## Curriculum Proposal

### CSS 20-21 #19

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### Course Modifications

1.4 GEOG 3870 Regional Geography – World Cities (3 credits) to GEOG 3870/5870 Planning for Sustainable Cities (3 credits); description change

**LibEd Goal Area 5**

Note: GEOG 5870 is being added

### Course Drop

1.14 GEOG 4120/5120 Urban Geography

### Program Modifications

1.16 Economics, B.S. major

1.20 Geography, B.S. major GIScience emphasis

1.26 Global Studies, B.A. major

1.32 International Relations minor

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Form 1

Curriculum Modification Summary

College: Individual and Community Health
Department: Center for Sustainability Studies
Proposer: Mark Lawrence
Proposer’s position: Professor

Describe the modification(s) you propose, and how it (they) will work to students' advantage. (This description and explanation will be included in Curriculum Report packets forwarded to the Faculty Senate.):

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Modifications proposed (specify number of each):

_1_ Course Modification(s) (form 2)
_____ New Course(s) (form 3)
_1_ Course Drop(s) (form 4)
_4_ Program Modification(s) (form 5)
_____ New Program(s) (form 6)
_____ Program Drop(s) (form 7)
The modifications affect (check):
___X___ Liberal Education
___X___ Undergraduate Curriculum
___X___ Graduate Curriculum
______ Teacher Licensure Program(s)
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Form 2
Updated 9.19.15

Course Modification Form

Current Course Number(s):
  Undergraduate:  GEOG3870
  Graduate: 
Proposed Course Number(s), if different:
  Undergraduate:  
  Graduate:  add GEOG 5870

Current Course Title:  Regional Geography – World Cities
Proposed Course Title, if different:  Planning for Sustainable Cities

Current Course Description:

  Using a World Regional Geography approach, this course examines the dynamics of urban development across the globe. Distinctive cities, urban models, and political, cultural, environmental and economic influences on the modern city are examined. Liberal Education Goal Area 5.

Proposed Course Description, if different:

  Using a World Regional Geography approach, this course examines the dynamics of urban development across the globe, with particular reference to sustainable urban design and urban biodiversity. Political, cultural, environmental and economic influences on the city are examined in both the developed and the developing world. Liberal Education Goal Area 5.

Current Credits:  3
Proposed Credits, if different:

Current Prerequisite(s):
  Undergraduate:  None
  Graduate: 
Proposed Prerequisite(s), if different:
  Undergraduate: 
  Graduate:  None

1) Reason(s) for change(s):

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A graduate section (i.e., GEOG5870) is also being since GEOG4120 that is proposed here to be replaced is already dual-listed (i.e., GEOG 4120/5120).

2) May this modified course replace the current course for students remaining in the old curriculum? Yes ___ X ___ No ____ If not, please drop the current course and submit a new course form for the modification.

3) Do these modifications change any of the following? For all Yes answers, please provide updated information on the next page.
   
   Student Learning Outcomes: Yes _____ No __ X __
   Major Content Areas: Yes _____ No __ X __
   Projected Maximum Class Size (Cap): Yes _____ No __ X __

4) Current Course fee(s) per student: $
   for:
   Proposed Course fee(s) per student, if different: $
   for:

5) Service Areas:
   This course is a requirement or an elective in the programs/areas listed below. To locate where this course appears please search the online catalog, as follows:
   a) go to [http://www.bemidjiSTATE.EDU/Academics/Catalog/](http://www.bemidjiSTATE.EDU/Academics/Catalog/) and choose the most recent catalog(s),
b) click on “Areas of Study, and Course Descriptions,”
c) click on “PDF of Entire Catalog” in upper right,
d) press Ctrl F, and enter the prefix and number of the course(s) from this form.

Non-licensure programs:

**Geography, B.S. major: Earth Science Emphasis**
**Geography, B.S. major: GIScience Emphasis**
**Global Studies, B.A. major**
**International Relations minor**

Teacher Licensure programs:

**Liberal Education: Goal Area 5**

The above “service area” programs/departments were notified of this modification on ___
**28.10.2020** (date) by _________ email__________ (mail, email, or phone).

Please check one of the items below:

______ No comments were received from other programs or departments within one week
of the notification.


[ **Geography and Global Studies are associated with the submitting program** ]

____X____ Comments were received within one week of the notification, and are attached.

**RE: Notification of Course Modification**

**Beech, Thomas J**

To: Lawrence, Mark; Isaacson, Carl W; Ueland, Jeffrey S
Cc: Gullickson, Robin S

Mark,

I have absolutely no problem with this change and would like to keep the course within the international
relations minor.

Tom
Planning for Sustainable Cities (GEOG3870/5870)

Instructor:  Mark Lawrence, Ph.D.
Office:  S125, Phone: 218-755-2921
Email:  mark.lawrence@bemidjistate.edu

About this course:
Using a World Regional Geography approach, this course examines the dynamics of urban development across the globe, with particular reference to sustainable urban design and urban biodiversity. Political, cultural, environmental and economic influences on the city are examined in both the developed and the developing world.

After all, the world has undergone a significant transformation in the past 120 years unlike anything previously experienced. The world in 1900 was represented by about a dozen empires who carved up the world according to their needs. Today there are over 190 independent countries, most of which emerged from previous empires. But more importantly, a century ago, the globe was dotted with just a few major cities concentrated in the industrialized countries of the world at the time. Today, the world’s largest cities are found in former colonial regions of the world and in China. Today, over 50% of the world’s population lives in cities, while just a century ago, this figure was only about 13%. We now speak of megacities (over 10 million) and metacities (over 40 million), of world and global cities, of ‘smart’ cities and of a ‘world of slums’. All these are terms representing urban conditions likely beyond imagination in the year 1900, and even if you prefer small town or rural living, we find ourselves in what now more than ever is an undeniably urban world faced with critical challenges affecting more than half of the world’s population, as well as one in which cities have come to dominate the harvesting, extraction, manipulation, and disposal of natural resources on an unheard-of scale.

By the end of the course each student will be able to

1. provide a historical context of urbanization and theoretical models of patterns of urban grown and suburbanization that take shape in industrial and developing countries.
2. understand the economic, political and social roles of the city
3. apply a geographic approach, by examining Relative Location, Sense of Place, Human Interaction with the Environment, and Scale to understanding urban processes.
4. observe the urban landscape both descriptively and analytically.
**Course textbook**

Stanley D. Brunn, Maureen Hays-Mitchell, Donald J. Zeigler, Jessica K. Graybill (Ed.).

I recommend an atlas, particularly if this the first geography course you’ve taken in a while. You can find atlases online (not just Google Earth or Google Maps) that provide more information than just the city location. Atlases are wonderful in all the information they provide. All this to say, move away from looking at maps on your phone. Context is just as important that simple location, if not more so. If you’re on campus, you can check an atlas out from the Bemidji State University Library.

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**Course Requirements:**

**Participation**

Active learning requires that you read the assignments and watch the videos or read the article links prior to weighing into the discussion. The reading averages about 40-50 pages per section. It’s manageable, but only if you manage it. Don’t wait to read it all at once. As this is an active learning course, you must log on to D2L to participate and a substantial portion (35%) of your grade is based on participation.

The discussions and assignments are set up to ensure you’re keeping pace. As an upper division class, you are not being asked to merely recap the author’s thoughts but to develop and support your own ideas.

**The D2L Calendar** will offer the most current schedule of upcoming events, assignments or assessments. We begin the semester with a well-documented calendar for your planning purposes. Rarely are changes to due dates necessary.
Course Work, Assignments and Assessment
We will use one textbook, articles from news sources, online video clips and if available (and you’re willing to watch them) full length documentaries to complement the text.

(1) Reading assignments/Exams include chapters from Brunn et. al.
   a. We will expand on some of the material presented in the text in more detail during lecture.
   b. Our pace is a chapter a week.
   c. There is an exam for each chapter containing 40 questions
   d. You are given one hour to complete it
   e. All exams (except the last one) close SUNDAY MIDNIGHT (11:59 PM), so be careful.
   f. This is done to ensure you’re staying on track with your reading for the next section.
   g. Exam 1 and Exam 10 are given 2 attempts
   h. Exams 1-9 are given 50 minutes
   i. Exam 10 is given 2 hours

(2) Essay Assignments
   a. These are done in 3 stages to keep you on track; you will pick a city of interest and choose a multiscalar set of lenses by which to analyze the city.
   b. Detail about these assignments is documented in D2L under Course Administration
      i. There are guidelines outlines and rubric as to how the essay will be grade provided for you
      ii. If you budget time for this in advance, you can write a quality essay, get done early and probably hone you research skills

(3) Discussions include questions to guide your reading, test your comprehension, synthesize material from several sources, and ask for your opinion as well as to keep you on track with your essays.
   a. There will be at least 2 discussions for every chapter, some will be optional others required
   b. Required discussions are worth 30 points
   c. Optional discussions are worth 10 points
   d. Total discussion point value is 230 points
   e. You must contribute to at least one discussion per module.

Grades:

It is my objective to keep you informed via D2L about your progress in the course. I will post your grades and commentary will be provided to assist you in improving on your next assignment.
Remember: A “hiccup” at the beginning does not mean you should throw in the towel. Serious commitment to learning, personal tenacity and incremental improvements are well-rewarded in my classes.

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Grades are based on the following point distribution.

**Exams:** There are 10 exams. For undergraduates, nine of the exams are worth 40 points each, the last exam is worth 90 points (it covers 3 Chapters and is comprehensive). For graduates, each exam is worth 30 points. **Thus, there are 450 points possible for undergraduates and 300 for graduates.**

**Discussions:** There 11 modules, each requiring one discussion contribution. When the description says “required” the discussion is worth 30 points, when it is described as an “option” it is worth 10 points. There are numerous other optional discussions worth 10 points each and there are 10 Start Your Own Conversation worth 5 points each. If you want bonus points, this is the place to earn it. **There 230 points possible with well over 100 in bonus points. Discussion Grades are capped at 115%.**

**Essay:** Points are earned in 3 stages. There is a discussion contribution also required which is also graded. Undergraduate final drafts are expected to be at least 10 full pages in length, while for graduates the minimum is 12 full pages.
Academic Honesty

My two cents: Plain and simple: Don't Cheat, don't even think about cheating!! It is easy to inadvertently cheat by copying someone else's writing into your own essay and with internet and information at our finger tips it is even easier today. What you should know, if you don't already is that this is plagiarism, inadvertent or not, it is cheating. But if you use an outside source and don't cite it, it is called plagiarism, which is cheating. Get out of the "cut and paste" habit now!!! You'll be better students, better thinkers and better writers if you do!

As members of this University community, students assume the responsibility to fulfill their academic obligations in a fair and honest manner. This responsibility includes avoiding inappropriate activities such as plagiarism, cheating or collusion. Students found responsible for one or more of these activities may face both academic sanctions (such as lowering a grade, failing of a course, etc.) and disciplinary sanctions (such as probation, suspension, or expulsion). Additional information is available on the Bemidji State University website: http://www.bemidjistate.edu/students/handbook/conduct/section2.cfm

Accessibility

BSU is committed to making all educational programs, course materials, services and activities sponsored by the University accessible to individuals with disabilities. Students requesting accommodations due to a disability or other need for access should contact Accessibility Services as soon as possible. Accessibility Services is located at Decker Hall 202. PH: 218.755.3883 or email: accessibility@bemidjistate.edu. This information is also available through Minnesota Relay Services at 800.627.3529.

- Accessibility Services Office Homepage: https://www.bemidjistate.edu/services/accessibility/

NOTE: Students are expected to be familiar with all university policies, including those above. The Statement of Student Responsibilities is available on the Bemidji State University website: http://www.bemidjistate.edu/students/services/disability/policies/manuals/policy-manual-on-campus.pdf
Bemidji State University Student Handbook

The Student Handbook contains the policies and procedures that relate to many aspects of your life as a student at the university, in and out of the classroom. Whether you study on campus or online, membership in the BSU community brings with it the responsibility of becoming familiar with the policies on these pages. A link to this handbook (directly to the policies section) is provided. Please take a look at the Policies and Procedures section as they contain information about and answers to many frequently asked questions concerning university policy. You can look at a specific one or browse through individual categories.

Policies are intended to support a safe, respectful, and ethical living, learning and work environment in compliance with the university’s mission and values and applicable state, local, and federal law. All Bemidji State University faculty, staff and students are expected to be familiar with and abide by the University’s policies.

https://www.bemidjistate.edu/offices/development-enrollment/handbook/policies/

My Expectations of You

- **We’re a small class, let’s use it to our advantage.** Online discussion builds a camaraderie and discussions are set up to encourage conversation.
- **Discussion items are not recaps of the material on the link.** Discussion items require you to synthesize and think about material you’re being presented with and comment. The “I agree” and “this video link was about” discussions will not earn many, if any, points.
- **I expect professional quality work** from each of you.
- I also expect you will be self-motivated and sustain the level of inquiry necessary to do well in this course.
- I expect that you know how to plan your days to achieve your goals. The calendar is set up to help you do that, **but an online course requires a certain amount of self-discipline and self-initiative.** You must use the D2L page in order to know when what is due.
- **If you don’t like to read, this is not the course for you.** There are no lectures to summarize the book material for you, so it’s really important that you read with a level of comprehension of material and are genuinely interested. If you’re not interested in the material in the course, you will not enjoy the semester. Reconsider your enrollment.
- If English is your second language, please contact me.

Expectations you can have of me
• I will always communicate via D2L particularly if there’s a change in schedule or I’m going to be unavailable. [There are times when I must travel – you will be notified]
• I will log on every Tuesday and Thursday at times designated as office hours and comment on most, but not all, discussions, with the objective of keeping the conversation going.
• It is quite likely I will log on through the weekend as well.
• Grades for discussions are typically posted shortly after the close date.
• Test grades are immediate.
• I will respond to email within 24 hours.
• While I encourage you to use the discussion forum to ask questions about the material I will also respond via email. If your question has seeming relevance to others, I may post it confidentially for others to see the answer
• Learning about the world and the world’s cities takes time and effort; I will help guide you through the material
• Bonus points are given when discussions are above and beyond.
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Form 4

Course Drop Form
(Use this form to drop a course from the university curriculum file.
To drop a course from a program only, use Form 5 Program Modification Form)

Course Number:
Undergraduate: GEOG4120/5120
Graduate:

Course Title: Urban Geography

New or current courses that will universally replace this dropped course for students remaining in the old curriculum: GEOG3870: Regional Geography – World Cities

This dropped course is a requirement or an elective in the programs/areas listed below. To locate where this course appears please search the online catalog, as follows:
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Non-licensure programs:

Economics, B.S. major
Geography, B.S. major: GIScience Emphasis
Global Studies, B.A. major
International Relations minor (note GEOG 3870 is already part of this program)

Teacher Licensure programs:

Liberal Education:

The above “service area” programs/departments were notified of this modification on ___ 28.10.20____ (date) by ________ email__________ (mail, email, or phone).

Please check one of the items below:

____X____ No comments were received from other programs or departments within one week of the notification.

[ Geography and Global Studies are associated with the submitting program ]
Comments were received within one week of the notification, and are attached.

Reason(s) for dropping this course:

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Form 5

Program Modification Form

Program to be modified: Economics, B.S. major

List all proposed change(s): Course replacement by collapsing GEOG3870: World Cities and GEOG4120: Urban Geography into a single unified course as “GEOG3870: Planning for Sustainable Cities.”

Reason(s) for the change(s):

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Note: In order to avoid hidden prerequisites, if a course is being dropped from this program (but not from the entire curriculum), please check for which remaining courses may include this dropped course as a prerequisite. Course prerequisites may be found in the online catalog (http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/catalog/). Remedies for hidden prerequisites may be found under Curriculum Forms at (http://www.bemidjistate.edu/faculty_staff/faculty_association/forms/).

Note: If a course from another department/program was either added to or dropped from this program, please notify the chair/coordinator of that course's department/program and indicate the following:
The course’s home department/program was notified of the addition or dropping of their course(s) on ___28.10.20___ (date) by _______ email_________ (mail, email, or phone).

Please check one of the items below:

_____   No comments were received from other programs or departments within one week of the notification.

___X___  Comments were received within one week of the notification, and are attached.

Note: If this is a joint program, the signatures of both department chairs (and both deans, if different colleges) must be provided.

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From: Lawrence, Mark <Mark.Lawrence@bemidjistate.edu>
To: Kivi, Paul A <Paul.Kivi@bemidjistate.edu>
Cc: Gulickson, Robin S <Robin.Gulickson@bemidjistate.edu>

Subject: Notification of Program Modification

I am fine with this change. -PK

Per the requirements of BSU Curriculum Form 5: Program Modification, please let me know within a week if you have any comments or questions about the following proposed change:

Program to be modified: Economics, B.S. major

Alert: Attach a copy of the current program showing the marked changes.
   Please copy the current program from the online catalog (http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/catalog/) and paste it into Word. Then use either the Track Changes feature under Tools, or the underline and strikethrough Font feature under Format. (Please note that the Track Changes feature may be easily switched on and off by holding down the Ctrl+Shift+E keys.)
Economics, B.S. major

Required Credits: 46
Required GPA: 2.25

I REQUIRED COURSES

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- ECON 2000 Markets and Resource Allocation (3 credits)
- ECON 2100 Macroeconomics and the Business Cycle (3 credits)
- ECON 4000 Microeconomic Decisions (3 credits)
- ECON 4100 Macroeconomic Growth and Fluctuations (3 credits)
- ECON 4880 Economics Capstone (3 credits)
- MATH 1170 College Algebra (4 credits)

SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- BUAD 2231 Business Statistics I (3 credits)
- STAT 2610 Applied Statistics (4 credits)

II REQUIRED ELECTIVES

Select 24 semester credits of electives, 12 of which must be in Economics or advisor approval. Select from:

- ECON 3010 Public Economics (3 credits)
- ECON 3040 Environmental Economics (3 credits)
- ECON 3070 Labor Economics (3 credits)
- ECON 3200 Economics of the Financial Sector (3 credits)
- ECON 3230 Benefit/Cost Analysis (3 credits)
- ECON 3400 International Trade and Finance (3 credits)
- ECON 3700 Current Economic Topics (1-3 credits)
- ENVR 3600 Environmental Justice and Sustainability (3 credits)
- GEOG 3231 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (3 credits)
- GEOG 3400 Economic Geography (3 credits)
- GEOG 4120 Urban Geography (3 credits)
- GEOG3870: PLANNING FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES
- GEOG 4265 Spatial Analysis (3 credits)
- MATH 2471 Calculus I (5 credits)
- STAT 3610 Time Series Analysis (3 credits)
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- ECON 3230 Benefit/Cost Analysis (3 credits)
- ECON 3400 International Trade and Finance (3 credits)
- ECON 3700 Current Economic Topics (1-3 credits)
- ENVR 3600 Environmental Justice and Sustainability (3 credits)
- GEOG 3231 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (3 credits)
- GEOG 3400 Economic Geography (3 credits)
- GEOG 3870 Planning for Sustainable Cities (3 credits)
- GEOG 4265 Spatial Analysis (3 credits)
- MATH 2471 Calculus I (5 credits)
- STAT 3610 Time Series Analysis (3 credits)
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Form 5

Program Modification Form

Program to be modified: Geography, B.S. major GIScience emphasis

List all proposed change(s): Course replacement by collapsing GEOG3870: World Cities and GEOG4120: Urban Geography into a single unified course as “GEOG3870: Planning for Sustainable Cities.”

Reason(s) for the change(s):

At the moment, these courses substantially cover the same content; that is, a focus on the dynamics of urban development across the globe. Unifying them under one number therefore eliminates student confusion about why there isn’t just one course.

Likewise, GEOG3870 is already established as part of the Liberal Education program, which works to the advantage of students also utilizing the course to satisfy major requirements.

GEOG3870 is also {1} a Required Core course for the Earth Science Emphasis of the Geography B.S. major, {2} a Required Core course for the GIScience Emphasis of the Geography B.S. major, {3} a Regional Geography Elective for the Global Studies B.A. major, and {4} a Group B: Other Electives course for the International Relations minor.

GEOG4120 is {1} a Required Elective for the Economics B.S. major, {2} a Required Emphasis Core course for the GIScience Emphasis of the Geography B.S. major, {3} a Required Core course for the Global Studies B.A. major, {4} a Group B: Other Electives course for the International Relations minor, and {5} proposed to be required for the Urban Resources Planning emphasis of the revised Policy & Planning degree already submitted for review by the Curriculum Committee. Given the substantial redundancy in curricular roles, unifying GEOG3870 and GEOG4120 increases the utility of GEOG3870 to serve all the majors and minors involved.

Note: In order to avoid hidden prerequisites, if a course is being dropped from this program (but not from the entire curriculum), please check for which remaining courses may include this dropped course as a prerequisite. Course prerequisites may be found in the online catalog (http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/catalog/). Remedies for hidden prerequisites may be found under Curriculum Forms at (http://www.bemidjistate.edu/faculty_staff/faculty_association/forms/).

Note: If a course from another department/program was either added to or dropped from this program, please notify the chair/coordinator of that course's department/program and indicate the following:
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[ GIS is associated with the submitting program ]

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Note: If this is a joint program, the signatures of both department chairs (and both deans, if different colleges) must be provided.

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Geography, B.S. major
GIScience Emphasis

Required Credits: 49
Required GPA: 2.25

I REQUIRED CORE COURSES

Complete the following courses:

- BUAD 2231 Business Statistics I (3 credits)
  or PSY 3401 Basic Statistics for Research (4 credits)
  or STAT 2610 Applied Statistics (4 credits)
- ENGL 2150 Technical Writing (3 credits)
  or ENGL 3150 Writing In The Disciplines (3 credits)
- GEOG 3231 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (3 credits)
- GEOG 3232 Intermediate Geographic Information Systems (3 credits)
- GEOG 3410 Geography of North America (3 credits)
  or GEOG 3800 Regional Geography (1-3 credits)
  or GEOG 3810 Geography of Europe (3 credits)
  or GEOG 3820 Geography of East, South, and Southeast Asia (3 credits)
  or GEOG 3840 Geography of Africa (3 credits)
  or GEOG 3850 Geography of the Middle East (3 credits)
  or GEOG 3860 Geography of Latin America and the Caribbean (3 credits)
  or GEOG 3870 Regional Geography - World Cities (3 credits)
- GEOG 4265 Spatial Analysis (3 credits)

II GIScience EMPHASIS

REQUIRED EMPHASIS CORE

Complete the following courses:

- CS 1309 Problem Solving and Computation (3 credits)
- CS 2270 Introduction to Web Programming (3 credits)
- CS 2321 Computer Science I (4 credits)
- GEOG 2100 Introduction to Physical Geography (3 credits)
  or GEOG 2200 Introduction to Human Geography (3 credits)
- GEOG 3226 Cartography (3 credits)
- GEOG 3255 Introduction to Remote Sensing (3 credits)
- GEOG 4275 Advanced Geographic Information Systems (3 credits)
• GEOG 4970 **Internship** (3 credits)

Select 2 of the following courses:

• GEOG 2400 **Introduction to Planning** (3 credits)
• GEOG 3125 **Weather and Climate** (3 credits)
• GEOG 3400 **Economic Geography** (3 credits)
• GEOG 3560 **Metropolitan Land Use Planning** (3 credits)
• GEOG 3580 **Regional Development Planning** (3 credits)
• GEOG 3630 **Conservation Biology** (3 credits)
  or BIOL 3630 **Conservation Biology** (3 credits)

  **GEOG 4120 Urban Geography** (3 credits), GEOG3870: **PLANNING FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES**

• GEOG 4130 **Biogeography** (3 credits)
• GEOG 4140 **Landscape Ecology** (3 credits)
• GEOG 4190 **Qualitative Methods in Geographic Research** (3 credits)
• BUAD 4385 **Data Modeling and Design** (3 credits)
• CS 2322 **Computer Science II** (4 credits)
• CS 3270 **Advanced Web Programming** (3 credits)
• CS 3507 **Introduction to Databases** (3 credits)
• ECON 2000 **Markets and Resource Allocation** (3 credits)
• ECON 3040 **Environmental Economics** (3 credits)
  or ENVR 3040 **Environmental Economics** (3 credits)
• ENVR 2000 **Introduction to Environmental Science** (3 credits)
• GEOL 3120 **Soils** (4 credits)
  or BIOL 3120 **Soils** (4 credits)
• GEOL 4300 **Global Environmental Change** (3 credits)
• STAT 3610 **Time Series Analysis** (3 credits)
• TADT 1460 **2D Graphics And Laser Etching** (3 credits)
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Geography, B.S. major
GIScience Emphasis

Required Credits: 49
Required GPA: 2.25

I REQUIRED CORE COURSES

Complete the following courses:

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  *or* PSY 3401 Basic Statistics for Research (4 credits)
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  *or* ENGL 3150 Writing In The Disciplines (3 credits)
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- GEOG 3232 Intermediate Geographic Information Systems (3 credits)
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  *or* GEOG 3800 Regional Geography (1-3 credits)
  *or* GEOG 3810 Geography of Europe (3 credits)
  *or* GEOG 3820 Geography of East, South, and Southeast Asia (3 credits)
  *or* GEOG 3840 Geography of Africa (3 credits)
  *or* GEOG 3850 Geography of the Middle East (3 credits)
  *or* GEOG 3860 Geography of Latin America and the Caribbean (3 credits)
  *or* GEOG 3870 Regional Geography - World Cities (3 credits)
- GEOG 4265 Spatial Analysis (3 credits)

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- CS 2270 Introduction to Web Programming (3 credits)
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  *or* GEOG 2200 Introduction to Human Geography (3 credits)
- GEOG 3226 Cartography (3 credits)
- GEOG 3255 Introduction to Remote Sensing (3 credits)
- GEOG 4275 Advanced Geographic Information Systems (3 credits)
• GEOG 4970 Internship (3 credits)

Select 2 of the following courses:

• GEOG 2400 Introduction to Planning (3 credits)
• GEOG 3125 Weather and Climate (3 credits)
• GEOG 3400 Economic Geography (3 credits)
• GEOG 3560 Metropolitan Land Use Planning (3 credits)
• GEOG 3580 Regional Development Planning (3 credits)
• GEOG 3630 Conservation Biology (3 credits)
  or BIOL 3630 Conservation Biology (3 credits)
• GEOG 3870 Planning for Sustainable Cities (3 credits)
• GEOG 4130 Biogeography (3 credits)
• GEOG 4140 Landscape Ecology (3 credits)
• GEOG 4190 Qualitative Methods in Geographic Research (3 credits)
• BUAD 4385 Data Modeling and Design (3 credits)
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• GEOL 3120 Soils (4 credits)
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• GEOL 4300 Global Environmental Change (3 credits)
• STAT 3610 Time Series Analysis (3 credits)
• TADT 1460 2D Graphics And Laser Etching (3 credits)
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Form 5

Program Modification Form

Program to be modified: **Global Studies, B.A. major**

List all proposed change(s): **Course replacement by collapsing GEOG3870: World Cities and GEOG4120: Urban Geography into a single unified course as “GEOG3870: Planning for Sustainable Cities.”**

Reason(s) for the change(s):

At the moment, these courses substantially cover the same content; that is, a focus on the dynamics of urban development across the globe. Unifying them under one number therefore eliminates student confusion about why there isn’t just one course.

Likewise, GEOG3870 is already established as part of the Liberal Education program, which works to the advantage of students also utilizing the course to satisfy major requirements.

GEOG3870 is also {1} a Required Core course for the Earth Science Emphasis of the Geography B.S. major, {2} a Required Core course for the GIScience Emphasis of the Geography B.S. major, {3} a Regional Geography Elective for the Global Studies B.A. major, and {4} a Group B: Other Electives course for the International Relations minor.

GEOG4120 is {1} a Required Elective for the Economics B.S. major, {2} a Required Emphasis Core course for the GIScience Emphasis of the Geography B.S. major, {3} a Required Core course for the Global Studies B.A. major, {4} a Group B: Other Electives course for the International Relations minor, and {5} proposed to be required for the Urban Resources Planning emphasis of the revised Policy & Planning degree already submitted for review by the Curriculum Committee. Given the substantial redundancy in curricular roles, unifying GEOG3870 and GEOG4120 increases the utility of GEOG3870 to serve all the majors and minors involved.

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Global Studies, B.A. major

Required Credits: 57
Required GPA: 2.25

I REQUIRED CORE

Complete the following courses:

- GEOG 1400 World Regional Geography (3 credits)
- GEOG 2100 Introduction to Physical Geography (3 credits)
- GEOG 2200 Introduction to Human Geography (3 credits)
- GEOG 3231 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (3 credits)
- GEOG 3400 Economic Geography (3 credits)
- GEOG 3531 Political Geography (3 credits)
- GEOG 3532 Political Ecology (3 credits)
- GEOG 4120 Urban Geography (3 credits), GEOG3870: PLANNING FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES

II REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY ELECTIVES

Select 4 of the following courses:

- GEOG 3410 Geography of North America (3 credits)
- GEOG 3800 Regional Geography (1-3 credits)
- GEOG 3810 Geography of Europe (3 credits)
- GEOG 3820 Geography of East, South, and Southeast Asia (3 credits)
- GEOG 3840 Geography of Africa (3 credits)
- GEOG 3850 Geography of the Middle East (3 credits)
- GEOG 3860 Geography of Latin America and the Caribbean (3 credits)
- GEOG 3870 Regional Geography—World Cities (3 credits)

III SPATIAL METHODS ELECTIVES

Select 2 of the following courses:

- GEOG 3226 Cartography (3 credits)
- GEOG 3232 Intermediate Geographic Information Systems (3 credits)
- GEOG 3255 Introduction to Remote Sensing (3 credits)
- GEOG 4190 Qualitative Methods in Geographic Research (3 credits)
- GEOG 4265 Spatial Analysis (3 credits)
• GEOG 4275 Advanced Geographic Information Systems (3 credits)

IV PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY ELECTIVES

Select 2 of the following courses:

• GEOG 3125 Weather and Climate (3 credits)
• GEOG 3630 Conservation Biology (3 credits)
  *or* BIOL 3630 Conservation Biology (3 credits)
• GEOG 4130 Biogeography (3 credits)
• GEOG 4140 Landscape Ecology (3 credits)

V GEOGRAPHY ELECTIVES

Select 6 semester credits in Geography courses at
the 3000-4000 level

VI THESIS REQUIREMENT

Complete the following course:

• GEOG 4990 Thesis (3 credits)
Global Studies, B.A. major

Required Credits: 57
Required GPA: 2.25

I REQUIRED CORE

Complete the following courses:

- GEOG 1400 World Regional Geography (3 credits)
- GEOG 2100 Introduction to Physical Geography (3 credits)
- GEOG 2200 Introduction to Human Geography (3 credits)
- GEOG 3231 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (3 credits)
- GEOG 3400 Economic Geography (3 credits)
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- GEOG 3532 Political Ecology (3 credits)
- GEOG 3870 Planning for Sustainable Cities (3 credits)

II REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY ELECTIVES

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III SPATIAL METHODS ELECTIVES

Select 2 of the following courses:

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- GEOG 3232 Intermediate Geographic Information Systems (3 credits)
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- GEOG 4190 Qualitative Methods in Geographic Research (3 credits)
• GEOG 4265 *Spatial Analysis* (3 credits)
• GEOG 4275 *Advanced Geographic Information Systems* (3 credits)

**IV PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY ELECTIVES**

Select 2 of the following courses:

• GEOG 3125 *Weather and Climate* (3 credits)
• GEOG 3630 *Conservation Biology* (3 credits)
  *or BIOL 3630 Conservation Biology* (3 credits)
• GEOG 4130 *Biogeography* (3 credits)
• GEOG 4140 *Landscape Ecology* (3 credits)

**V GEOGRAPHY ELECTIVES**

Select 6 semester credits in Geography courses at the 3000-4000 level

**VI THESIS REQUIREMENT**

Complete the following course:

• GEOG 4990 *Thesis* (3 credits)
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Form 5

Program Modification Form

Program to be modified: International Relations minor

List all proposed change(s): Course replacement by collapsing GEOG3870: World Cities and GEOG4120: Urban Geography into a single unified course as “GEOG3870: Planning for Sustainable Cities.”

Reason(s) for the change(s):

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**RE: Notification of Program Modification**

Beech, Thomas J  
To: Lawrence, Mark  
Cc: Gullickson, Robin S

Mark,

That is fine with me, I was hoping that we would be able to include the new class in the IR minor and would be especially thrilled if this could happen without any efforts on my part. (ha ha).

Tom

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From: Lawrence, Mark <Mark.Lawrence@bemidjistate.edu>  
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 11:20 AM  
To: Beech, Thomas J <Thomas.Beech@bemidjistate.edu>  
Cc: Gullickson, Robin S <Robin.Gullickson@bemidjistate.edu>  
Subject: Notification of Program Modification

Per the requirements of BSU Curriculum Form 5: Program Modification, please let me know within a week if you have any comments or questions about the following proposed change:

Program to be modified: **International Relation minor**

List all proposed change(s): **Course replacement by collapsing GEOG3870: World Cities and GEOG4120: Urban Geography into a single unified course as “GEOG3870: Planning for Sustainable Cities.”**

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International Relations minor

Required Credits: 18
Required GPA: 2.00

I REQUIRED COURSES

Complete the following courses:

- POL 1300 Introduction to International Relations (3 credits)
- POL 1400 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 credits)

II ELECTIVE CREDITS

Elective credits, you must complete 12 credits from

Group A: Political Science Electives (at least 6 credits)

- POL 3100 American Foreign Policy (3 credits)
- POL 3130 Asian Political Development (3 credits)
- POL 3140 Canadian Politics (3 credits)
- POL 3160 Comparative European Politics (3 credits)
- POL 3170 International Relations (3 credits)
- POL 3180 International Law and Organization (3 credits)
- POL 3190 International Political Economy (3 credits)

Group B: Other Electives (at least 3 credits)

- ANTH 1110 Cultural Anthropology (3 credits)
- BUAD 3751 International Marketing (3 credits)
- BUAD 3773 Global Finance (3 credits)
- COMM 1090 Interpersonal Communication (3 credits)
- ECON 3400 International Trade and Finance (3 credits)
- ENGL 2357 British Literature to 1800 (3 credits)
- ENGL 2358 British Literature from 1800 to Present (3 credits)
- ENGL 2370 World Literature to 1600 (3 credits)
- ENGL 2377 World Literature from 1600 to Present (3 credits)
- GEOG 1400 World Regional Geography (3 credits)
- GEOG 3800 Regional Geography (1-3 credits)
• GEOG 3810 Geography of Europe (3 credits)
• GEOG 3820 Geography of East, South, and Southeast Asia (3 credits)
• GEOG 3840 Geography of Africa (3 credits)
• GEOG 3850 Geography of the Middle East (3 credits)
• GEOG 3860 Geography of Latin America and the Caribbean (3 credits)
• GEOG 3870 Regional Geography - World Cities (3 credits)
• GEOG 4120 Urban Geography (3 credits)
• HST 1304 World History I, Prehistory-1500 (3 credits)
• HST 1305 World History II, 1500-Present (3 credits)
• HST 2218 Medieval Europe (3 credits)
• HST 2219 Medieval European Culture (3 credits)
• HST 2228 Renaissance and Reformation Europe (3 credits)
• HST 2580 Russia (3 credits)
• HST 2660 Women and History (3 credits)
• HST 2700 The History of World Religions (3 credits)
• HST 3159 The World at War, 1931-1945 (3 credits)
• HST 3208 Greece And Rome, 1500 BCE-500 CE (3 credits)
• HST 3258 The Roman Civil Law Tradition (3 credits)
• HST 3268 The Roman Revolution, 200 BCE-CE 14 (3 credits)
• HST 3277 Readings and Research in European History (3 credits)
• HST 3409 Colonialism and Modernization in the Non-Western World (3 credits)
• HST 3419 East Asia (3 credits)
• HST 3429 South and Southeast Asia (3 credits)
• HST 3449 Middle East (3 credits)
• HST 3459 Latin America (3 credits)
• HST 3799 Tudor and Stuart England, 1485-1714 (3 credits)
• INTL 1130 Education Abroad Basics (3 credits)
• INTL 2100 Instructed International Tour (1-3 credits)
• INTL 2200 International Study Experience - Humanities (1-3 credits)
• INTL 2300 Comparative International Study Project (1-3 credits)
• MUS 2110 World Music: Western Hemisphere (2 credits)
• MUS 2111 World Music: Eastern Hemisphere (3 credits)
• PHIL 3390 Marxist Philosophy (3 credits)
• SOWK 2110 Intercultural Communication (3 credits)
• SPAN 1111 Elementary Spanish I (4 credits)
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International Relations minor

Required Credits: 18
Required GPA: 2.00

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- POL 3180 International Law and Organization (3 credits)
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Group B: Other Electives (at least 3 credits)

- ANTH 1110 Cultural Anthropology (3 credits)
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• GEOG 3860 Geography of Latin America and the Caribbean (3 credits)
• GEOG 3870 Regional Geography - World Cities (3 credits)
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• HST 1305 World History II, 1500-Present (3 credits)
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Form 4

Course Drop Form
(Use this form to drop a course from the university curriculum file.
To drop a course from a program only, use Form 5 Program Modification Form)

Course Number:
Undergraduate: GEOG4120/5120
Graduate:

Course Title: Urban Geography

New or current courses that will universally replace this dropped course for students remaining in the old curriculum: GEOG3870: Regional Geography – World Cities

This dropped course is a requirement or an elective in the programs/areas listed below.
To locate where this course appears please search the online catalog, as follows:
1) go to http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/catalog/ and choose the most recent catalog(s),
2) click on “Areas of Study, and Course Descriptions,”
3) click on “PDF of Entire Catalog” in upper right,
4) press Ctrl F, and enter the prefix and number of the course(s) from this form.

Non-licensure programs:

Economics, B.S. major
Geography, B.S. major: GIScience Emphasis
Global Studies, B.A. major
International Relations minor (note GEOG 3870 is already part of this program)

Teacher Licensure programs:

Liberal Education:

The above “service area” programs/departments were notified of this modification on ___28.10.20___ (date) by _________email____________ (mail, email, or phone).

Please check one of the items below:

___X___ No comments were received from other programs or departments within one week of the notification.

[ Geography and Global Studies are associated with the submitting program ]
Comments were received within one week of the notification, and are attached.

Reason(s) for dropping this course:

Given the repositioning of BSU's Geography program as part of the Center for Sustainability Studies, as well as administratively-induced staffing shortages, I propose collapsing GEOG3870: World Cities and GEOG4120: Urban Geography into a single unified course as “GEOG3870: Planning for Sustainable Cities.”

At the moment, these courses substantially cover the same content; that is, a focus on the dynamics of urban development across the globe. Unifying them under one number therefore eliminates student confusion about why there isn't just one course.

Likewise, GEOG3870 is already established as part of the Liberal Education program, which works to the advantage of students also utilizing the course to satisfy major requirements.

GEOG3870 is also {1} a Required Core course for the Earth Science Emphasis of the Geography B.S. major, {2} a Required Core course for the GIScience Emphasis of the Geography B.S. major, {3} a Regional Geography Elective for the Global Studies B.A. major, and {4} a Group B: Other Electives course for the International Relations minor. At the same time, GEOG4120 is {1} a Required Elective for the Economics B.S. major, {2} a Required Emphasis Core course for the GIScience Emphasis of the Geography B.S. major, {3} a Required Core course for the Global Studies B.A. major, {4} a Group B: Other Electives course for the International Relations minor, and {5} proposed to be required for the Urban Resources Planning emphasis of the revised Policy & Planning degree already submitted for review by the Curriculum Committee. Given the substantial redundancy in curricular roles, unifying GEOG3870 and GEOG4120 increases the utility of GEOG3870 to serve all the majors and minors involved.
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Signatures

Mark Lawrence / Professor of Geography / 11.09.2020
Proposer / Title / Date

Carl Isaacson / Center for Sustainability Studies / 11.20.20
Chair or Director / Department or Program / Date

Note: "All departmental recommendations [on curriculum] must be reviewed and approved by the department's faculty."--IFO/MnSCU Master Agreement 2009-2011, 20.A.3 (p. 80).

At this point, packet goes to Records Office/Curriculum Coordinator to be logged in to the Curriculum Proposal Progress Grid.

Jim White / Individual and Community Health / 11.23.2020
Dean / College / Date

Note: If proposal is sent back to the Proposer, please notify the Curriculum Coordinator. If approved, packet goes to Academic Affairs Office.