1. Submitting College: CLASS

2. Department(s) Generating The Proposal: Political Science & Public Affairs

Choose an item. (if needed)

3. Course Number: Click here to enter text.

4. Course Title: Click here to enter text.

5. Effective Date: Spring Year: 2013

6. Brief Summary of Proposal: The new Minor in Urban Studies and Planning is designed to enable undergraduate students to obtain valuable skills necessary to expand their employability and opportunities for graduate study in urban planning. The minor is available within the Department of Political Science and Public Affairs but may also supplement the skills of students in other areas such as Business, Environmental Sciences, and Civil Engineering and Technology. This new minor provides students with a general awareness and understanding of planning as a process for making public decisions about the allocation of resources. The minor will provide a thorough overview of the practice of planning and its role in urban politics and decision-making.

7. Type of Proposal: New Degree Program

8. Impact on Library Holdings
   Existing: None
   Additional: None
   Deletions: None

9. Impact on Existing Programs: The impacts are two-fold. First, the Minor in Urban Studies and Planning will expose students to additional opportunities for graduate study and possibly filter students into the graduate program in urban studies and planning. Second, program will expose students to topics and techniques of urban planning resulting in students who have a more marketable skills set, particularly if they are interested in careers with the public and nonprofit sectors.

10. Additional Resources Required
    Personnel: None
    Non-personnel: None

11. Approvals:
    - Department Curriculum Committee Signature John Smith Date 3-10-12
    - Department Chair Signature John Doe Date 03 Oct. 2012
1. Title: Proposal for Minor in Urban Studies and Planning

2. Submitting College: CLASS

3. Department(s) Generating the Proposal: DPSPA

4. Effective Date: Spring 2013

5. Brief Summary of Proposal:
The new Minor in Urban Studies and Planning is designed to enable undergraduate students to obtain valuable skills necessary to increase employment opportunities and preparation for graduate studies in urban planning. Although the minor will be in the Department of Political Science and Public Affairs, it should attract students in areas such as Business, Environmental Sciences, and Civil Engineering and Technology. It will provide students with a general awareness and understanding of planning as a process for making public decisions about the allocation of resources. The minor will provide a thorough overview of the practice of planning and its role in urban politics and collective decision-making.

**Urban Studies and Planning Minor**
POLS 3813 Introduction to Urban Planning (Required Course)
POLS 3811 Urban Politics (Required Course)

*Choose Three Electives*
SOWK 3202 Human Behavior and the Social Environment (Part 1)
SOCI 3122 Sociology of Poverty
SOCI 3631 Urban Sociology
SOCI 3611 Minorities and the Social Environment
BIOL 3621 Urban Health and Hygiene
POLS 3801 Gender and Politics
POLS 4511 Public Policy
POLS 3301 African American Politics
MSCI 3702 Introduction to Geographical Information Systems
GEOG 3621 Population Geography
GEOG 3631 Urban Social Geography

6. Type of Proposal: New Minor

7. Graduate School Endorsement Status: N/A

8. Impact on Library Holdings: None
   
   Existing:
   Additional:
   Deletions:
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10. **Additional Resources Required:** None  
   A) Personnel  
   B) Non-Personnel

11. **Approvals:**

    ___ Department Curriculum Committee  
    Date ________  

    ___ Department Faculty  
    Date ________  

    ___ CLASS Curriculum Committee  
    Date ________  

    ___ College Dean  
    Date ________  

    ___ Curriculum & New Programs Committee  
    Date ________  

    ___ Graduate Council  
    Date ________  

    ___ Faculty Senate  
    Date ________  

    ___ University Faculty  
    Date ________  

    Date 01 Oct 2012