University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Curriculum Proposal Form #2

## Change in Degree, Major, or Submajor

**Effective Term:**

**Type of Action:**

**Degree:**

**Program Title:** Environmental Studies Minor

**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 21 After change 21

1. **Exact description of request:**

Summary

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

* Include new course GEOG 477 – Advanced GIS as option in the Applied GIS Courses listing of the Minor as one of the “Techniques” options.
* Include GEOG 423 – Rivers and Floods as a “Physical Environment” option.

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

2. SELECT 3-9 UNITS FROM PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT COURSES: BIOLOGY 467, CHEM 102, GEOGRPY 210 OR GEOLGY 100, GEOGRPY 300, GEOGRPY 323, GEOGRPY 352 OR GEOLGY 352, GEOGRPY 420, GEOGRPY 435, GEOLGY 300 AND GEOLGY 301

4. SELECT 3-9 UNITS FROM TECHNIQUES COURSES BIOLOGY 303, GEOGRPY 270, GEOGRPY 370, GEOGRPY 377, MATH 230 OR MATH 231 OR GEOGRPY 290, GEOGRPY 460, GEOGRPY 470 AND INTERNSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (1-3 UNITS FROM ANY APPROPRIATE DEPT.)

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

2. SELECT 3-9 UNITS FROM PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT COURSES: BIOLOGY 467, CHEM 102, GEOGRPY 210 OR GEOLGY 100, GEOGRPY 300, GEOGRPY 323, GEOGRPY 352 OR GEOLGY 352, GEOGRPY 420, **GEOGRPY 423,** GEOGRPY 435, GEOLGY 300 AND GEOLGY 301

4. SELECT 3-9 UNITS FROM TECHNIQUES COURSES BIOLOGY 303, GEOGRPY 270, GEOGRPY 370, GEOGRPY 377, MATH 230 OR MATH 231 OR GEOGRPY 290, GEOGRPY 460, GEOGRPY 470, **GEOGRPY 477** AND INTERNSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (1-3 UNITS FROM ANY APPROPRIATE DEPT.)

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 course help fulfill the curricular goals of the Environmental Studies Minor.

1. **Cost Implications:**

None