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COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: _Arts And Sciences__________
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Course: Add:_____ Delete:_____ Change:_____  
(check all that apply)  
SCH ___ Description _____ Prerequisite _____

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, lecture/lab (hours if applicable) and student learning outcomes. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

Program: Add:_____ Change:_____ Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

Minor: Add:_ X ___ Delete:_____ Change:____ Attach new/changed minor.  
Minor in Geography and Urban Studies

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Justification: We want to consolidate the two existing minors in Geography and Urban Planning and Administration and make a healthier and more attractive minor to the students. Instead of taking overlapping courses, the students end up taking most of the courses from both minors with greater options for electives.

Faculty: Add:_____ Delete:_____ Change:_____ Attach new/changed faculty entry.
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College Introductory Pages: Add information:_____ Change information:_____  
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Chair Mehnaaz Momen Department Curriculum Committee
Amendment to UCC71
This is the same plan for the minor, but it amended to show that many of the GEOG courses are also URBS courses. Also, since we were specifying those crosslistings, it seemed necessary to specify all the crosslistings. Hence, you can see that this new minor intended to combine the Geography minor and the Urban Planning minor does, indeed contain URBS courses. Also, we feel it is necessary to keep, for the time being, all the URBS courses listed in the catalog for two reasons. 1) we do still have a few Urban Planning and Admin. minors under older catalogs. If necessary, we will teach some courses by IS for these “orphaned” minors. Once they have graduated we will revisit this question. 2) it is possible, though we do realize not all that likely, the in the future we may wish to revive the old minors.

Also, we feel it is necessary to keep, for the time being, all the Women and Gender Studies and Philosophy courses listed in the catalog for the same two reasons.

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GEOG/HIST/URBS 4395: Urban Historical Geography
PSCI/URBS 4345: Urban Politics
SOCCI/URBS 3316: Urban Sociology

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