



Program Approval Form

For approval of new programs and deletions
or modifications to an existing program.

Action Requested:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Create New (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inactivate Existing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Modify Existing (check all that apply)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Title (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Concentration (Choose one): <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Delete <input type="checkbox"/> Modify
<input type="checkbox"/>	Degree Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	Admission Standards/ Application Requirements
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Changes: <u>Licensure courses minimum grade notation</u>

Type (Check one):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B.A.	<input type="checkbox"/> B.S.	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor
<input type="checkbox"/> M.A.	<input type="checkbox"/> M.S.	<input type="checkbox"/> M.Ed.
<input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Certificate*		
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Certificate*		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

College/School:	<u>College of Science</u>	Department:	<u>Biology</u>
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Effective Term: Fall 2015 **Please note:** For students to be admitted to a new degree, minor, certificate or concentration, the program must be fully approved, entered into Banner, and published in the University Catalog.

Justification: (attach separate document if necessary)

Per CEHD request, the catalog should indicate that a grade of 'C' or better is required for all licensure coursework.

Program Title: (Required)

Title must identify subject matter. Do not include name of college/school/dept.

Concentration(s):

Admissions Standards / Application Requirements:

(Required only if different from those listed in the University Catalog)

Degree Requirements:

Consult University Catalog for models, attach separate document if necessary using track changes for modifications

Courses offered via distance:

(if applicable)

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:

Existing	New/Modified
Biology, BA	
BIED	
Students majoring in biology with this concentration must complete 31-33 credits and additional coursework required for licensure in Virginia. In doing so, students will satisfy the Mason Core requirements in 'Natural Science', 'Quantitative Reasoning', and 'Information Technology'.	Students majoring in biology with this concentration must complete 31-33 credits and additional coursework required for licensure in Virginia. In doing so, students will satisfy the Mason Core requirements in 'Natural Science', 'Quantitative Reasoning', and 'Information Technology'. A grade of 'C' or better is required for all licensure coursework.

*For Certificates Only: Indicate whether students are able to pursue on a ☐ Full-time basis ☐ Part-time basis

Approval Signatures

Department	Date	College/School	Date	Provost's Office	Date
				<i>Required for Minors and Interdisciplinary Programs</i>	

If this program may impact another unit or is in collaboration with another unit at Mason, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by those units and obtain the necessary signatures prior to submission. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.

Unit Name	Unit Approval Name	Unit Approver's Signature	Date

For Graduate Programs Only

Graduate Council Member	Provost Office	Graduate Council Approval Date
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For Registrar Office's Use Only: Received Banner Catalog

revised 6/7/12

Program Proposal Submitted to the College of Science Curriculum Committee (COSCC)

The form above is processed by the Office of the University Registrar. This second page is for the COSCC's reference.
Please complete the applicable portions of this page to clearly communicate what the form above is requesting.

FOR ALL PROGRAMS (required)

Program Title: Biology, BA

Date of Departmental Approval: 2/18/2015

FOR INACTIVATED PROGRAMS (required if inactivating a program)

- Reason for Inactivation:

FOR MODIFIED PROGRAMS (required if modifying a program)

- Summary of the Modification: Clarifying licensure requirements.
- Text before Modification (title, degree requirements, etc.):

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- Text after Modification (title, degree requirements, etc.):

Students majoring in biology with this concentration must complete 31-33 credits and additional coursework required for licensure in Virginia. In doing so, students will satisfy the Mason Core requirements in 'Natural Science', 'Quantitative Reasoning', and 'Information Technology'. **A grade of 'C' or better is required for all licensure coursework.**

- Reason for the Modification: Per CEHD's request.

FOR NEW PROGRAMS (required if creating a new program)

- Reason for the New Program:
- Relationship to Existing Programs:
- Relationship to Existing Courses:
- Semester of Initial Offering:
- Insert Tentative SCHEV Proposal Below