Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment

We request to add two courses: Web GIS (GIS 6061C) and Geospatial Databases (GIS 6112C), to the selective course list of Geographic Information Systems Certificate. The two courses were recently developed by faculty at Geosciences Department and addition of these two classes would make the Geographic Information Systems Certificate eligible for official status as an eLearning Certificate. The Geosciences Department voted unanimously to support the change.

Faculty Contact/Email/Phone
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Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation
School of Urban and Regional Planning (support email attached)

Approved by
Department Chair
College Curriculum Chair
College Dean
UGPC Chair
UGC Chair
Graduate College Dean
UGS President
Provost

Date
02/09/2019
2/11/2019

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Geographic Information Systems Certificate

The Geographic Information Systems (GIS) certificate for graduate students is offered jointly by the Department of Geosciences and the School of Urban and Regional Planning in the College for Design and Social Inquiry. Graduate students who complete the program below with a grade of "B" or better in each course are entitled to receive the certificate. Students should consult with the director of the GIS Center or their graduate advisor about registration for this program. Students shall use the courses below to complete the certificate.

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<th>Required Courses (9 credits)</th>
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<td>Principles of Geographic Information Systems*</td>
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* If the undergraduate version of this course was already counted for the undergraduate GIS certificate, this graduate version cannot be counted toward the graduate GIS certificate.
Dear Zhixiao,

Yes, we support this change.

With best regards,
Steve

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Good Afternoon Steven,
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Thank You,
Zhixiao

Dr. Zhixiao Xie
Professor and Chair
Geosciences Department