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Planning Minor (Minor)

Drop

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Submitting as: Faculty Member or APA

**The queue for this request is:**

- Department Head/Program Coordinator
- Division Chair
- Division Curriculum/Graduate Chair
- Curriculum Committee
- Faculty Senate
- Dean (LAS)
- Provost

Request for a: Program  
Level Undergraduate  
Type of Request: Drop Existing  
Type of program Minor  
Division Social Sciences  
Department/Program Geography and Sustainability  
Is this curricular change driven by assessment data you have collected? No  
Summary/Rationale for proposal

Even when a minor was required for degree completion, very rarely did students minor in Planning. For a few years now, no student has minored in Planning. After deliberations in the department, we have decided to drop this minor and reduce the curricular overload.

Program or Requirement Title  
Description

## Planning Minor

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**Professors:** Shaun Huston, Michael McGlade  
**Associate professors:** Sriram Khe, Mark Van Steeter

## Mission

The Geography and Sustainability Department believes that geographic literacy is essential for the lifelong development and professional service of all the university's students, not merely those majoring or minoring in the discipline. We aim to provide a learning environment in which students will have structured opportunities to develop expertise in geography and to also achieve the institutional Undergraduate Learning Outcomes.

## Learning Outcomes

1. Explain important elements of geographic thought and practice.
2. Interpret the interrelationships between people, space and place.
3. Analyze human-environment relations.
4. Interpret the interrelationships between people, space and place.

## Core Courses

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- GEOG 105 Nature & Society **Credits: 4**
- GEOG 106 Sustainable World **Credits: 4**
- GEOG 413 Urban Geography **Credits: 4**
- GEOG 425 Urban Planning and Policy **Credits: 4**

### Choose One

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- ES 341 Geographic Information Systems I **Credits: 4**
- GEOG 240 Map & Air Photo Interpretation **Credits: 4**

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- GEOG 370 Human Migration **Credits: 4**

- GEOG 380 Environmental Conservation **Credits: 4**
- GEOG 411 Cultural Geography **Credits: 4**

**Upper Division Elective Credits: 4**

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- GEOG 409 Practicum **Credits: 3-12** Credits: 4
- Or any upper division Geography course

**Total Credits: 28**

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Catalog ID:

Program Outcomes

**Learning Outcome**

**Alignment to ULOs**

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Programs affected/consulted

Dropping this minor will not affect any other program.

Notes/Comments

N/A

Supporting Documents

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**Related Courses:**

No related courses found

Department head/Program coordinator decision:

✓ Yes by Mark VanSteeter (2020-05-05 19:55:48)

*Comments:*

Division chair decision:

✓ Yes by Mary Pettenger (2020-05-06 09:44:31)

*Comments:*

Division curriculum chair decision:

✓ Yes by Robin Smith (2020-05-06 10:19:56)

*Comments:*

Curriculum Committee Decision:

✓ Yes by Laurie Burton (2020-05-19 16:36:56)

*Comments:*

Senate Decision: Pending:

Sent to Kristin Latham-Scott (lathamscottk@wou.edu), on: 2020-05-19 16:36:56

LAS Dean Decision: Pending: Kathy Cassity (cassityk@wou.edu),

Provost/VPAA Decision: Pending: Rob Winningham (winninr@wou.edu),

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Entered into catalog: Pending: Susan Hays (hayss@wou.edu),