



Savannah State University
New Programs and Curriculum Committee
Summary Page – Form I

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.

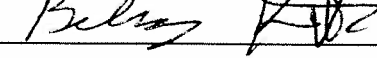
7. **Type of Proposal:** New Degree Program

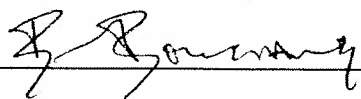
8. **Impact on Library Holdings**
Existing: None
Additional: None
Deletions: None

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  Date 3-10-12

- Department Chair Signature  Date 03 Oct. 2012

- College Curriculum Committee Signature_____Date_____
- College Dean Signature_____Date_____
- Vice President of Academic Affairs Signature_____Date_____
- (Chair of the New Programs and Curriculum Committee)
- Faculty Senate Signature_____Date_____

FORM I – SUMMARY PAGE FOR PROPOSAL

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:

9. Impact on Existing Programs:

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10. Additional Resources Required: None

- A) Personnel
- B) Non-Personnel

11. Approvals:

___ Department Curriculum Committee	Date _____
<i>Wb</i> ___ Department Faculty	Date <u>03 Oct. 2012</u>
___ CLASS Curriculum Committee	Date _____
___ College Dean	Date _____
___ Curriculum & New Programs Committee	Date _____
___ Graduate Council	Date _____
___ Faculty Senate	Date _____
___ University Faculty	Date _____