



Program Approval Form

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

Action Requested:

Create New (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
 Inactivate Existing
 Modify Existing (check all that apply)
 Title (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
 Concentration (Choose one): Add Delete Modify
 Degree Requirements
 Admission Standards/ Application Requirements
 Other Changes: _____

Type (Check one):

B.A. B.S. Minor
 M.A. M.S. M.Ed.
 Ph.D.
 Undergraduate Certificate*
 Graduate Certificate*
 Other: _____

College/School: College of Science **Department:** BIOL
Submitted by: Larry Rockwood **Ext:** 3.1050 **Email:** lrockwoo@gmu.edu
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)

- Adding additional sections, "Mason Core and Elective Credits" and "Mason Core" in order to have the degree's catalog entry reflect the required 120 credits and clearly state the Mason Core requirements
- Removed wording "The second physics sequence will also satisfy the biology requirement"
- Removed wording "Students who wish to take biochemistry must take BIOL 483 to receive credit toward the major in biology"
- Changed approver from "program coordinator" to "Director of Undergraduate Studies and the Chairman of the Department of Biology"

	Existing	New/Modified
Program Title: (Required) Title must identify subject matter. Do not include name of college/school/dept.	Biology, BS	
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		1. Added: Mason Core and Elective Credits (23-47 credits) and Mason Core section 2. Removed wording "The second physics sequence will also satisfy the biology requirement" 3. Removed wording "Students who wish to take biochemistry must take BIOL 483 to receive credit toward the major in biology" 4. Changed approver from "program coordinator" to "Director of Undergraduate Studies and the Chairman of the Department of Biology"
Courses offered via distance: (if applicable)		
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:		

*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
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Required for Minors and Interdisciplinary Programs

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 Registrar Office's Use Only: Received _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____

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, BS

Date of Departmental Approval: March 2, 2015

FOR INACTIVATED PROGRAMS (required if inactivating a program)

- Reason for Inactivation:

FOR MODIFIED PROGRAMS (required if modifying a program)

- Summary of the Modification: Updates to the 2015/2016 catalog:
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- Text before Modification (title, degree requirements, etc.):
- Text after Modification (title, degree requirements, etc.):
- Reason for the Modification:

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