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URBAN STUDIES CURRICULUM TO BE OFFERED AT UM

MISSOULA--

The Montana State Board of Regents have approved a curriculum for urban studies and a master of urban studies degree to be offered at the University of Montana beginning this fall quarter, according to Earl Lory, academic vice president.

Dr. Lory said the new program, designed to offer work in major areas of urban organization and relations, is intended to be of special use to students who want to work in municipal administration, urban organization and with other urban groups.

The curriculum will be oriented toward the smaller urban community with special emphasis on Montana problems.

UM faculty members currently on the Missoula campus are competent in urban studies so no new faculty members will have to be added. Only one new course, a graduate seminar will be added to the existing curriculum.

Two programs of graduate studies also were approved by the Board of Regents. One is a master's degree in political science or sociology with concentration in urban studies and the other is a master of urban studies.