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Program Changes Pending Approval from University Course and Program Committee

Code	Field	Old Value	New Value
NRMT-M	Academic Unit	Major/Field of Study	Minor
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2014	Fall 2017
	CIP Code	Environmental Science.	Natural Resources/Conservation, General.
	Program Title	Environmental Water Soil Science Minor	Natural Resources Management Minor
	Student Demand	na	7-8 per year
	Program Goals and Objectives	na	To offer a broad based curriculum in the environmental sciences for students from diverse science based majors to learn discipline specific knowledge and be able to think critically about and solve complex, multidisciplinary problems to properly manage natural resources.
	Learning Outcomes	na	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will demonstrate the discipline specific knowledge required to function as natural resource science professionals. 2. Students will demonstrate the ability to critically evaluate situations or scenarios to arrive at well thought out and supported decisions and outcomes. 3. Students will demonstrate the ability to work through and solve complex, multidisciplinary problems within the context of natural resources.
	Description and Justification of the Request	Admin correction RSOC 4603 to HESC 4603	This revision to the ESWS minor is coincident with the deletion of the Wildlife Habitat (WLHA) minor, both housed in the Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences (CSES) Department. In consolidating the two minors, and revising ESWS minor, we can create one minor that can be supported with existing courses and encompasses the flexibility that appeals to students from diverse majors with interests in environmental resource management.
	Reason for Program Change	Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)	Reconfiguring an Existing Degree Program (Modification to Create New)--(LON 11M)
	Does Program Add/Delete Courses form Other Colleges	No	Yes
	Course Code	ESWS-M	NRMT-M
	Colleges Used		AFLS
	Program Reviewer Comments		agriffin Thu, 11 Feb 2016 21:26:34 GMT Rollback: Please change program code to match reconfigured program. Also complete the estimated student demand, program goals, and learning outcomes. agriffin Wed, 16 Mar 2016 19:26:52 GMT Minor edits to LON - changed approval date for curriculum committee.
	Add Attachments		nat res minor 2015 revised Feb 29 2016.docx
SOIL-M		Added	
WLHA-M	Program Effective Status	Active	
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2014	Fall 2017

Description and Justification of the Request	Removed requirements for Minor in Environmental, Soil and Water Science that had been accidentally copied into this minor.	One of four main required courses that is outside the home department will no longer be supported due to impending retirement (BIOL 4734 Wildlife Management Techniques). We can consolidate with the ESWS minor to delete the WLHA minor and revise the ESWS minor to create one minor in Natural Resources Management with enough flexibility that should appeal to students with interest in wildlife habitat and environmental resource management that can be well supported with existing courses.
Reason for Program Change	Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)	Deleting Certificate, Degree, Concentration or Organizational Unit—(LON 5)
No Admissions After	:	Fall 2017
May Complete Program Through	:	Spring 2019
How Will Students Be Accommodated		We will define any substitutions needed for students already enrolled in the minor to complete the minor in a timely fashion. The only anticipated course substitution needed will be for BIOL 4734, which we will substitute CSES 4553 (Wetland Soils).
Number of Students Still Enrolled		29
How Will Funds be Reallocated		No change in funds are expected. The WLHA minor is being deleted, but no courses are being deleted or created, and the ESWS minor is also being revised with no creation or deletion in courses.
Program Reviewer Comments		agriffin Wed, 16 Mar 2016 19:05:47 GMT Edited the description on the LON to include the name of the reconfigured minor. agriffin Wed, 16 Mar 2016 19:07:07 GMT Corrected typo. agriffin Tue, 05 Apr 2016 16:02:25 GMT Uploaded revised LON with permission from submitter.
Add Attachments		WLHA-M - Deletion - Ltr of Notification.docx