

Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1) Catalog description.

The General Geography Track encourages the major to sample courses from different subfields of the discipline. This track prepares the major for graduate work in geography and related fields of employment. Job options include report writing, research analysis, and data gathering. In government employment, the State Department, Department of Commerce, and the Census Bureau are significant places for geography skills.

- 2) Detailed description.
 - a) Rationale/Justification With the creation of three very specific tracks (GIS & Cartographer, Economic Geographer,

Part III. Implementation

1) Effect on students in the existing program.

The establishment of the General Geography Track will open up a formal opportunity for students to select a broad based program.

2) Effect on teaching loads.

