIREMENTS
 Anticipated Date for Course/Program Offering: SPRING 2006

B. List specific resources that should be acquired to support this course.

All courses involved in this change have been approved. Resources are adequate.

C. Describe the resources available in the library to support this course/program, including reference, monographic, electronic databases, audio-visual materials, etc. A summary statement is sufficient.

D. List key periodicals available in the library to support this course/program.

E. Librarian comments and recommendations

Name: LIBRARIAN LIAISON _____ Librarian Signature: _____

Campbell Library
Library Resource Form

College: Liberal Arts and Sciences – Geography/Anthropology

Proposed by: Dr. Richard Scott

Request: Change in Geography Major GIS Track Requirements

Anticipated Date for Course/Program Offering: Spring 2006

Resources that should be acquired

No additional resources are needed at this time.

Resources available in Campbell Library

The library has a core collection of books in the Library of Congress subject headings covering geography.

To enhance our holdings in the sciences and humanities, the library subscribes to approval plans to capture new titles, both from general academic publishers (trade/technical) and university presses. On average, these plans provide approximately 2,100 titles yearly, at a total annual cost of \$132,578 (not every title in the university press plan is related to science and technology).

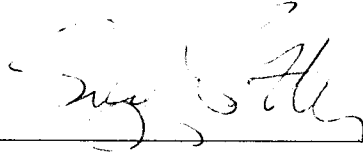
List key periodical resources

Campbell Library is fortunate to have access to online journal databases in a large number of disciplines, including the physical and natural sciences. Of specific value for this course proposal, we have:

- Academic Search Premier
- American Physical Society Journals
- Applied Science and Technology
- General Science Full-Text
- Humanities Full-Text
- Science Direct (Elsevier).

Librarian Remarks

Given the library's commitment to the two approval plans described above, as well as to several of the major online journal databases, the library supports this change.



Gregory C. Potter
Liaison

Feb. 10, 2005