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Part II Description of Curriculum Change

1) Catalog description.

The Environmental Track is designed to prepare majors in geography or regional planning for careers in environmental fields or graduate study that leads to a variety of environmental positions. Students who elect this track will acquire knowledge of the physical and human processes that shape the environment, strategies for analyzing environmental issues, and concepts that underlie strategies for ameliorating environmental problems. The skills acquired in this track will enable students to assess the causes, consequences, and solutions to a wide variety of environmental issues such as water pollution, acid rain, or tropical deforestation.

2) Detailed description.

a) Rationale/Justification:

In general, the development of tracks for the geography major is designed to help students

Part III. Implementation

- 1) Effect on students in the existing program.

The Environmental Geographer Track identifies course options for students who wish to

as their junior year will be able to complete the Environmental Geographer Track. Students, however, who are nearing graduation may not be able to complete the courses required for the track. Since this track is an option, it will not affect the standing of any student currently enrolled