University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Curriculum Proposal Form #2

## Change in Degree, Major, or Submajor

**Effective Term:**

**Type of Action:**

**Degree:**

**Program Title:** Geography Urban/Suburban

**GPA Requirement for the Major/Submajor:** **2.0**

**Sponsor(s):** Eric Compas

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

**College(s):**

# **Consultation took place**: [x]  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:

1. Include course GEOG 346 – Globalization And The City as option in the Electives from Urban/Suburban Track Offerings
2. Include new course GEOG 477 – Advanced GIS as option in the “Technical” courses.
3. Include ENGL 370 – Advanced Composition in the 3 Units in English requirement to the Urban/Suburban Track
4. Include GEOG 423 – Rivers and Floods as a core 4xx-level option.

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

5. SELECT 6-9 UNITS FROM URBAN TRACK: GEOG 334, GEOG 340, GEOG 444

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

5. SELECT 6-9 UNITS FROM URBAN TRACK: GEOG 334, GEOG 340, **GEOG 346**, GEOG 444

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5. SELECT 6-9 UNITS FROM GEOGRAPHY TECHNICAL COURSES GEOGRPY 290, GEOGRPY 370, GEOGRPY 377, GEOGRPY 440/640, AND GEOGRPY 470

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

5. SELECT 6-9 UNITS FROM GEOGRAPHY TECHNICAL COURSES GEOGRPY 290, GEOGRPY 370, GEOGRPY 377, GEOGRPY 440/640, GEOGRPY 470, AND **GEOGRPY 477**

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

1. ENGLISH 372

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

1. **ENGLISH 370** OR ENGLISH 372

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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

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

2. GEOGRPY 400 AND **GEOGRPY 423** OR 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

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1. **Relationship to mission and strategic plan of institution, and/or college and department goals and objectives:**
2. GEOG 346 is offered on a regular rotation and its content dovetails well with the Urban Suburban Track

(2) GEOG 477 helps fulfill the department’s goal of increasing technical course options for our students and furthers the LEAP goals of increasing practical skills and applied learning.

 (3) ENGLISH 370 and 372 are given as choices to satisfy the writing requirement in all of the other tracks within the Geography Major.

 (4) GEOG 423 helps fulfill the research-level course requirement that we have in each major track

1. **Rationale:**
2. GEOG 346 is offered on a regular rotation currently and its content dovetails perfectly with the focus of the Urban/Suburban Track.

(2) The applied skills covered in the new GEOG 477 course help fulfill the curricular goals of the Geography Urban/Suburban.

(3) To provide consistency with the other Tracks offered within the Geography Major.

1. **Cost Implications:**
2. NONE
3. NONE
4. NONE
5. NONE