

**M O N T A N A   B O A R D   O F   R E G E N T S**  
**LEVEL II REQUEST FORM**

Item Number:	<b>148-1603-R0910</b>	Date of Meeting:	<b>September 22-23, 2010</b>
Institution:	<b>The University of Montana - Western</b>	CIP Code	<b>See Below</b>
Program Title:	<b>B.S. Major in Environmental Science and B.S. Major in Environmental Interpretation (Part 2)</b>		

Level II proposals require approval by the Board of Regents.

**Level II action requested (check all that apply):** Level II proposals entail substantive additions to, alterations in, or termination of programs, structures, or administrative or academic entities typically characterized by the (a) addition, reassignment, or elimination of personnel, facilities, or courses of instruction; (b) rearrangement of budgets, cost centers, funding sources; and (c) changes which by implication could impact other campuses within the Montana University System and community colleges. Board policy 303.1 indicates the curricular proposals in this category:

- 1. Change names of degrees (e.g. from B.A. to B.F.A.)
- 2. Implement a new minor or certificate where there is no major or no option in a major;
- 3. Establish new degrees and add majors to existing degrees;
- 4. Expand/extend approved mission; and
- 5. Any other changes in governance and organization as described in Board of Regents' Policy 218, such as formation, elimination or consolidation of a college, division, school, department, institute, bureau, center, station, laboratory, or similar unit.

Specify Request:

**The Environmental Sciences Department of The University of Montana Western seeks to add a new major in Environmental Science (CIP = 03.0104) with Options in: Geology (CIP = 03.0104); Geochemistry (CIP = 03.0104); Wetlands Management (CIP = 03.0205); and Sustainable Natural Resource Management (CIP = 03.0299) to replace its current B.A. Option in Environmental Sciences with its six Related Areas (sub-options). The Department also seeks permission to add a new major in Environmental Interpretation (CIP = 03.0199) with Options in: Geological Naturalist (CIP = 03.0199); Biological Naturalist (CIP = 03.0199); and Pre-Professional Conservation Officer (CIP = 03.0199).**