

II. Proposed revision in catalog description of program.

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

BIOLOGY MINOR

Students who are interested in pursuing a biology minor should contact the chair of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences. The minor must include:

~~BIOL 121 — The Unity of Life/4 credits~~

~~BIOL 122 — The Diversity of Life/4 credits~~

BIOL 120 Integrative Biology/4 credits

BIOL 250 Introduction to Genetics and Cell Biology/4 credits OR

BIOL 251 Introduction to Ecology and Evolution/4 credits

16 additional credit hours of BIOL electives, of which 8 credits must be at the 200 level or above and 4 credits must be at the 300-level or above

~~8 credit hours of biology at the 200 level or above~~

~~4 credit hours of biology at the 300 level or above~~

~~4 credit hours of biology electives~~

Total required hours: 24 credits

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

The program changes for the biology major also make it necessary to change the biology minor. The proposed changes incorporate the new introductory level courses (BIOL 120, 250, and 251) in place of the old BIOL 121 and 122 introductory courses that will be phased out within 1-2 years.

IV. Resource Assessment

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

No additional staff will be required as a result of this program change.

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:

Nursing, Kinesiology, and Psychology (since a large number of our biology minors typically come from these majors)

B. Individuals contacted and date contacted:

Deb Ulmer (nursing) – 8/27/2015
Rena Koesler (kinesiology; HARK chair) – 8/27/2015
Stephanie Buchert (psychology) - 8/27/2015

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM CHANGE**

Department Biological and Environmental Sciences Program Name Biology Minor

- | 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 <u>Nursing</u> | _____ | Date Notified <u>8/27/2015</u> | _____ |
| Department <u>HARK</u> | _____ | Date Notified <u>8/27/2015</u> | _____ |
| Department <u>Psychology</u> | _____ | Date Notified <u>8/27/2015</u> | _____ |
| 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.