University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Curriculum Proposal Form #2

## Change in Degree, Major, or Submajor

**Effective Term:**

**Type of Action:**

**Degree:**

**Program Title:** Geography General

**GPA Requirement for the Major/Submajor:**

**Sponsor(s):** Eric Compas

**Department(s):** Geography & Geology

**College(s):**

# **Consultation took place**: NA Yes (list departments and attach consultation sheet)

Departments:

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**Proposal Information:**

([***Procedures for Form #2***](http://acadaff.uww.edu/UCC/Curriculum_Handbook_09/Procedures_form2.docx))

**Total number of credit units in program:**

Before change 34 After change 34

1. **Exact description of request:**

Summary

Make several changes to the major which reflect recent and new course offerings within Geography & Geology:

* Include new course GEOG 477 – Advanced GIS as option in the “Technical” courses.
* Include GEOG 423 – Rivers and Floods as a core 4xx-level option.
* Include GEOG 423 – Rivers and Floods as a “Physical Environment” option.

**From** (as listed in catalog and on AR)

2. GEOGRPY 400 AND GEOGRPY 440/640 OR GEOGRPY 444/644 OR GEOGRPY 452 OR GEOGRPY 455 OR GEOGRPY 460/660 OR GEOGRPY 470/670 OR GEOGRPY 485 OR GEOGRPY 492 OR GEOGRPY 499 OR GEOLGY 491 OR GEOLGY 492

4. SELECT 6 UNITS FROM SYSTEMATIC COURSES GEOGRPY 300, GEOGRPY 310, GEOGRPY 320, GEOGRPY 323, GEOGRPY 330, GEOGRPY 332, GEOGRPY 334, GEOGRPY 337, GEOGRPY 340, GEOGRPY 344, GEOGRPY 350, GEOGRPY 430 AND GEOGRPY 452

5. SELECT 3 UNITS FROM TECHNICAL COURSES GEOGRPY 290, GEOGRPY 370, GEOGRPY 377, GEOGRPY 440, GEOGRPY 460, AND GEOGRPY 470

**To** (to be listed in catalog and on AR)

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5. SELECT 3 UNITS FROM TECHNICAL COURSES GEOGRPY 290, GEOGRPY 370, GEOGRPY 377, GEOGRPY 440, GEOGRPY 460, GEOGRPY 470, AND **GEOGRPY 477**

1. **Relationship to mission and strategic plan of institution, and/or college and department goals and objectives:**

These additional courses help fulfill the department’s goal of increasing technical course options for our students and further the LEAP goals of increasing practical skills and applied learning.

1. **Rationale:**

The conceptual and applied skills covered in GEOG 423 and GEOG 477 courses help fulfill the curricular goals of the Geography General Major.

1. **Cost Implications:**

None