TO: Academic Committee, Faculty of Science  
    Arts Curriculum Committee, Faculty of Arts

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SUBJECT: Proposal to Allow B.A. & Sc. Students to Take Geography  
Major Concentrations in BOTH Arts and Science

The Department of Geography offers several undergraduate programs leading to B.A. and B.Sc. degrees, as well as the B.A. & Sc degree. Currently, B.A. & Sc. students can select either their Arts component or their Science component from Geography. However, the Major Concentration in Geography (Urban Studies) (Arts component) and the Major Concentration in Geography (Physical Geography) (Science component) contain very little overlap.

Proposal:
That B.A. & Sc. students be permitted to choose both the Major Concentration in Geography (Urban Studies) and the Major Concentration in Geography (Physical Geography) for their program, as Arts and Science components, respectively. For the small amount of overlap that exists between the Major Concentrations, students would replace overlapped courses with other Complementary Courses.

This proposal was approved by the B.A. & Sc. PAC on March 26, 2014.