MEMORANDUM TO: Ogden College of Science and Engineering Curriculum Committee

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Dr. Richard Schugart

FROM: Kenneth Crawford, Chair

SUBJECT: Agenda for Thursday, September 4, 2014, 4:00 p.m. in COHH 4123

A. OLD BUSINESS:

I. Consideration of the minutes of the May 1, 2014 meeting.

B. NEW BUSINESS:

Information Items

Department of Agriculture

- I. Proposal to Create a New Course
 - a. AGRI 323, Wine Fundamentals, 3 hrs.

Consent Items

Department of Architectural Manufacturing Sciences

- I. Proposal to Delete a Course
 - a. AMS 105, Survey of Drafting, 3 hrs.
 - b. AMS 213, Electrical Drafting, 3 hrs.
 - c. AMS 391, Reliability and Probability, 3 hrs.
 - d. AMS 392, Quality Management, 3 hrs.
 - e. IT 302, Industrial Statistics, 3 hrs.

II. Proposal to Suspend a Course

- a. AMS 465, Industrial Tech for Elementary Teachers, 3 hrs.
- b. CM 361, Computer Applications in CM, 3 hrs.

III. Proposal to Delete a Program

- a. Ref. 207, Architectural Drafting Technology, 45 hrs.
- a. Ref. 257, Manufacturing Technology, 45 hrs.

Department of Computer Science

I. Proposal to Suspend a Course

- a. CS 225, Computer science Systems Hardware & Software, 4 hrs.
- II. Proposal to Delete a Course
 - a. CS 226, Introduction to Visual Programming, 3 hrs.
- II. Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/CoRequisites
 - a. CS 280, Computer Science III, 3 hrs.
 - b. CS 389, Practicum in Computer Science, 1-4 hrs.

Action Items

Department of Architectural and Manufacturing Sciences

- I. Proposal to Create a New Course
 - a. AMS 101, Introductory Research, 1-6 hours.

Department of Computer Science

- I. Proposal to Make Multiple Revisions to a Course
 - a. CS 299, Intro to Research in Computer Science, 3 hrs.

Department of Geography & Geology

- I. Proposal to Revise a Program
 - a. Ref. 363, Minor in Environmental Studies, 25 hrs.
 - b. Ref. 366, Minor in Geographic Information Systems, 23 hrs.
 - c. Ref. 475, Minor in Sustainability, 21 hrs.
 - d. Ref. 491, Minor in Water Resources, 22 hrs.
 - e. Ref. 576, Major in Geographic Information Science, 52 hrs.

C. OTHER BUSINESS

Minutes - OCSE Curriculum Committee

May 1, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Phil Linesch
Dr. Les Pesterfied
Dr. Xingang Fan

Dr. James Gary

Dr. Bryan Reaka for Greg Arbuckle

Dr. Rong Yang
Dr. John Khouryieh
Dr. Julie Ellis
Dr. Richard Schugart
Dr. Warren Campbell
Dr. Matthew Shake

FROM: Ken Crawford, Chair

OLD BUSINESS:

Minor correction to April 3, 2014 minutes – scratch Phil Linesch from list of members present. Keeling/Pesterfield moved approval of the minutes from the April 3, 2014 meeting. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Consent Agenda

All consent items were passed as presented on a Keeling/Campbell motion.

Action Agenda

Department of Architectural and Manufacturing Science

Arbuckle/Campbell moved to bundle and approve items A & B. Motion passed.

Department of Physics & Astronomy

Keeling/Campbell moved to table proposal to create a new course, PHYS 425. Proposal tabled.

OTHER BUSINESS:

No other business. Meeting was adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

Proposal Date: August 21, 2014

Ogden College of Science and Engineering Department of Agriculture Proposal to Create a New Course (Action Item)

Contact Person: Todd Willian, todd.willian@wku.edu, 745-5969

1. Identification of proposed course:

- 1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: AGRI 323
- 1.2 Course title: Wine Fundamentals
- 1.3 Abbreviated course title: Wine Fundamentals
- 1.4 Credit hours: 3 Variable credit (yes or no) No
- 1.5 Grade type: Standard letter grade
- 1.6 Prerequisites/corequisites: None
- 1.7 Course description: Agricultural and historical origins of wine, including important grape varietals and principles of fermentation. Major wine-producing regions and fundamentals of wine marketing are also explored.

2. Rationale:

- 2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course: This course complements the educational experience from the vineyard (HORT 426) to include the winemaking process. This course will integrate well into future Certificate Programs in Viticulture and Enology and in Alcohol Studies. Moreover, wine production is currently a growing agribusiness in the Commonwealth; licensed wineries have increased four-fold in the past 15 years.
- 2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course:
 - Approximately 20 per semester based upon enrollment in two previous temporary course offerings. A majority of the temporary course enrollments have been students from outside the Department of Agriculture.
- 2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department: The proposed course will supplement Viticulture (HORT 426), which explores grape production techniques in detail, thus completing the grape/wine linkage.
- 2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments:

 The Department of History offers HIST 341 (A Cultural History of Alcohol) and Geology/Geography has offered GEOG 475 (Geography of Wine). Both courses complement rather than duplicate AGRI 323 topics. Historical and geographical perspectives are components of the learning objectives of AGRI 323 but are not inclusive of the broad scope of the course.
- 2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions: Many institutions offer similar courses. Comparable courses include: HORT 59000 – Commercial Grape and Wine Production, Purdue University; GEN 300 – Wine Appreciation, University of Kentucky; and HADM 4300 - Introduction to Wines, Cornell University.

3. Discussion of proposed course:

- 3.1 Schedule type: L Lecture
- 3.2 Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of this course students will have gained:
 - An historical overview of global and domestic wine production.
 - Theoretical and hands-on experiences with various stages of wine production, including the process of fermentation.
 - Recognition of the importance of wine in national and international economies
 - An overview of important wine varietals and their primary geographical centers of production.
 - Understanding of the fundamentals of wine sales, including branding, marketing, importation, and distribution.

3.3 Content outline:

- The history of wine and winemaking
- The geography of wine and winegrape varietals
- Winemaking styles and strategies
- Interpreting wine labels
- The processes of fermentation and malolactic fermentation
- The influence of geological formations upon wine chemistry and taste
- Wine branding and marketing
- Wine importation and distribution
- The Kentucky wine industry
- Selecting wine at a retail outlet and at a restaurant
- 3.4 Student expectations and requirements:

Assigned readings, examinations and quizzes, and writing assignments. Individual and/or group presentations may be assigned.

3.5 Tentative texts and course materials:

Zraly, K. (2009). Windows on the World Complete Wine Course. Sterling Press, 338 p.

Robinson, J. (2006). The Oxford Companion to Wine, 3rd edition. Oxford University Press, 840 p.

4. Resources:

- 4.1 Library resources: See attached Library Resource Form and Bibliography
- 4.2 Computer resources: Adequate

5. Budget implications:

- 5.1 Proposed method of staffing: Full time faculty.
- 5.2 Special equipment needed: None.
- 5.3 Expendable materials needed: None.
- 5.4 Laboratory materials needed: None.

6.	Proposed	term	for	imp	lementa	tion:	Spring	2015
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7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

Department of Agriculture	March 6, 2014
OCSE Curriculum Committee	April 3, 2014
NA	
NA	
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	
University Senate	

Conta	ct Person: Dr. Greg A	rbuckle	Email: greg.arbuckle@wku.	edu Phone: 270-745	-2403		
1.	Identification of cou 1.1 Current cour 1.2 Course title:	se prefix (subject area) and number: AMS Drafting	105			
2.	Rationale for the co	urse delet	ion:				
3.	Effect of course deletion on programs or other departments, if known:						
4.	Proposed term for implementation: 2014-2015						
5.	Dates of prior comm	Dates of prior committee approvals:					
	Architecture and Mar	nufacturing	Sciences Department	8-18-14			
	OCSE Curriculum Co	ommittee	_				
	Professional Education	on Council	(if applicable)				
	General Education Co	ommittee (if applicable)				
	Undergraduate Curric	culum Con	nmittee				
	University Senate						

Conta	ect Person: Dr. Greg Arbuck	de Email: greg.arbuckle@wku.edu	Phone: 270-745-2403		
1.	Identification of course: 1.1 Current course pref 1.2 Course title: Electr	fix (subject area) and number: AMS 213 ical Drafting			
2.	Rationale for the course d	leletion:			
3.	Effect of course deletion of	on programs or other departments, if k	anown:		
4.	Proposed term for implementation: 2014-2015				
5.	Dates of prior committee	approvals:			
	Architecture and Manufactu OCSE Curriculum Commit	·	8-18-14		
	Professional Education Cou	ncil (if applicable)			
	General Education Commit	tee (if applicable)			
	Undergraduate Curriculum	Committee			
	University Senate				

Conta	ct Person: Dr. Greg Arbuckle Email: greg.arbuckle@v	<u>wku.edu</u>	Phone: 270-745-2403			
1.	Identification of course: 1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: A 1.2 Course title: Reliability and Probability	AMS 391				
2.	Rationale for the course deletion:					
3.	Effect of course deletion on programs or other departm	ents, if kı	iown:			
4.	Proposed term for implementation: 2014-2015					
5.	Dates of prior committee approvals:					
	Architecture and Manufacturing Sciences Department		8-18-14			
	OCSE Curriculum Committee	,				
	Professional Education Council (if applicable)					
	General Education Committee (if applicable)					
	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee					
	University Senate					

Contac	t Person:	Dr. Greg Arbuckle	Email: greg.arbuckle@wku.e	<u>du</u> Phone: 270-745-2403		
1.	1.1	cation of course: Current course prefix (Course title: Quality M	subject area) and number: AMS 3	392		
2.	Rationale for the course deletion:					
3.	Effect o	of course deletion on p	rograms or other departments,	if known:		
4.	Proposed term for implementation: 2014-2015					
5. Dates of prior committee approvals:						
	Architec	cture and Manufacturing	g Sciences Department	8-18-14		
	OCSE C	Curriculum Committee	_			
	Professi	onal Education Council	(if applicable)			
	General	Education Committee ((if applicable)			
	Undergr	aduate Curriculum Con	nmittee			
	Univers	ity Senate				

Ogden College of Science and Engineering Architecture and Manufacturing Sciences Proposal to Delete a Course (Consent Item)

Contac	et Person:	Dr. Greg Arbuckle	Email: greg.arbuckle@wku.edu	Phone: 270-745-2403		
1.	1.1	cation of course: Current course prefix (s Course title: Industrial S	subject area) and number: IT 301 Statistics			
2.	Rationale for the course deletion:					
3.	Effect of course deletion on programs or other departments, if known:					
4.	Proposed term for implementation: 2014-2015					
5.	Dates of	prior committee appr	ovals:			
		ture and Manufacturing	Sciences Department	8-18-14		
	Professio	onal Education Council	(if applicable)			
	General I	Education Committee (if applicable)			
	Undergra	duate Curriculum Com	mittee			

Ogden College of Science and Engineering Architecture and Manufacturing Sciences Proposal to Suspend a Course (Consent Item)

Contact Person: Dr. Greg Arbuckle Email: greg.arbuckle@wku.edu Phone: 270-745-2403

1.	Identification of course: 1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: 1.2 Course title: Industrial Tech For Elem Tchrs	AMS 465					
2.	Rationale for the course suspension:						
3.	Effect of course suspension on programs or other de	partments, if known:					
4. 5.	Proposed term for implementation: 2014 -2015 Dates of prior committee approvals:						
	Architecture and Manufacturing Sciences Department OCSE Curriculum Committee	8-18-14					
	Professional Education Council (if applicable)						
	General Education Committee (if applicable)						
	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee						

Ogden College of Science and Engineering Architecture and Manufacturing Sciences Proposal to Suspend a Course (Consent Item)

Contact Person: Dr. Greg Arbuckle Email:greg.arbuckle@wku.edu Phone: 270-745-2403

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1.	Identification of course: 1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: CM 3 1.2 Course title: Computer Applications In CM	361				
2.	Rationale for the course suspension:					
3.	Effect of course suspension on programs or other departments, if known:					
4. 5.	Proposed term for implementation: 2014 -2015 Dates of prior committee approvals:					
	Architecture and Manufacturing Sciences Department OCSE Curriculum Committee	8-18-14				
	Professional Education Council (if applicable)					
	General Education Committee (if applicable)					

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Proposal Date: August 6, 2014

Ogden College Architectural and Manufacturing Science Department Proposal to Delete a Program (Consent Item)

Contact Person: Dr. Greg Arbuckle, greg.arbuckle@wku.edu, 270-745-2403

1.	Identification of program:				
	1.1 Program reference number: 207				
	1.2 Program title: Architectural Drafting Technol	ogy			
	1.3 Credit hours: 45				
2.	Rationale for the program deletion: This program on average has less than 5 students per graduates per year over the past five years.	year with no more than two			
3.	Effect on current students or other departments, if known: Students who are currently in the program will be allowed to complete the program as all of the courses are offered for the BS program.				
4.	Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2015				
5.	Dates of prior committee approvals:				
	Architectural and Manufacturing Science Department	8-18-14			
	OCSE Curriculum Committee				
	Professional Education Council (if applicable)				
	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	2			
	University Senate				

Proposal Date: August 6, 2014

Ogden College Architectural and Manufacturing Science Department Proposal to Delete a Program (Consent Item)

Contact Person: Dr. Greg Arbuckle, greg.arbuckle@wku.edu, 270-745-2403

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1.	 Identification of program: 1.1 Program reference number: 257 1.2 Program title: Manufacturing Technology 1.3 Credit hours: 45 				
2.	Rationale for the program deletion: This program on average has less than 5 students per year graduates per year over the past five years.	ar with no more than two			
3.	Effect on current students or other departments, if known: Students who are currently in the program will be allowed to complete the program as all of the courses are offered for the BS program.				
4.	Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2015				
5.	Dates of prior committee approvals:				
	Architectural and Manufacturing Science Department OCSE Curriculum Committee Professional Education Council (if applicable)	8-18-14			
	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee				
	University Senate				

Ogden College of Science and Engineering Department of Computer Science Proposal to Suspend a Course (Consent Item)

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1.	 Identification of course: 1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: CS 1.2 Course title: Computer Science Systems hardware and supplied to the course of the cou					
2.	Rationale for the course suspension: The course has not been offered for 5 years due to the restructuring of the CS curriculum.					
3.	Effect of course suspension on programs or other departments, if known: None.					
4.	Proposed term for implementation: Spring 2015					
5.	Dates of prior committee approvals:					
	Computer Science Department	3/18/2014				
	Ogden College Curriculum Committee	-				
	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee					

Ogden College of Science and Engineering Department of Computer Science Proposal to Delete a Course (Consent Item)

	2	270-745-2940		
1.	Identification of course: 1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: CS226 1.2 Course title: Introduction To Visual Programming			
2.	Rationale for the course deletion:			
	The course	has not been offered for at least the past five	years.	
3.	Effect of course deletion on programs or other departments, if known: None.			
4.	Proposed t Spring 201:	term for implementation: 5		
5.	Dates of pr	rior committee approvals:		
	Computer	Science Department	3/18/2014	
	Ogden Col	llege Curriculum Committee		
	Undergrad	luate Curriculum Committee		

Contact Person: Rong Yang

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Ogden College of Science and Engineering Department of Computer Science Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites (Consent Item)

Contact Person: Rong Yang

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1.	Identification of course: 1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: CS 280 1.2 Course title: Computer Science III						
2.	Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:						
	A grade of "C" or better in CS 181, MATH 119, 122, or 136.						
3.	Proposed prerequisites:						
	A grade of "C" or better in both CS 181 and MATH 136.						
4.	Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:						
	MATH 122 and MATH 119 are no longer offered.						
5.	Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:						
	No effect on completion						
6.	Proposed term for implementation: Spring 2015						
7.	Dates of prior committee approvals:						
	Computer Science Department3/18/2014						
	Ogden College Curriculum Committee						
	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee						
	University Senate						

Ogden College of Science and Engineering Department of Computer Science Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites (Consent Item)

Contac	Person: Rong Yang rong.yang@wku.edu 270-745-2940				
1.	Identification of course:				
	1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: CS 389				
	1.2 Course title: Practicum In Computer Science				
2.	Current prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:				
	A grade of "C" or better in CS 225 and consent of computer science department head.				
3.	Proposed prerequisites:				
	A grade of "C" or better in CS 251 and consent of computer science department head.				
4.	Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:				
	CS 225 is no longer offered. Replacing CS 225 with CS 251 as part of the prerequisites prov the students with needed background and skills to succeed in this course.				
5.	Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:				
	No effect on completion				
6.	Proposed term for implementation: Spring 2015				
7.	Dates of prior committee approvals:				
	Computer Science Department4/8/2014				
	Ogden College Curriculum Committee				
	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee				
	University Senate				

Proposal Date: August 27, 2014

Ogden College of Science and Engineering Architectural and Manufacturing Science Department Proposal to Create a New Course (Action Item)

Contact Person: Bryan Reaka, bryan.reaka@wku.edu, 270-745-7032

1. Identification of proposed course:

- 1.1 Course prefix: AMS 101
- 1.2 Course title: Introductory Research
- 1.3 Abbreviated course title: Introductory Research
- 1.4 Credit hours: 1 6 hours Variable credit: yes
- 1.5 Grade type: Pass/Fail
- 1.6 Prerequisites: Enrollment in a program of study within the Architectural and Manufacturing Sciences Department or consent of instructor.
- 1.7 Course description: An introduction to research projects and problemsolving techniques in various AMS fields. May be repeated to a maximum of six hours.

2. Rationale:

- 2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course: To expose students early in their undergraduate curriculum to applications in their fields and to develop their interest in research.
- 2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: 3-5 per semester, based upon the number of students in the AMS Department that are currently assisting with research.
- 2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department: No freshman level research course in AMS department.
- 2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: AMS 101 is similar to BIOL 199 (Introduction to research experience) but is targeted toward students in the Architectural and Manufacturing Sciences Department, rather than those in biology. There are a number of sophomore and upper level research courses listed from 1-6 credit hours across campus.
- 2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions: Similar to ERG 199 (Topics in Engineering) at the University of Kentucky.

3. Discussion of proposed course:

- 3.1 Schedule type: A Applied learning: Formal presentation of a subject; may include a variety of delivery methods
- 3.2 Learning outcomes: Students will be introduced to forms of research within the AMS Department.
- 3.3 Content outline: No specific content as students will be working individually on different projects with faculty mentors.
- 3.4 Student expectations and requirements: Students will be expected to attend lectures, complete assignments, and assist designated faculty members

with research projects. A pass/fail grade will be determined in consultation with the faculty mentor.

3.5 Tentative texts and course materials: None

4.	Resources:

- 4.1 Library resources: Current resources should be adequate for this course
- 4.2 Computer resources: Current computers within department will suffice

5. Budget implications:

- 5.1 Proposed method of staffing: Current faculty
- 5.2 Special equipment needed: None
- 5.3 Expendable materials needed: None
- 5.4 Laboratory materials needed: None

6. Proposed term for implementation: Spring 2015

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

Architectural and Manufacturing Science Department	8-28-2014
OCSE Curriculum Committee	
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	
University Senate	

Ogden College of Science and Engineering Department of Computer Science Proposal to Make Multiple Revisions to a Course (Action Item)

Contact Person: Rong Yang

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1. Identification of course:

- 1.1 Current course prefix (subject area) and number: CS 299
- 1.2 Course title: Introduction To Research In Computer Science

5. Revise course catalog listing:

5.1 Current course catalog listing:

Prerequisites: A "B" or better in CS 180 and 181 or consent of instructor. Directed research in computer science through reading, programming, and / or other problem solving activities under the guidance of a faculty member.

5.2 Proposed course catalog listing:

Prerequisites: A "B" or better in CS 180 and 181 or consent of instructor. Directed research in computer science through reading, programming, and / or other problem solving activities under the guidance of a faculty member. May be repeated up to a total of 6 credit hours.

5.3 Rationale for revision of course catalog listing:

To specify the total allowable repeated credit hours for this course.

6. Revise course credit hours:

- 6.1 Current course credit hours: 3
- 6.2 Proposed course credit hours: 1-3
- 6.3 Rationale for revision of course credit hours:

Since this course introduces the lower division undergraduates to research in computer science, using variable credit hours provides needed flexibility for various sizes of projects.

8. Proposed term for implementation: Sp	pring	2015
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Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	
University Senate	

Proposal Date: May 12, 2014

Ogden College of Science and Engineering Department of Geography and Geology Proposal to Revise a Program (Action Item)

Contact Person: David Keeling, david.keeling@wku.edu, 5-4555

1. Identification of program:

- 1.1 Current program reference number: 363
- Current program title: Minor in Environmental Studies 1.2
- 1.3 Credit hours: 25

Identification of the proposed program changes: 2.

- 2.1 Reflect changes in the credit hours of GEOG 280 and delete the equivalency.
- 2.2 Reflect change in number and title of GEOG 100 to GEOG/L 103.
- 2.3 Delete GEOG 121 as an option under Core C.
- 2.4 Delete unnecessary verbage in program description.
- 2.5 Change the program hours to 23.
- Change recommended electives to differentiate this physically focused minor 2.6 program from the Minor in Sustainability that addresses more human oriented issues.

Detailed program description:

The environmental studies minor requires 25 semester hours, including a 13-hour core and 12 hours of electives. Students must have at least 12 hours of coursework from outside their major program. A minimum of 13 hours must be upper division courses.

Core Courses

13 hours A. GEOG 280 Intro Environ Sc (3)

Or ENV 280, PH 280, CHEM 280

These courses present basic environmental concepts and their applications but with different emphases, allowing a student to select that which most closely parallels his/her individual interests.

B. Biol Concepts: Evol, Diversity, Eco (4) BIOL 122/123 (with lab)

The selected courses above should be taken during the sophomore year and no later than the fall semester of the third year.

C. GEOG 100 or GEOG 121

The environmental studies minor requires 23 semester hours, including a 14-hour core and 9 hours of electives. Students must have at least 12 hours of coursework from outside their major program. A minimum of 12 hours must be upper division courses.

- **■** Core Courses 14 hours
- A. GEOG 280 Env. Science and Sustain (4)
- B. Biol Concepts: Evol, Diversity, Eco (4) BIOL 122/123 (with lab)
- C. GEOG/GEOL 103: Our Dynamic Planet or GEOG 111: The Earth
 - or METR 121 Meteorology

(3)

- D. GEOG 495: Supervised Practicum
- or BIOL 369 or 389: Coop Ed in Biology
- or CHEM 489: Coop Education in Chemistry
- or ENV 475 or 491: Topics/Practicum (3)
- Approved Electives 9 hours The remaining 9 hours of the minor are to be

	or GEOL 102 or GEOL 111 (3) These courses present a common body of basic earth science but with different emphases. D. BIOL 369 or 389 (3) Cooperative Education in Biology or GEOG 495 (3) Supervised Practicum or CHEM 489 (3)	selected from the list of courses identified from the offerings of several departments. The specific courses to be taken will be determined after consultation with an environmental studies minor advisor. At least two departments must be represented in the 9 hours of elective coursework.		
1	Cooperative Education in Chemistry	Department of Agriculture:		
	or ENV 475 or 491 (3)	AGRO 350/351 Soils and Soils Lab	(4)	
	` /		(4)	
	Special topics/Practicum	AGRO 454 Soil Management	(3)	
	An approved capstone project, supervised			
	practicum, or cooperative education experience	Dept of Architectural and Manufac. Science	ces:	
1	in the senior year.	AMS 470 Land Development	(3)	
ı	,	Third it o Band Development	(3)	
	- Ammound Elections 12 12 1	D CD: 1		
	■ Approved Electives 12-13 hours	Department of Biology		
l	The remaining 12 hours of the minor are to be	BIOL 207/208 General Microbiology	(4)	
l	selected from the list of courses identified from	BIOL 315 Ecology	(3)	
	the offerings of several departments. The	BIOL 420 Introduction to Toxicology	(3)	
	specific courses to be taken will be determined	BIOL 446 Biochemistry	(3)	
	after consultation with one of the	Dio 2 110 Biochemistry	(3)	
	environmental studies minor advisors. A	Department of Chamista		
		Department of Chemistry:		
	sufficient number of offerings has been	CHEM 314 Intro Organic Chemistry	(5)	
	identified to allow the selection of a sequence	CHEM 446 Biochemistry and Lab	(5)	
18	that corresponds closely to the students		9 8	
	interests. At least two departments must be	Department of Engineering:		
	represented in the 12 hours of elective	CE 351 Environmental Engineering	(3)	
	coursework.	ob box Environmental Engineering	(3)	
		Department of Geography and Goology		
20	Department of Agriculture	Department of Geography and Geology:	(2)	
	The state of the s	GEOG/L 310 Global Hydrology	(3)	
		GEOG 328 Biogeography	(3)	
2000	AGRO 454 Soil Management (3)	GEOG 414 Remote Sensing	(4)	
		GEOG 420 Geomorphology	(4)	
3	Dept of Architectural and Manufac. Sciences	GEOG 427 Water Resources	(3)	
	AMS 470 Land Development (3)	GEOG 452 Field Studies	(3)	
		GEOG 455 Global Environmental Change	(3)	
	Department of Biology	GEOG 461 Karst Environments	(3)	
	BIOL 207/208 General Microbiology (4)	GEOG 471 Natural Resource Manage	(3)	
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		GEOL 415 Environmental Geology	(3)	
	BIOL 420 Introduction to Toxicology (3)	GEOL 445 Aqueous Geochemistry	(3)	
	BIOL 446 Biochemistry (3)	W MASS NAME OF		
		Department of Public Health		
		ENV 375 Intro to Water Resources	(3)	
(CHEM 314 Intro Organic Chemistry (5)	ENV 460 Environmental Management	(3)	
		ENV 480 Hazardous and Solid Waste	(3)	
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Dept of Engineering		
CE 351 Environ Engineering	(3)	
Department of Geography and Geology		
GEOG/L 310 Global Hydrology	(3)	
GEOG 328 Biogeography	(3)	
GEOG 427 Water Resources	(3)	
GEOG 455 Global Env. Change (3)		
GEOG 474 Environmental Planning (3)		
GEOL 415 Environmental Geology	(3)	
27		
Department of Public Health		
ENV 375 Intro to Water Resources	(3)	
ENV 460 Environmental Management	(3)	
ENV 480 Hazardous and Solid Waste	(3)	
PH 385 Environmental Health	(3)	
2 2 2 0 0 2 11 VII O I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	(3)	
Department of Philosophy and Religion		
RELS 408 Religion and Ecology	(3)	
Tests 100 Religion and Beelegy	(3)	

4. Rationale for the proposed program changes: The proposed program changes reflect changes in the course offerings (for example, GEOG 280 is now 4 hours instead of 3), eliminates excess wording, deletes courses that are no longer offered (for example GEOG 100 has become GEOG 103 and GEOG 121 is now METR 121), and increases the list of electives that can be counted in this minor to meet student demand for broader options. These changes are necessary given the changing course offerings of the participating departments, particularly Geography and Geology.

5. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2015

6.	Dates	of p	rior	committee	approva	ls:
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Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	
University Senate	

Attachment: Program Inventory Form

Proposal Date: 8/1/2014

Ogden College of Science and Engineering Department of Geography and Geology Proposal to Revise a Program (Action Item)

Contact Person: Jun Yan, Ph.D. e-mail: jun.yan@wku.edu Phone: 5-8952

1. Identification of program:

- 1.1 Current program reference number: 366
- 1.2 Current program title: Minor in Geographic Information Systems
- 1.3 Credit hours: 23

2. Identification of the proposed program changes:

- 2.1 Add upper-level GIS courses in the electives.
- 2.2 Change the course number for GEOG 100.

Current Program		Proposed Program	
Minor in Geographic Information Sy		Minor in Geographic Information Syste	
This 23-hour minor program provide		This minor program provides a foundat	ion in
foundation in Geographic Information		Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	. The
Systems (GIS). The minor is approp		minor is appropriate for students interes	ted in
students interested in careers utilizing	ng GIS as	careers utilizing GIS as a tool in areas s	uch as
a tool in areas such as geography, ge	eology,	geography, geology, biology, political	
biology, political science, business,		science, business, journalism and	
journalism and broadcasting, engine	0.	broadcasting, engineering, and public he	
and public health, or for students pu	_	or for students pursuing GIS as a profes	sion
GIS as a profession in a related disc	•	in a related discipline such as Computer	
such as Computer Science or Compu		Science or Computer Information Syste	ms. A
Information Systems. Required cour	ses (23	minimum of 23 hours is required, inc	luding
hours) include GEOG 100 or GEOL		6 foundation hours, 14, technique hou	ırs,
GEOG 110, 316, 317, 417, 419, and		and at least 3 elective hours.	~
414 or 477 (Remote Sensing or GIS	Special		
Topics).		<u>Foundation Courses</u> : (6 h	ours)
		GEOG/L 103 Dynamic Earth	
Foundation Courses (6 hours):		or GEOL 111 The Earth	3
GEOG 100 or GEOL 111 Physical	3	GEOG 110 World Regional Geography	3
GEOG 110 World Regional Geog.	3		
		<u>Technique Requirements</u> : (14 h	ours)
Technique Requirements (14 hours):		GEOG 316 Foundations of GIS	4
GEOG 316 Foundations of GIS	4	GEOG 317 GIS	4
GEOG 317 GIS	4	GEOG 417 GIS Analysis	3
GEOG 417 GIS Analysis	3	GEOG 419 GIS Programming	3

GEOG 419 GIS Programming	3	Elective Courses: (3 hours minim	num)
		GEOG 414 Remote Sensing	4
Required Support Courses (3):		GEOG 418 Internet GIS	3
GEOG 414 Remote Sensing	4	GEOG 423 Transpt., Location, GIS	3
or GEOG 477 GIS Special Topics	3	GEOG 443 GIS Databases	3
		GEOG 477 GIS Special Topics	3
		GEOG 492 Advanced Spatial Analysis	3
PROGRAM TOTAL: 23 Hours	S	PROGRAM TOTAL: 23 Ho	ours

- 4. Rationale for the proposed program change: The GIS Program has expanded its curriculum recently and now offers more upper-level GIS courses. This revision provides students more GIS elective choices. In addition, GEOG 100 has changed both its number and title and is now the equivalent of GEOL 103.
- 5. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2015
- 6. Dates of prior committee approvals:

Department of Geography and Geology	8/20/2014
Ogden College Curriculum Committee	
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	
University Senate	

Proposal Date: August 12, 2014

Ogden College of Science and Engineering Department of Geography and Geology Proposal to Revise a Program (Action Item)

Contact Person: David Keeling, david.keeling@wku.edu, 5-4555

1. Identification of program:

- 1.1 Current program reference number: 475
- 1.2 Current program title: Minor in Sustainability
- 1.3 Credit hours: 21

2. Identification of the proposed program changes:

- 2.1 The title for the minor is proposed to change from Minor in Sustainability to Minor in Environment and Sustainability.
- 2.2 The required credit hours for the minor program increase to 22 hours.
- 2.3 Other proposed changes are outlined below, and entail the deletion of elective course offerings and addition of others. The Foundation Courses for the minor are also proposed to change by moving GEOG 489 or GEOG 495 from a foundation requirement to an elective option.
- 2.4 The program is also streamlined in that students will no longer need to take elective courses grouped in clusters, and can instead select any combination of the elective offerings. Courses added to the electives listing are shown in bold in the second column. Many of these courses are new additions to the course offerings in Geography/Geology or existing courses which have changed in recent years to have a more environment and sustainability focus.

Minor in Sustainability	Minor in Environment and Sustainability
■ Foundation Courses GEOG 280 Introduction to Environmental Science (3) GEOG 380 Global Sustainability (3) GEOG 489 Alternatives in Sustainability 3 hours or GEOG 495 Sustainability Practicum 3 hours	■ Foundation Courses 7 hours GEOG 280 Env. Science and Sustainability (4) GEOG 380 Global Sustainability (3) ■ Elective Courses (15 hours)
Elective Courses (12 hours): [At least one course from each of the four clusters, with no more than six hours of cluster courses taken from any single discipline.] CLUSTER A: ANTH 442 Ecological and Economic Anthropology 3 hours GEOG 444 Environmental Ethics 3 hours SOCL 470 Environmental Sociology 3 hours	No more than six hours of courses may be taken from any single discipline. AGRO 454 Soil Management & Conservation (3) AMS 470 Land Development (3) ANTH 442 Ecological and Economic Anthro. (3) ECON 430 Env and Resources Economics (3) GEOG 210 Env and Ecological Policy (3) GEOG 328 Biogeography (3) GEOG 378 Food, Culture, and Environment (3) GEOG 385 Climate, Society, and Resources (3)

CLUSTER B:	GEOG 427 Water Resources	(3)
ECON 430 Environment and Resources Economics	GEOG 444 Environmental Ethics	(3)
3 hours	GEOG 452 Field Studies	
GEOG 471 Natural Resource Management 3 hours	GEOG 471 Natural Resource Management	(3)
GEOG 487 Environmental Law and Policy 3 hours		(3)
CLUSTER C:	GEOG 487 Environmental Law and Policy	(3)
BIOL 315 Ecology 3 hours	GEOG 488 Environment and Tourism	(3)
	GEOG 489 Alternatives in Sustainability	(3)
GEOL 415 Environmental Geology 3 hours	GEOG 495 Sustainability Practicum	(3)
GEOG 427 Water Resources 3 hours	PH 385 Environmental Health	(3)
GEOG 455 Global Environmental Change 3 hours	SOCL 470 Environmental Sociology	(3)
ENV 375 Introduction to Water Resources 3 hours		70.00
PH 385 Environmental Health 3 hours		
PHYS 100 Physics of Energy 3 hours		
CLUSTER D:		
AGRO 454 Soil Management & Conservation 3		
hours		
AMS 470 Land Development 3 hours		
CE 351 Environmental Engineering 3 hours		
GEOG 474 Environmental Planning 3 hours		
ENV 460 Environmental Management 3 hours		
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- 4. Rationale for the proposed program changes: The proposed program changes reflect changes in the course offerings (for example, GEOG 280 is now 4 hours instead of 3), eliminates excess wording and segregation of classes into clusters, deletes elective courses that have a more physical science focus, and increases the list of electives that can be counted in this minor to meet student demand for broader options. Collectively, these changes allow this minor to be more clearly defined as a human rather than physical geography focus on the environment and sustainability. With an existing physical geography environmental minor, these changes make the distinction between minors clearer for students and advisors. These changes are also needed to reflect changes in course offerings in the respective departments and to meet student demand.
- 5. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2015
- 6. Dates of prior committee approvals:

Department of Geography and Geology	8/20/2014
Ogden Curriculum Committee	
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	
University Senate	

Proposal Date: August 16, 2014

Ogden College of Science and Engineering Department of Geography and Geology Proposal to Revise a Program (Action Item)

Contact Person: David Keeling, david.keeling@wku.edu, 5-4555

1. Identification of program:

- 1.1 Current program reference number: 491
- 1.2 Current program title: Minor in Water Resources
- 1.3 Credit hours: 22

2. Identification of the proposed program changes:

- 2.1 Proposed changes to the Minor in Water Resources include moving GEOG 121 and GEOG 474 from required courses to electives, deleting course which no longer are applicable to the minor, and adding other electives that closely fit the focus of the minor.
- 2.2 GEOG 103 or GEOL 111 may now both be counted as part of the required courses since GEOG 103 has been added as a course offering in the department and is an acceptable substitute for GEOG 111 with respect to the water resources minor.
- 2.3 Reduce credit hours required in the Minor from 22 to a minimum of 21hours.

Minor in Water Resources	22 hours	Minor in Water Resources	21 hours
Required Courses: GEOL 111 The Earth 3 hours GEOL 113 The Earth Laboratory 1 GEOG 121 Intro to Meteorology 3 GEOL or GEOG 310 Global Hydrohours GEOG 427 Water Resources 3 hours	hours ology 3	Required Courses: (9-10 GEOG/GEOL 103: Our Dynamic Plants or GEOL 111/113 The Earth with L GEOL or GEOG 310 Global Hydrolog GEOG 427 Water Resources Elective courses:	ab (4)
GEOG 474 Environmental Plannin	g 3 hours	GEOL 415 Environment Geology	(3)
		GEOL 440 Hydrogeology	(3)
Elective courses:	(6 hours)	GEOL 445 Aqueous Geochemistry	(3)
GEOL 415 Environment Geology	3 hours	GEOG 428 Applied Groundwater	(3)
GEOL 440 Hydrogeology 3 hours		GEOG 452 Field Studies	(3)
GEOL 445 Aqueous Geochemistry	3 hours	GEOG 459 Physical Hydrology	(3)
GEOG 422 Climatology 4 hours		GEOG 461 Karst Environments	(3)
GEOG 426 Applied Meteorology 3	hours	GEOG 474 Environmental Planning	(3)
GEOG 428 Applied Groundwater		METR 121 Meteorology	(3)
GEOG 487 Environmental Law 3 l		METR 422 Physical Climatology	(4)

added change	to our course listing or others are changed to have a ses are reflected in the proposed program change for the	strong water focus. These course ne water resources minor.
5.	Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2015	
6.	Dates of prior committee approvals:	
	Department of Geography and Geology	8/20/2014
	Ogden Curriculum Committee	
	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	
	University Senate	

Rationale for the proposed program changes: The proposed program changes reflect the addition of courses to the approved electives list. As our department continues to grow in one direction with a water focus based on faculty expertise and student demand, more courses are

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Proposal Date: August 1, 2014

Ogden College of Science and Engineering Department of Geography and Geology Proposal to Revise Program (Action Item)

Contact Person: Kevin B. Cary, M.Sc., GISP e-mail: kevin.cary@wku.edu Phone: 5-2981

1. Identification of program:

1.1 Current program reference number: 576

1.2 Current program title: Major in Geographic Information Science

1.3 Credit hours: 52

2. Identification of the proposed program changes:

• Increase the total program hours to 53

• Change GEOG 391 to 4 hours

- Change GEOG 100 or GEOL 102 to GEOG/GEOL 103
- Replace CS 146 with CS 170
- Change GEOG 300 title to Writing in the Geosciences
- Move the internship/research hours to Professional Requirements

Current Program	Proposed Program	
B.Sc. Geographic Information Science	B.Sc. Geographic Information Science	
The major in geographic information	The major in geographic information	
science (reference number 576) focuses	science (reference number 576) focuses	
on the concepts and principles of	on the concepts and principles of	
GISystems, along with its four	GISystems, along with its four	
components: (1) input, corrections, and	components: (1) input, corrections, and	
collection of geospatial data; (2)	collection of geospatial data; (2)	
storage and retrieval of geospatial data;	storage and retrieval of geospatial data;	
(3) manipulation and analysis of	(3) manipulation and analysis of	
geospatial data; and (4) maps and other	geospatial data; and (4) maps and other	
forms of presentation of geospatial	forms of presentation of geospatial	
data. The major in geographic data. The major in geographic		
information science (reference number	information science (reference number	
576) requires a minimum of 52	576) requires a minimum of 53	
semester hours of GIS courses.	semester hours of GIS courses.	
Foundation Courses (16 hours):	Foundation Requirements (10 hours):	
GEOG 100 or GEOL 102	GEOG or GEOL 103	
or GEOL 111 Physical 3	or GEOL 111 Dynamic Earth 3	
GEOG 110 World Regional 3	GEOG 110 World Regional 3	
CS 146 Intro. to Programming 3	CS 170 Prob Solve & Programming 3	

GEOG 475 or 495 (Practicum 6	
— and/or Internship)	
GEOG 499 Prof. Development 1	GEOG 499 Prof. Development 1
Technique Requirements (14 hours):	Technique Requirements (15 hours):
GEOG 300 Research Methods 3	GEOG 300 Writing Geosciences 3
GEOG 316 Foundations of GIS 4	GEOG 316 Foundations of GIS 4
GEOG 317 GIS 4	GEOG 317 GIS 4
GEOG 391 Spatial Data Analysis 3	GEOG 391 Spatial Data Analysis 4
Professional Requirements (22 hours):	Professional Requirements (28 hours):
GEOG 414 Remote Sensing 4	GEOG 414 Remote Sensing 4
GEOG 417 GIS Analysis 3	GEOG 417 Remote Sensing 4 GEOG 417 GIS Analysis 3
GEOG 418 Internet GIS 3	GEOG 417 GIS Analysis 3 GEOG 418 Internet GIS 3
GEOG 419 GIS Programming 3	GEOG 416 Internet GIS 3 GEOG 419 GIS Programming 3
GEOG 443 GIS Databases 3	GEOG 443 GIS Databases 3
GEOG 477 GIS Special Topics 3	GEOG 477 GIS Special Topics 3
or GEOG 423 Urban GIS	or GEOG 423 Urban GIS
GEOG 492 Advanced Spatial GIS 3	GEOG 423 Orbali GIS GEOG 492 Advanced Spatial GIS 3
GEOG +72 Advanced Spatial GIS 3	GEOG 472 Advanced Spatial GIS 3 GEOG 475 or 495 (Practicum 6
	,
	and/or Internship)
Required Support Courses (16 –17)	Required Support Courses (16 –17)
(not part of the major program hours):	(not part of the major program hours):
CE 160/161 Surveying 4	CE 160/161 Surveying 4
CS 180 Computer Science I 4	CS 180 Computer Science I 4
- 22 20 comparer serence 1	Co 100 Computer Science 1 4
MATH 118 (or 116 + 117) 5 – 6	MATH 118 (or 116 + 117) 5 – 6
Algebra and Trig.	Algebra and Trig.
3.	0
MATH 183 Intro to Statistics 3	MATH 183 Intro to Statistics 3
PROGRAM TOTAL: 52 Hours	PROGRAM TOTAL: 53 Hours

4. Rationale for the proposed program change:

- Total program hours are increased to 53 hours because GEOG 391 has changed from 3 to 4 credit hours.
- The title of GEOG 300 has changed to Writing in the Geosciences as it will be proposed as a Colonnade Foundations course.
- GEOG 100 and GEOL 102 have been deleted and are replaced with GEOG/GEOL 103 (cross-listed) *Our Dynamic Earth*
- CS 146 is replaced with CS 170 Problem Solving and Programming, as the latter course is a better fit with the programming focus of GIS courses.
- The six hours of required internship/practicum/research have been moved from Foundation courses to Professional Requirements, as these are typically capstone experiences and not Foundational requirements. This course is repeatable for a maximum of 6 hours in the program.

5.	Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable): • Term: Fall 2015	
6.	Dates of prior committee approvals:	
	Department of Geography and Geology	8/20/2014
	Ogden College Curriculum Committee	
	University Curriculum Committee	
	University Senate	