

DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE FORM C

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Division Arts and Sciences Program BA
Branch Main

Proposed effective term:

Semester Fall ▼ Year 2009 ▼

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program ▼ CIP Code
Name of New or Existing Program * BA Chemistry Pre-graduate school Concentration
Catalog Page Number 165 Select Category Major ▼ Degree Type BA
Select Action Revision ▼

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

Current requirements text: Pre-graduate school in chemistry B.A.: CHEM 311 and 312, 6 credit hours from CHEM 421, 425, 431, approved CHEM 471 topics, or three hours of CHEM 495 and/or 496. The Pre-graduate school B.A. concentration must also include MATH 162, 163, and 264, and either PHYC 160 and 161 plus PHYC 160L and 161L (or PHYC 151, 151L, 152, and 152L. These B.A. requirements also include the minimum prerequisites for admission to many second and third tier universities graduate programs (M.S. or Ph.D.) in chemistry. Some institutions may require the student to complete additional undergraduate courses following matriculation into their graduate program. Revised requirements text: [Pre-graduate school in chemistry B.A.: CHEM 311 and 312, 6 credit hours from CHEM 421, 425, 431, approved CHEM 471 topics, or three hours of CHEM 495 and/or 496. The Pre-graduate school B.A. concentration must also include MATH 162, 163, and 264, and PHYC 160 and 161 plus PHYC 160L and 161L. These B.A. requirements also include the minimum prerequisites for admission to many second and third tier universities graduate programs (M.S. or Ph.D.) in chemistry. Some institutions may require the student to complete additional undergraduate courses following matriculation into their graduate program.]

☐ This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses

Reason(s) for Request * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

When a student is changing from a BA to a BS in Chemistry, the required physics classes do not allow students to take the 150 series and then go to the 200 level series without the 160 series pre-reqs. This will set a student back 1 academic year if they have to go back and repeat a different series of physics courses. Plus they lose the credits for repeating coursework

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning

There will be not implications on load or budget.

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