PLEASE NOTE: To ensure that a series of changes to an existing degree program does not essentially create a new program, the Southern Association for the Accreditation of Colleges and Schools (SACS) requires submission of its Substantive Change Checklist for every program change. Prior to college-level review, you must fill out and submit the SACS Substantive Change Checklist to the Office of Institutional Effectiveness. Contact Institutional Effectiveness (institutionaleffectiveness@uky.edu) for assistance.

Once approved at the college level, your college will send the proposal to the appropriate Senate academic council (HCCC and/or UC) for review and approval. Once approved at the academic council level, the academic council will send your proposal to the Senate Council Office for additional review and then a 10-day posting online, during which senators review on their own and have an option to register an objection if they so desire. If no objection is raised to the Senate Council Office within ten days of the posting the proposal, then the program change is approved. The Senate Council Office will report approvals to the Provost, Registrar and other appropriate entities, including the contact person.

For every proposed change, you MUST also include the existing requirement.

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1. General Information

1a Date of contact with Institutional Effectiveness (IE): 10.06.2016

☐ Appended to the end of this form is a PDF of the reply from Institutional Effectiveness.

1b College: Education

1c CIP code: 13.1318

1d Current major name: (Biology, Design, etc.) Secondary Education Social Studies - Geography Major

1e Current Degree (BA, BFA, etc.): BA

1f Will there be any changes regarding a track(s) for the program? Yes [✓] No

1g Accrediting agency, if applicable: Southern Association for the Accreditation of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

1h Date of most recent periodic program review for this degree: 2011-2012

1i Requested effective date: Fall semester following approval. [✓] OR Specific Date: Fall 20

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1 Prior to college-level review, you must fill out and submit the SACS Substantive Change Checklist to the Office of Institutional Effectiveness. You can reach Institutional Effectiveness by phone or email (257-2873 or institutionaleffectiveness@uky.edu).

2 It is not possible to change the home academic unit of a degree program via this form. To change the home unit, visit http://www.uky.edu/faculty/senate and search for forms related to academic organizational structure.

3 The CIP code is provided by Institutional Effectiveness. If a different CIP code is necessary, the program may undergo a review similar to the new program approval process.

4 No program change(s) will be effective until all approvals are received.
### 2. Overview of Changes

#### 2a Describe the rationale for the changes, including results from the most recent program review if applicable. (450 word limit)

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#### 2b Use the fields below, as applicable, to identify the areas in which changes will be made.

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**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION:**

#### 2c Will the requested change(s) result in the use of courses from another educational unit?  Yes ☒  No ☐

If “Yes,” describe generally the courses and how they will used.

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If “Yes,” two pieces of supporting documentation are required.

☒ Check to confirm that appended to the end of this form is a letter of support from the appropriate chair/director\(^5\) of each unit from which individual courses will be used.

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2d Will the proposed change(s) affect an associated minor? Yes ☒ No ☐

If “Yes,” the department must also submit a change form to change the minor.

3. Course Sharing

3a. Will the requested changes result in the use of courses from another unit? Yes ☒ No ☐

If “Yes,” describe generally the courses and how they will be used.

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3. UK Core Courses

3a Are there any proposed changes to the UK Core requirements for the program? (If “Yes,” indicate and proceed to next question. If “No,” indicate and proceed to 4a.) Yes ☐ No ☒

If “Yes,” note the specific changes in the grid below.

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II. Composition and Communication

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III. Quantitative Reasoning

- Quantitative Foundations
- Statistical Inferential Reasoning

IV. Citizenship (one course in each area)

- Community, Culture & Citizenship in USA
- Global Dynamics

Total UK Core Hours:  

3b Provide the Bulletin language about UK Core.

4. Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement

4a Will the Graduation Composition and Communication requirement be changed? (If “Yes,” indicate and proceed to next question. If “No,” indicate and proceed to 5a.)

Yes ☐ No ☑

If “Yes,” note the specific changes below, including changes to credit hours.

☐ Check to confirm that appended to the end of this form is a letter of support from the other units’ chair/director[7] from which individual courses will be used.

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4b Provide the Bulletin language about GCCR below.

5. Other Course Changes

5a Will the college-level requirements change? (If “Yes,” indicate and note the specific changes in the grid below. If “No,” indicate and proceed to question 5c.)

Yes ☐ No ☑

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8 Use the drop-down list to indicate if the course is a new course (“new”), an existing course that will change (“change”), or if the course is an existing course that will not change (“no change”).
5b Will the existing language in the Bulletin about college-level requirements change?  
Yes ☐  No ☒
If “Yes,” provide the new language below.

5c Will the pre-major or pre-professional course requirements change? (If “Yes,” indicate and note the specific changes in the grid below. If “No,” indicate and proceed to question 5e.)  
Yes ☐  No ☒

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5d Provide the Bulletin language about pre-major or pre-professional courses below.

5e Will the major’s core course requirements change? (If “Yes,” indicate and note the specific changes in the grid below. If “No,” indicate and proceed to question 5g.)  
Yes ☒  No ☐
If “Yes,” note the specific changes in the grid below.

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5f Provide the Bulletin language for major core course requirements.

Required courses (18 hrs)
- GEO 130: Earth’s Physical Environment
- GEO 172: Human Geography
- GEO 109: Digital Mapping
- GEO 200: Orientation to Geography
- GEO 309: Introduction to GIS
- GEO 406: Field Studies in Geography (Subtitle required)

Select a minimum of 18 hours of courses within geography numbered at the 200 level or above (18 hrs)

5g Will the guided electives change? (If “Yes,” indicate and note the specific changes in the grid below. If “No,” indicate and proceed to question 5i.)

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5h Provide the Bulletin language for guided electives.

5i Will the free electives change? (If “Yes,” indicate and note the specific changes in the space below. If “No,” indicate and proceed to question 5j.)

Yes ☐ No ☒

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11 Use the drop-down list to indicate if the course is new, exists but will change, or exists but will not change.
5j Does the proposed change affect any track(s)? (If “Yes,” note the specific changes using the grid below. If “No,” proceed to question 6.)

Yes ☐ No ☒

If more than one track is affected, click HERE for a template. Append a PDF for each affected track to the end of this form.

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5k Provide the Bulletin language for the track.

6. Semester by Semester Program

List below the typical semester-by-semester program for the major. If multiple tracks are available, click HERE for a template for additional tracks and append a PDF of each track’s courses to the end of this form.

**YEAR 1 – FALL:**  
(e.g. “BIO 103; 3 credits”)  
GEO 130

**YEAR 1 – SPRING:**  
GEO 172

**YEAR 2 – FALL:**  
GEO 160  
GEO 200+

**YEAR 2 – SPRING:**  
GEO 200  
GEO 200+

**YEAR 3 – FALL:**  
GEO 305  
GEO 200+

**YEAR 3 – SPRING:**  
GEO 309  
GEO 200+

**YEAR 4 – FALL:**  
GEO 200+

**YEAR 4 – SPRING:**  
GEO 200+

7. Approvals/Reviews

Information below does not supersede the requirement for individual letters of support from educational unit administrators and verification of faculty support (typically takes the form of meeting minutes).

In addition to the information below, attach documentation of department and college approval. This typically takes the form of meeting minutes but may also be an email from the unit head reporting department- and college-level votes.

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<td>Curriculum and Instruction</td>
<td>October 20, 2016</td>
<td>Jared Stallones / 257-3230 / <a href="mailto:jared.stallones@uky.edu">jared.stallones@uky.edu</a></td>
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12 Use the drop-down list to indicate if the course is new, exists but will change, or exists but will not change.
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Subject: RE: Program change in social studies undergraduate program
Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 1:46:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Schein, Richard H
To: Swan, Kathy
CC: Wilson, Matthew W, Turkington, Alice V

Dear Professor Swan,
Thank you so much for working with us to revise your Secondary Ed Social Studies Geography offerings. We agree with you completely that revisions are in the best interests of the students, especially given recent changes in both our core teaching personnel and our undergraduate curriculum. I held a faculty meeting on October 12, attended by a majority of our faculty, who voted unanimously to support your changes going forward. They did offer one (unanimous) suggestion for both flexibility and to support the broadest student interests: we recommend amending the listing of GEO 309 as required of both the major and the minor to read “GEO 309 or GEO 310 or GEO 311” as this is really a methods requirement (and 310 is our quantitative methods and 311 our qualitative methods class). We understand if you prefer to leave GEO 309 as it is; i.e. if you really are wanting your students to have the mapping methods requirement.
Please don’t hesitate to contact me for clarifications or with questions. You may use this email as our support in all applications for the degree change going forward.
Best Regards,
Rich Schein

Cc: Professor M. Wilson, Geography Undergraduate Committee Chair, Professor A. Turkington, Geography DUS

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This confirms C&I Dept. approval the main changes.

Jared

Janine

From: "Cline, Janine" <janine.cline@uky.edu>
Date: Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 8:48 AM
To: "Stallones, Jared" <jared.stallones@uky.edu>
Subject: votes

We have 16 votes approving the program changes.

Janine
Subject: FW: CIP Code?--proposed undergraduate degree changes to Secondary Social Studies Education

Date: Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 10:07:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Swan, Kathy
To: Swan, Kathy

From: "Alexander-Snow, Mia" <mia.alexander-snow@uky.edu>
Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 5:17 PM
To: Institutional Effectiveness <InstitutionalEffectiveness@uky.edu>, "Crowley, Ryan" <ryan.crowley@uky.edu>
Cc: "Pearson, RaeAnne M" <raeanne.pearson@uky.edu>, "Swan, Kathy" <k.swan@uky.edu>, "Stallones, Jared" <jared.stallones@uky.edu>, "Margaret Schroeder (mmohr2@g.uky.edu)" <mmohr2@g.uky.edu>, "Spriggs, Amy D" <amy.spriggs@uky.edu>
Subject: RE: CIP Code?--proposed undergraduate degree changes to Secondary Social Studies Education

Dear Ryan,

Thank you for your email regarding the proposed program change(s) to the Bachelor of Arts in Education in Secondary Social Studies Education (13.1318). My email will serve 2 purposes: 1.) next steps for SACSCOC, and 2.) verification and notification that you have contacted PIE—a Senate requirement for proposal approval.

1. Next steps for SACSCOC: **Non required**

2. Verification that PIE has reviewed the proposal: Based on the proposal documentation presented and Substantive Change Checklist, the proposed program changes (refer to list below) are not substantive changes as defined by SACSCOC, the university's regional accreditor. Therefore, no additional information is required by the Office of Planning & Institutional Effectiveness at this time. The proposed program change(s) may move forward in accordance with college and university-level approval processes.

List of Proposed Change(s):
- aligning program core requirements with the current offerings in the Arts & Sciences areas
- providing more flexibility for our students in selecting courses within their major and minors specific to the following areas:
  - Political Science Major
  - Political Science Minor
  - Geography Major
  - Geography Minor
  - Anthropology Major
  - Anthropology Minor
  - Psychology Major
Should you have questions or concerns about UK’s substantive change policy and its procedures, please do not hesitate contacting me.

Regards,
Mia

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From: Institutional Effectiveness
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 4:19 PM
To: Crowley, Ryan <ryan.crowley@uky.edu>; Institutional Effectiveness <InstitutionalEffectiveness@uky.edu>
Cc: Pearson, RaeAnne M <raeanne.pearson@uky.edu>; Swan, Kathy <k.swan@uky.edu>; Stallones, Jared <jared.stallones@uky.edu>; Margaret Schroeder (mmohr2@g.uky.edu) <mmohr2@g.uky.edu>; Spriggs, Amy D <amy.spriggs@uky.edu>
Subject: RE: CIP Code?--proposed undergraduate degree changes to Secondary Social Studies Education

Hello No apologies necessary—I need to apologize for not responding sooner. My outlook email has not been functioning as it should, such that I recently learned that email replies via IE mailbox will be returned and the sent email becomes undeliverable. So, please accept my apologies for not getting to you sooner.

My responses to your questions are in the body of the email and are in bold, italic, purple font. In a nutshell: the proposed curricular changes will not constitute substantive change and an email is being sent to you, reflecting the determination. You should expect the email by tomorrow morning.

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Hello again, Mia.

I apologize in advance for what is clearly nagging, but I am curious if you are able to weigh in on the email I sent last week with some questions regarding the decision you passed along on our proposed program changes.

We are getting pushed for updates from folks in our college.

The email is included below.

Thanks so much,
Ryan

On Tue, Oct 18, 2016 at 10:45 AM, Crowley, Ryan <ryan.crowley@uky.edu> wrote:

Hello, Mia, thanks for getting back to us so quickly.

We have a few additional questions about the review process.

1. We know you reviewed the narrative we wrote about the updates in order to make your decision, but we are curious as to which boxes on the "Substantive Change Checklist" our updates have "checked." I am attaching the checklist document we completed in addition to the narrative and my colleague, Kathy Swan, and I did not find an area where we felt our updates would merit a "yes" on the checklist document. (I attached our document here): You are correct in that as a stand-alone document, the checklist would not merit a “yes”, which is why the narrative proposal or completed senate change form is so important—often more so. The substantive change checklist is the university’s documented evidence that all the questions were asked and that the university made curricular decisions that were in keeping with SACSCOC principles of integrity. The Substantive checklist is just a place to start the conversation about the breadth and depth of changes to be sure.

In our view, the update had two goals. First, we removed (and found substitutes) for courses that were required for our program but that were no longer being offered in the College of Arts & Sciences. Second, we gave our students more flexibility to select courses within their A&S major or minor as long as they were above a certain level (200+ in some cases or 300+ in others). In doing the latter, we hoped to prevent ongoing issues with students needing exceptions due to the ever-changing course catalogs in the seven A&S areas with which we work. All these changes are great--and reflect vision for ensuring program relevancy. My email response focused on the changes to the overall curriculum and was asking the question: Given all these 9 proposed changes, with an eye on content relevancy, greater attention to A&S requirement is the degree designation.
(BSEDU) and CIP (13.1318) still appropriate. Also, this is why I asked for further review by the council chairs—as they have a better understanding about the curricula design and content for determining CIP appropriateness. If the chairs felt the program was changed, such that the CIP and degree designation were no longer reflective of the program’s original intent, then substantive change would not be warranted. Given the chairs responses, the proposed curricular changes will not constitute substantive change and an email is being sent to you, reflecting the determination.

We are new to this process and trying to find our way. Due to our naivete, I was thinking we might have made an error in communication about the updates we were undertaking and that our error mistakenly pushed us into the substantive change category. (This also might just be wishful thinking!) No error was made in communication; nothing written “pushed” the proposed changes to substantive. As stated earlier, the substantive change checklist is the starting place for exploring new and existing programs. The checklist is a complement to the narrative (Senate forms), being sure that a proposal for a new program is actually a ‘new’ program and that ‘minor’ curricular changes are that, ‘minor’ and not ‘new’ programs.

2. If we are indeed asking for a substantive change, is there a ballpark figure for how long that process might take? We ask only because we have been pushed by our College to get these updates proposed through our Courses & Curricula committee prior to the close of the semester. Ambitious, we know...Often when proposed changes constitute substantive change, the additional information required does not slow down the institutional approval process. The additional documentation is completed in parallel to the university approval process.

Thanks again for your help with this process, Mia.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Ryan and Kathy

On Mon, Oct 17, 2016 at 10:35 AM, Institutional Effectiveness <InstitutionalEffectiveness@uky.edu> wrote:

Dear Ryan,

As presented and based on my review of the submitted program change narrative (refer to attachment)
However, before we proceed with the substantive change paperwork, you will need to following-up with Amy Spriggs, Undergraduate Senate Council Chair and Margaret Schroeder, SAPC Chair for further review to determine whether or not the current program CIP would still be appropriate, given the substantial change in curricular instruction/requirements.

Ryan, once I am in receipt of the Chairs’ feedback, I will send an updated response from the Office of Planning and Institutional Effectiveness with the next steps relative to SACSCOC approval.

Regards,
Mia
P.S. Both Amy and Margaret have been copied on my email.

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From: Crowley, Ryan [mailto:ryan.crowley@uky.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2016 2:06 PM
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Cc: Pearson, RaeAnne M <raeanne.pearson@uky.edu>; Swan, Kathy <k.swan@uky.edu>; Stallones, Jared <jared.stallones@uky.edu>
Subject: Re: CIP Code?

Attached you will find a narrative overview of the proposed undergraduate degree changes to Secondary Social Studies Education. As requested in the previous email, we have prepared this narrative in lieu of sending the 9 program change documents that are required to fully update our degree program.

Our SACSCOC Substantive Change Checklist document is also attached.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Kathy & Ryan

On Mon, Oct 10, 2016 at 10:43 AM, Institutional Effectiveness <InstitutionalEffectiveness@uky.edu> wrote:
Hello Ryan,

Yes, I like to have the completed degree change form at time of SACSCOC substantive checklist submission; the two documents help me to better understand the scope of the proposed changes necessary for assessing whether or not the changes constitute substantive change as defined by SACSCOC. Also, it ensures that my email response speaks to the proposed changes under consideration by the Senate. For proposers that anticipate submitting many Senate change forms such as you described below, the common practice is to submit a comprehensive narrative of all the proposed changes—this is done in lieu of submitting all the individual forms for my review.

Ryan, if you have additional questions, please let me know 😊

Best,
Mia

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Thanks, Mia. So, just to be clear, we shouldn't submit this form to you until we have completed the Senate "Change UG Degree Form?" By reading the directions at the top of that form, I got the impression that we should send off this substantive change checklist as soon as possible during the degree update process. If the procedure is to wait until the other forms are complete then we will certainly do so. Just wanted to double check.

Also, you should probably know that we will have about 10 or so Senate change forms because our degree program brings in students from seven different program areas within Arts & Sciences. We are making minor changes (just updating course numbers, mostly) in all the major areas and some of the minor areas.

Thanks,
Ryan

On Thu, Oct 6, 2016 at 3:14 PM, Institutional Effectiveness <[InstitutionalEffectiveness@uky.edu](mailto:InstitutionalEffectiveness@uky.edu)> wrote:
Hello Ryan,

Additionally, the submitted SACSCOC checklist is not the current form. Please complete the updated SACSCOC Checklist, and please be sure to attach the completed senate program change form.

Thanks,
Mia

P.S. The Senate website should have the updated form available at the Senate website by the end of next week.

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From: Crowley, Ryan [mailto: ryan.crowley@uky.edu]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2016 2:49 PM
To: Institutional Effectiveness <InstitutionalEffectiveness@uky.edu>
Subject: Re: CIP Code?

Thanks so much!

On Thu, Oct 6, 2016 at 1:24 PM, Institutional Effectiveness <InstitutionalEffectiveness@uky.edu> wrote:

Hello Ryan,

You should be able to find current CIP codes here: http://www.uky.edu/ie/uk-program-review-inventory. It looks like the CIP code for the BAEDU in Secondary Education Social Studies is 13.1318

Best,
RaeAnne

From: Crowley, Ryan [mailto: ryan.crowley@uky.edu]
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2016 1:20 PM
To: Institutional Effectiveness
Subject: CIP Code?

Hello again, my colleague, Dr. Kathy Swan, and I just submitted a substantive change checklist form related to our update of the Secondary Education Social Studies undergraduate program.

We will await your word on that form but, in the meantime, we were wondering how to go
about getting a CIP code for starting the paperwork for the update.

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,

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