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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

New Course Course Prefix Change Course Deletion
 Course Revision Course Number and/or Title Change Catalog Description Change

Current course prefix, number and full title: _____

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing: _____

2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate
This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

Learning Skills Knowledge Area Global and Multicultural Awareness Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course)
 Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)

Global Citizenship Information Literacy Oral Communication
 Quantitative Reasoning Scientific Literacy Technological Literacy

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

Honors College Course Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

4. Program Proposals

Catalog Description Change Program Revision Program Title Change New Track
 New Degree Program New Minor Program Liberal Studies Requirement Changes Other

Current program name: BS Natural Science

Proposed program name, if changing: _____

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Lawrence Kupchella</i>	4/6/2012
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>Lawrence Kupchella</i>	4/6/2012
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Anne Kado</i>	4/9/12
College Dean	<i>Wray</i>	4/9/12
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)	<i>D of N Kupchella</i>	4/19/12
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Sechrist</i>	4/19/12

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Liberal Studies

Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

Current Program

Proposed Program

Program/Track: <u>BS Natural Science</u>	Program/Track: <u>BS Natural Science</u>
Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: <u>49</u> Mathematics: MATH 121 Natural Science: CHEM 111-112 Social Science: PSYC 101 Synthesis: not required for students who transfer to professional school with an articulation agreement (eliminate - in accordance with new Liberal Studies curriculum) Liberal Studies Elective: BTED/COSC/IFMG 101 Writing Intensive: writing-intensive course only required for three-year students who transfer to a professional school with an articulation agreement. (WRONG!!)	Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: <u>45</u> Mathematics: MATH 121 Natural Science: CHEM 111-112 Social Science: PSYC 101 Liberal Studies Elective: (3cr) BTED/COSC/IFMG 101 Writing Intensive: A second writing-intensive course is not required for three-year students who transfer to a professional school with an articulation agreement. (CORRECTION - see justification page.)
College: (note: 41 is a miscalculation! see justification) _____ Major: <u>41</u> *Minor: _____ Other Requirements: Foreign Language Intermediate Level <u>0-6</u>	College: (note: 40 corrects the calculation!) Same classes. _____ Major: <u>40</u> Minor: _____ Other Requirements: Foreign Language Intermediate Level <u>0-6</u>
Free Electives: <u>24-30</u>	Free Electives: <u>29-35</u>
Total Degree Requirements: <u>120</u>	Total Degree Requirements: <u>120</u>

NOTE: This form is only for programs that are moving credits to the free elective category. Please include all of the items where the numbers add up to 120 in your program. You will not need a rationale or the implementation section if you are able to use this form, but please include a UWUCC cover sheet and send it through the regular curricular approval process.

***NOTE:** You only need to fill in minor hours if your major requires a specific minor. If you do not require a specific minor, please leave blank.

II Description of Curriculum change (cont.)

2. Justification:

In reviewing the catalog for the fast track of liberal studies credits adjustment, 3 errors were found that are significant, but do not change the curriculum or anything about the way the program is run. They are as follows:

1. The wording for the Writing Intensive requirement was wrong. It currently reads:
“writing-intensive course only required for three-year students who transfer to a professional school with an articulation agreement.” This is completely the opposite of the requirement. First, all students in this track take BIOL 263 which is the designated writing intensive course in the major. Students who stay at IUP for the 4 years have to take a second writing intensive. Students who leave a year early to join a program and transfer the 30 credit block back are excused from the second writing intensive and the LBST 499. Since 499 is going away, that is a moot point, but the writing intensive language needs to be corrected to read:
“Writing Intensive: A second writing-intensive course is not required for three-year students who transfer to a professional school with an articulation agreement.”
2. We discovered that the major required course credit total was wrong. It is listed as 41 credits. They only add up to 40. This needs to be corrected. The problem stems from the fact that MATH 216 went from 4 to 3 credits years ago and the total was not adjusted.