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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Course	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Prefix Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Number and/or Title Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change
BIOL 482 Independent Study	BIOL 482 Independent Study
	ENVH 482 Independent Study
<i>Current Course prefix, number and full title</i>	<i>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</i>
2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate	
<input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)
<input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.	
3. Program Proposals	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change
<input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program	<input type="checkbox"/> New Track
<input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<i>Current program name</i>	<i>Proposed program name, if changing</i>
4. Approvals	
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Arthur Oskala</i>
Department Chair(s)	<i>[Signature]</i>
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>[Signature]</i>
College Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>
Director of Liberal Studies *	
Director of Honors College *	
Provost *	
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)	
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Schuist</i>

Date

3-27-03

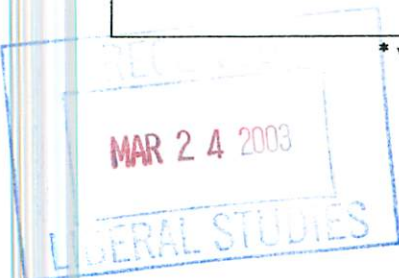
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* where applicable



DESCRIPTION OF CURRICULUM CHANGES

I. Catalog Description

BIOL 482 Independent Study

1-3 credit(s)
1-3 lecture hour(s)
0 lab hours
(var-1-3sh)

Prerequisites: Prior approval through advisor, faculty member, department chairperson, dean, and Provost's Office. A 2.5 cumulative GPA and in major courses required.

Students with interest in independent study of a topic not offered in the curriculum may propose a plan of study in conjunction with a faculty member. Approval is based on academic appropriateness and availability of resources. Work is supervised by a faculty member but does not involve regular class or laboratory hours. (Also offered as ENVH 482; may not be taken for duplicate credit)

ENVH 482 Independent Study

1-3 credit(s)
1-3 lecture hour(s)
0 lab hours
(var-1-3sh)

Prerequisites: Prior approval through advisor, faculty member, department chairperson, dean, and Provost's Office. A 2.5 cumulative GPA and in major courses required.

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II. Listing of Proposed Changes

A. Old Title & Number

BIOL 482 Independent Study

B. New Title & Number

BIOL 482 Independent Study

ENVH 482 Independent Study

C. Justification/Rationale for Changes

BIOL 482 Independent Study will be cross-listed as an ENVH course; indicating that it is appropriate as a Biology Elective for biology and biology-education majors, and as a Controlled Elective for Environmental Health majors. The catalog descriptions for BIOL 482 and ENVH 482 have been slightly modified to indicate that these courses cannot be taken for duplicate credit. These changes will strengthen the Environmental Health Curriculum Revision by grouping all environmental health-related courses under the new ENVH prefix.

III Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

Not Applicable