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PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR/MINOR)

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A. CHANGE IN DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: (Brief statement of program/degree changes and objectives)

Approved changes last were: Change Chem 212 to a 4-cr lec+lab format, and schedule the removal of Chem 313 after 2009-2010. Changes applied for this year are increasing credits of Chem 331 and 322 (Physical Chemistry) from 3 cr to 4 cr.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

**Biochemistry**

1. Complete the following foundation courses:
   - CHEM F105X—General Chemistry—4 credits
   - CHEM F106X—General Chemistry—4 credits

2. Complete the following:
   - CHEM F321—Organic Chemistry—3 credits
   - CHEM F322—Organic Chemistry—3 credits
   - CHEM F331—Physical Chemistry—3 credits
   - CHEM F451—General Biochemistry — Metabolism—3 credits

3. Complete two of the following chemistry lab courses:
   - CHEM F202—Basic Inorganic Chemistry—3 credits
   - CHEM F313—Chemical Analysis of Dynamic Systems—2 credits
   - CHEM F324—Organic Chemistry Lab—4 credits

4. Minimum credits required—25 – 27 credits

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C. PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS AS IT WILL APPEAR IN THE CATALOG WITH THESE CHANGES:
(Underline new wording strike-through-old-wording and use complete catalog format)

Biochemistry

1. Complete the following foundation courses:
   CHEM F105X—General Chemistry—4 credits
   CHEM F106X—General Chemistry—4 credits

2. Complete the following:
   CHEM F321—Organic Chemistry—3 credits
   CHEM F322—Organic Chemistry—3 credits
   CHEM F331—Physical Chemistry—3 4 credits
   CHEM F451—General Biochemistry — Metabolism—3 credits

3. Complete two of the following chemistry lab courses:
   CHEM F202—Basic Inorganic Chemistry—3 credits
   CHEM F212—Chemical Equilibrium and Analysis—4 credits
   CHEM F313—Chemical Analysis of Dynamic Systems—2 credits
   CHEM F324—Organic Chemistry Lab—4 credits

4. Minimum credits required—25—27.28—29 credits

D. ESTIMATED IMPACT

WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.

None

E. IMPACTS ON PROGRAMS/DEPTS:

What programs/departments will be affected by this proposed action?
Include information on the Programs/Departments contacted (e.g., email, memo)

Slight change in credit amounts will not affect other programs – the general topics covered remain essentially the same. No other departments have been consulted on these small changes.

F. IF MAJOR CHANGE – ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.)

No assessment is planned.
JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED
The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize program/degree change applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If you drop a course, is it because the material is covered elsewhere? Use as much space as needed to fully justify the proposed change and explain what has been done to ensure that the quality of the program is not compromised as a result.

This change in the program description in the catalog will reflect as accurately as possible the course offerings available to incoming student in the Fall 2009 semester. Chem 313 is removed from the list of course requirements, which has been approved by Faculty Senate. However, it will remain in the course descriptions for one more year.

The total credit estimate for the Biochemistry Minor has increased by 2 or 3 credits. Since the 4-credit Chem 212 (which is lec+lab format) has been substituted for the old 2-credit Chem 313 lab. The overall reorganization of analytical and physical chemistry courses will benefit students as already outlined in the respective course change forms. This form just summarizes the overall credit situation for this program.

Another benefit for this change is that both minor programs now have the same, or nearly the same, number of credits.

APPROVALS:

Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: [Signature] [Date] 10-16-08 [Program/Department]

Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for: [Signature] [Date] 10-16-08 [College/School Curriculum Council]

Signature, Dean, College/School of: [Signature] [Date] 10-17-08 [College/School]

ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE GOVERNANCE OFFICE

Signature, Chair, UAF Faculty Senate Curriculum Review Committee [Signature] [Date]