

- B. Provide proposed revisions in catalog copy – use **bold** for new information, ~~strike through~~ for deletions, and *italicize* changes. **See Attached**

III. Rationale for proposed changes. *Attach extra sheet if necessary.*

Physics majors have always been required to take PHYS 201 as a pre-requisite for PHYS 202. In the past, PHYS 201 was listed as a general education goal 6 course and students were strongly encouraged to take PHYS 201 for general education goal 6. This course was recently removed from general education and an exemption has been given for all students who complete the PHYS 201-202 sequence. As such, we want to make it more explicit that PHYS 201 is a required course for the major.

In order to appropriately count the credits, MATH 261 will be moved from the additional degree requirement for a B.S. to a major requirement. This course will be listed in the catalog as having 3 credits count toward general education. Additionally, MATH 262 will replace MATH 261 as the additional degree requirement for a B.S. A comment will be added to the catalog similar to comment for CHEM 111. This will allow students to more accurately count the number of credits take for general education, the additional degree requirement, and the major.

The secondary teaching endorsement is being removed because we are adding a concentration specific for **TEACHER PREPERATION IN PHYSICS**. A number of courses have been changed in this concentration in order to allow students to graduate in 8 semesters. In order to distinguish these changes the teaching endorsement has been separated into a concentration.

IV. Resource Assessment

- A. Estimate any change in staff requirements that would result from this program change.

None

- B. Estimate the amount and cost of any extra equipment, library resources, computer hardware or software, or other resources that would be required to carry out this program change.

None

V. Affected Departments or Programs:

If the proposed program changes could have an impact on other departments or programs, the appropriate affected chairs or program directors should be notified of the proposed changes.

A. List other departments/programs that might be affected:

None

B. Individuals contacted and date contacted:

None

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM CHANGE

Department PHYS/CHEM Program Name Physics

VI. Approvals **Date Received** **Date Approved** **Signature**

1. Department Curriculum Committee Chair _____

2. Department Chair _____
The Department Chairs, whose programs may be affected, have been notified:

Department _____	Date Notified _____
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3. College Dean _____

4. College Curriculum Committee _____

5. Educational Policy Committee _____

6. *Faculty Senate _____

7. *VPAA _____

8. *OAIR (notification only) _____

9. *BOV/SCHEV - VPAA will submit materials for approval

10. Date received by Registrar _____

*Substantive change (see definition and consult EPC chair prior to submitting materials)

All curriculum proposals/changes are processed in the date order received. In order to be included in the next academic year's catalog, all paperwork must be submitted no later than:

February 1st to the College Curriculum Committee
March 1st to the Educational Policy Committee (EPC)

Submission within the deadlines does not guarantee processing in time for the next academic year's catalog.