Program Modification Form

I. Summary of Proposed Changes

Department/program: Geography/Community and Environmental Planning Option

Summary:
1) Increase in one required course and corresponding decrease in elective course/credits.
2) Removal of GPHY 435 requires adjustment in catalog language

II. Endorsements and Approvals
Please obtain the Program Chair/Director’s approval and Dean’s approval

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Are other departments/programs affected by this modification because of:
(a) required courses incl. prerequisites or corequisites,
(b) perceived overlap in content areas
(c) cross-listing of coursework

Are other departments/programs affected by this modification because of:
Please obtain signature(s) from the Chair/Director of any such department/program (above) before submission

III. Type of Program Modification
(e.g. adding a writing course required of all majors.) Please X check the appropriate box.

Major | Minor | Option | X | Teaching major/minor
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Other | Please describe | Option in Community and Environmental Planning

IV. Catalog Language
If you are proposing a change to an existing program or major, please cut and paste the requirements as they appear in the current catalog below.

www.umt.edu/catalog ↓

http://www.umt.edu/catalog/cat/cas/geog.html

Special Degree Requirements

Community and Environmental Planning Option

In addition to satisfying the general requirements for a B.A. degree in geography, the student desiring to achieve an option in community and environmental planning must complete: GPHY 465 (GEOG 465), at least one of the following two courses: GPHY 468 (GEOG 468) or GPHY 486 (GEOG 486) (with corequisite laboratories GPHY 469 (GEOG 469) or GPHY 489 (GEOG 489)), plus four of the following five courses: GPHY 323S (GEOG 315S), GPHY 335 (GEOG 335), GPHY 345 (GEOG 345), GPHY 366 (GEOG 366), and GPHY 384 (GEOG 384).

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In addition to satisfying the general requirements for a B.A. degree in geography, the student desiring to achieve an option in community and environmental planning must complete: GPHY 465-3 Planning Principles and Processes, GPHY 466 (Environmental Planning), at least one of the following two courses: GPHY 468-3/469-1 (Community & Regional Analysis with co-requisite laboratory) OR
335), GPHY 421 (GEOG 412S), GPHY 432 (GEOG 432),
GPHY 435 (GEOG 435). (These courses can be used to
satisfy the 300- or 400-level core requirement in
geography and society, and human-environment
interaction.) An internship is strongly recommended.

- GPHY 486-3/489-1 (Transport, Planning, &
  GIS with co-requisite laboratory), plus three of
  the following upper-division systematic or
  planning/GIS courses: GPHY 323S-3
  (Economic Geography of Rural Areas), GPHY
  335-3 (Water Policy), GPHY 421-3 (Sustainable
  Cities), GPHY 432-3 (The Human Role in
  Environmental Change), and/or if not
  previously taken: 468/469 or 486/489. (GPHY
  323, 335, 421 and 432 can be used to satisfy the
  300- or 400-level upper-division core
  requirements of the major.) An internship is
  strongly recommended.

Please explain/justify the new proposal or change.

Removing GPHY 435 (Environmental Hazards and Planning) requires a change in the catalog language.
Course content of 435 is partly incorporated in GPHY 466 (Environmental Planning).
In the process, we are increasing the number of required courses of the option by one course (GPHY 466)
and simultaneously decrease the number of electives by one course.

**V Copies and Electronic Submission**
Once approved, the original, a paper copy and an electronic file are submitted to the Faculty Senate
Office, UH 221 (cmmcfood@hawaii.edu).

**VI Department Summary** Required if several proposals are submitted. In a separate document
that program title and proposed change of all proposals.

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