

Curricular and/or Degree Plan Changes

A = Approval I = Information

Course number: CHEM 323 or Degree Plan(s) _____

State the requested change and reason (a memo may be attached if more space is necessary):

We request to change the course number and credit hours of CHEM 323 Chemistry and Biochemistry Seminar. The new course should be in the 400s (423 suggested) to more accurately reflect the level of work (it is a writing intensive course) and the population that has typically taken the course (seniors). The new course will also serve as the capstone course for all chemistry and biochemistry majors. The increase in number of hours both satisfies the new LACC requirements and also more accurately reflects the degree of work required by both faculty and students in this course. The increase in credit hours will also allow room for modifications as necessary to satisfy the capstone general requirements.

Circle the number that corresponds to the requested change. (degree plan changes on other side)

COUNCILS*

	Change to Course:	Dept	Deans	College Academic	UUAC	GEC	G RAD	Provost	Faculty	President
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	A	I	I	I	I	--	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	A	I	I	I	I	--	I
3.	Content	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	--	A
4.	Number of hours (lecture, lab, contact)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	--	A
5.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I	I	I	I	--	I
6.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	--	A
7.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	I	I	I	I	--	I
8.	From U to G or G to U	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	--	A
9.	Cross list w/another dept: U or G level	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	--	A
10.	Department of record	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	--	A
11.	Open or close a course	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	--	A
12.	New course – see Gary Tucker for packet (including combining or splitting a course(s))	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	--	A

*** In most cases, approval by only one council is necessary.**

Note: When an academic unit does not have a council the UGEC and/or UUAC will serve as its academic council, depending on the nature of the issue.

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	Changes in Catalog Degree Plan Requirements: Note – <u>All graduate</u> degree program changes must go through the graduate council. See #18	Dept	Deans	College Academic	COUNCIL			Provost	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
					UAC	GEC	GRAD				
1.	Core – require specific course from core menu	A	A	I	I			I	--	I	--
2.	Core – change selection of specific course in core menus	A	A	I	I			I	--	I	--
3.	Core – substitute course for core requirement	A	A	A	A			A	I	A	--
4.	Core – add a new course to core menu	A	A	A	A			A	A	A	--
5.	Core – change in approved course content	A	A	A	A			A	--	A	--
6.	Major – change course selection in major (hours equal)	A	A	A	I			I	--	I	--
7.	Major – reduce or increase hours required in major (within university minimum and maximum) ♦	A	A	A	I			I	--	I	--
8.	Major/Area of emphasis (e.g. BAS) – revision of major	A	A	A	A			A	--	A	
9.	Major/Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A	A			A	--	A	--
10.	Major/Area of emphasis (e.g. BAS) – add new major	A	A	A	A			A	A	A	I/A
11.	Supplement – change course selection in supplement (hours equal or greater) ♥	A	A	A	I			I	--	I	--
12.	Supplement – reduce hours required ♥	A	A	I	I			I	--	I	--
13.	Electives – reduce hours below university minimum ♣	A	A	A	A			A	I	A	--
14.	GPA – revise major requirement	A	A	A	A			A	--	A	--
15.	GPA – revise cumulative requirement	A	A	A	A			A	--	A	--
16.	Minor – revise course selection	A	A	A	I			I	--	I	--
	Minor – add or discontinue with a major	A	A	A	A			A	--	A	--
	Minor – add or discontinue without a major	A	A	A	A			A	A	A	
17.	Add new degree	A	A	A	A			A	A	A	A
18.	Any change to a graduate degree program	A	A	A	A			A	--	A	--

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♦ A minimum of 30 hours is required for a major. A maximum is specified for each degree (e.g. BA, BS). The maximum in the major must allow for at least 6 hours of electives.

♥ Supplement - A set of *required* courses in a degree program that are outside the university core, the degree core, and the required courses in the major field. Supplement courses are not elective in nature, and ordinarily do not include “menu” options (that is, a series of courses from which the student selects one or more).

♣ The university minimum for elective hours is 6.

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Department Chair/s	
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Dean/s	
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College Academic Council/s	
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General Education Council	
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Graduate Council	
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Faculty	
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<i>chair of faculty senate</i>	<i>approval date</i>

President	
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<i>chair of Board of Trustees</i>	<i>approval date</i>