

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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BIOA 302, BIOA 311, BIOA 322,
BIOA 345, BIOA 355, BIOA 362,

Course Number BIOA 471 or Degree Plan(s) _____

State the requested change and reason. A memo may be attached if more space is necessary.

Last year, the curriculum in the Biology Department underwent extensive changes. As a result, BIOL 221/BIOL 223 (Animal Biology and Lab) and BIOL 222/BIOL 224 (Plant Biology and Lab) will no longer be required and are currently being taught out. The courses below are taught at Au Sable Institute and have a prerequisite of BIOL 221/BIOL 223 or BIOL 222/BIOL 224. This should have been changed in the catalog last year, but was an oversight. The prerequisites for these courses should be changed to require BIOL 112/BIOL 114 and BIOL 113/BIOL 115 with minimum grade of "C" in place of BIOL 221/BIOL 223 or BIOL 222/BIOL 224. BIOL 112/BIOL 114 is General Biology I Lab and BIOL 113/BIOL 115 is General Biology II and Lab.

See attached memo for specific wording.

Circle the number that corresponds to the requested change. Degree plan changes are on the second page.

		COUNCIL ³						
		Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	TEC	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD
Change to a Course								
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	A		I		I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	A		I		I
3.	Course term(s)	A	I	A		I		I
4.	Content (substantive change)	A	A	A		I		A
5.	Number of hours (lecture, lab, contact)	A	A	A		A		A
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I		I		I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A		A		A
8.	Prerequisites	A	A	A		I		I
9.	Course fee(s)	A	--	A		--		A
10.	From U to G or G to U	A	A	A		A		A
11.	Cross list with another department: U or G level	A	A	A		A		A
12.	Department of record	A	A	A		A		A
13.	Open or close a course	A	A	A		A		A
14.	New course — See website for application and process. This change includes combining or splitting a course(s).	A	A	A		A		A

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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	Change to a Degree Plan	Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	TEC	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	Provost	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees						
1.	University Requirements — Change in approved course content ⁶	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	--						
2.	University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University Requirements chart ⁶	A	A	A	A				A	A	A	--						
3.	University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements ⁶	A	--	--	A				A	--	A	--						
4.	University Requirements — Change hours within a menu on the University Requirements chart ⁶	A	A	A	A				A	A	A	--						
5.	Major — Revision of major ^{4,5}	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	--						
6.	Major — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	--						
7.	Major — Add ^{4,5}	A	A	A	A				A	A	A	I						
8.	Major – Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	A	A				A	A	A	I						
9.	Major – Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	See below.																
10.	GPA — Revise major or cumulative requirement	A	A	A	A				A	A	A	--						
11.	Minor — Revise course selection	A	A	A	I				I	--	I	--						
12.	Minor — Add	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	--						
13.	Minor – Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	--						
14.	Minor – Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	See below.																
15.	Degree — Add	A	A	A	A				A	A	A	I						
16.	Degree – Discontinue (proposed by the department or college)	A	A	A	A				A	A	A	I						
17.	Degree – Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)	See below.																
18.	Any change to a graduate degree program	A	A	A	A				A	--	A	--						

COUNCIL ³									
Board of Trustees	President	Faculty	Graduate	UUAC	TEC	Dean	Department	Provost	Provost-Proposed Change
I	A	A	A			R	R	A	1. Major/Graduate Program – Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)
--	A	--	A			R	R	A	2. Minor – Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)
I	A	A	A			R	R	A	3. Degree – Discontinue (proposed by the Provost)

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	Change to the Catalog Information	Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	Provost	Faculty	President
1.	General requirements for graduation including course requirements that are common to all majors for all degrees ⁷	--	--	--		A		A	A	A
2.	Admission requirements	--	--	--		A		A	A	A
3.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	--	--	--		A		A	A	A
4.	Requirements for graduating with honors	--	--	--		A		A	A	A
5.	Other academic policy changes	--	--	--		A		A	--	A

¹ Councils may request additional information about "Information" items. These items are approved as "Consent Agenda."

² The Dean and Department should respond to the Provost's recommendation to close a program in writing. Advise & Respond (R) requires that the voting body should receive the written responses at least one week prior to the vote.

³ All courses that meet University Requirements for general education must go through UGEC. Courses or degrees offered only to students seeking teacher certification must go through the Teacher Education Council. All undergraduate changes must go before the UUAC. All graduate degree plan changes must go through the Graduate Council.

⁴ A minimum of 30 hours is required for a major. A maximum is specified for each degree (e.g., BA, BS). The university minimum for elective hours is 6, unless the requirements of external accrediting bodies make it impossible.

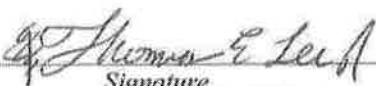
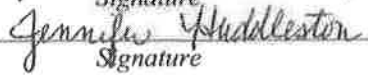
⁵ Program or course changes that apply to any major that includes Teacher Certification will be reviewed by the college, the Teacher Education Council (TEC), and then the UUAC.

⁶ Courses that satisfy ACU's University Requirements (General Education) will normally have lower-level numbering, be free of prerequisites and co-requisites, appeal to more than one or two majors, and "not narrowly focus on those skills, techniques, and procedures specific to a particular occupation or profession" (SACS 2.7.3). Departments may request exceptions to the first three criteria.

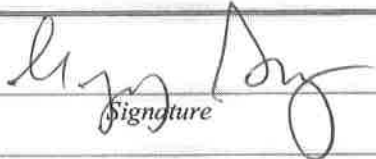
⁷ The UUAC approved the clarification that "general requirements for graduation" means the enumerated items in the "General Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees" section of the catalog.

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Curriculum/Catalog Changes Signature Page

Department/School Chair(s)	
 Signature	31 Jun. 2019 Approval date
 Signature	1/30/19 Approval date

College Academic Council(s)	
 Signature	3-25-19 Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Dean(s)	
 Signature	3/26/19 Approval date
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Teacher Education Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

General Education Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

Undergraduate Academic Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

Graduate Council	
_____ Chair's signature	_____ Approval date

Provost	
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Faculty	
_____ Chair of faculty senate	_____ Approval date

President	
_____ Signature	_____ Approval date

Memo

Specific wording changes to prerequisites for Au Sable Institute courses.

BIOA 302 - Lake Ecology and Management

- Former: BIOL 221/BIOL 223 or BIOL 222/BIOL 224, CHEM 111/CHEM 112 or CHEM 131/CHEM 133, CHEM 113/CHEM 114 or CHEM 132/CHEM 134. Course offered at Au Sable Institute. Travel to site required.
- Proposed: BIOL 112/BIOL 114 and BIOL 113/BIOL 115 with minimum grade of "C", CHEM 111/CHEM 112 or CHEM 131/CHEM 133, CHEM 113/CHEM 114 or CHEM 132/CHEM 134. Course offered at Au Sable Institute. Travel to site required.

BIOA 311 - Field Botany

- Former: BIOL 221/BIOL 223 or BIOL 222/BIOL 224. Course offered at Au Sable Institute. Travel to site required.
- Proposed: BIOL 112/BIOL 114 and BIOL 113/BIOL 115 with minimum grade of "C." Course offered at Au Sable Institute. Travel to site required.

BIOA 322 - Aquatic Biology

- Former: BIOL 221/BIOL 223 or BIOL 222/BIOL 224. Course offered at Au Sable Institute. Travel to site required.
- Proposed: BIOL 112/BIOL 114 and BIOL 113/BIOL 115 with minimum grade of "C." Course offered at Au Sable Institute. Travel to site required.

BIOA 345 - Wildlife Ecology

- Former: BIOL 221/BIOL 223 or BIOL 222/BIOL 224. Course offered at Au Sable Institute. Travel to site required.
- Proposed: BIOL 112/BIOL 114 and BIOL 113/BIOL 115 with minimum grade of "C." Course offered at Au Sable Institute. Travel to site required.

BIOA 355 - Watersheds in Global Development

- Former: BIOL 221/BIOL 223 or BIOL 222/BIOL 224. Course offered at Au Sable Institute. Travel to site required.
- Proposed: BIOL 112/BIOL 114 and BIOL 113/BIOL 115 with minimum grade of "C." Course offered at Au Sable Institute. Travel to site required.

BIOA 362 - Environmental Applications for Geographic Information Systems

- Former: BIOL 221/BIOL 223 or BIOL 222/BIOL 224. Course offered at Au Sable Institute. Travel to site required.
- Proposed: BIOL 112/BIOL 114 and BIOL 113/BIOL 115 with minimum grade of "C." Course offered at Au Sable Institute. Travel to site required.

BIOA 471 - Conservation Biology

- Former: BIOL 221/BIOL 223 or BIOL 222/BIOL 224. Course offered at Au Sable Institute. Travel to site required.
- Proposed: BIOL 112/BIOL 114 and BIOL 113/BIOL 115 with minimum grade of "C." Course offered at Au Sable Institute. Travel to site required.