UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

Submitted by: Melinda K. Duncan phone number 831-0533

Department: Biological Sciences email address duncanm@udel.edu

Date: January 8th, 2014

Action: Revise Ph.D. in Biological Sciences concentration: Cell and Organ Systems

Effective term 14F (use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree MS (Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: MS (Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit (if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS (Example:)

Undergraduate minor: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc. (Example:)

Graduate Program Policy statement change: (Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study: Revise MS in Biological Sciences (Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration: concentration: Cell and Organ Systems

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations?

(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter “None”)

NONE
Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: [http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/](http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/)

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:
(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)

None

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):
(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

Update to reflect the changes in graduate course offerings at the University since the last curricular update

Numerous rewordings to improve clarity and to align the written document with practice within the department

Renaming of the “Preliminary Examination” to the “Comprehensive Examination” to bring department nomenclature in line with that used by the graduate office

Rewording of the requirements section of the Comprehensive Examination to bring the written description in line with departmental practice

Program Requirements:
(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and include a side-by-side comparison of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION:  (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson ___________________________ Date_____________________

Dean of College ___________________________________ Date_____________________

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee ____________ Date_____________________

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies __________ Date_____________________ 

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. ___________________ Date___________________

Secretary, Faculty Senate _______________________________ Date_____________________

Date of Senate Resolution ___________________________________ Date to be Effective_____

Registrar __________________________________ Program Code________________________

Date_____________________

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs____________ Date_____________________

Provost __________________________________________ Date_______________________

Board of Trustee Notification __________________________________ Date_________________

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