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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

__X__ Course Revision _____ Course Number and/or Title Change __X__ Catalog Description Change

Current course prefix, number and full title: CHEM 341 Physical Chemistry I

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 Intensive (include W cover sheet)

_____ 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:

Proposed program name, if changing:

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)		3/8/12
Department Chairperson(s)		3/4/12
College Curriculum Committee Chair		3/28/12
College Dean		3/28/12
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	Gail S Sechrist	4/11/12

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REVISED SYLLABUS OF RECORD FOR CHEM 341
PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY I

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

COURSE TITLE:	CHEM 341, Physical Chemistry I
NUMBER OF CREDITS:	4 cr (4c-0l-4cr)
PREQUISITES:	PHYS 112 or 132; MATH 126; Grade of "C" or better in CHEM 112 or in CHEM 114.
COURSE DESCRIPTION:	Foundations of chemical thermodynamics, equilibria, kinetics, quantum mechanics, and spectroscopy.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES

After completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. analyze the thermodynamics of chemical and biochemical systems on microscopic and macroscopic scales
2. interpret, manipulate and graph a wide variety of thermodynamic equations
3. use differential and integral expressions related to rate laws of chemical reactions
4. explain how temperature and concentrations of reactants, products, catalysts or enzymes affect reaction rates
5. derive rate laws from mechanisms and apply the steady state approximation
6. describe simple Quantum Mechanical model systems, and relate these models to atomic and molecular spectroscopy
7. explain the origins of electronic, vibrational and rotation spectra; relate these spectra to atomic and molecular structure

III. DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE

LECTURE

1.	Properties of Gases Kinetic Molecular Theory, Gas Laws, Boltzmann Distribution	2 hours
2.	The First Law of Thermodynamics States and State Functions, Energy, Heat and Work, Heat Capacity, Phase Changes, Chemical Reactions, Equilibrium	6 hours
3.	The Second and Third Laws of Thermodynamics Entropy and the Calculation of Entropy Changes, Conditions for Equilibrium, Gibb's Free Energy	3 hours
4.	Exam # 1	1 hour
5.	Chemical Equilibrium Equilibrium involving Ideal Gases, Temperature and Pressure Dependence of the Equilibrium Constant; biochemical applications of thermodynamics (Protein Folding and Double Helix formation)	7 hours
6.	Phases and Solutions	4 hours

Phase equilibria, Membranes, Colligative Properties, Cooperativity and Ligand Binding in Biochemical Processes

7.	Exam #2	1 hour
8.	Chemical Kinetics Collision Frequency, Effusion and Diffusion, Rate of Reaction, Empirical Rate Equations, Analysis of Kinetic Results, Molecular Kinetics, The Arrhenius Law, Reactions in Solutions	7 hours
9.	Composite Reaction Mechanisms Types of Composite Reactions, Rate Equation, Rate Constants, Rate Coefficients and Equilibrium Constants, Photochemical Reactions, Catalysis, Enzyme Catalysis and Inhibition	7 hours
10.	Exam # 3	1 hour
11.	Quantum Mechanical Models Descriptive treatment of solved model systems (Particle in a	6 hours
12.	Box, Rigid Rotor, Harmonic Oscillator), and applications to spectroscopy	
13.	Postulates of Quantum Mechanics	2 hours
14.	Quantum Mechanics and Atoms Hydrogen and many-electron atoms, LCAO	5 hours
15.	Spectroscopy Vibrational, rotational and electronic spectroscopy	3 hours
16.	Exam #4	1 hour

Final Exam - during scheduled final exam period 2 hours

IV. EVALUATION METHODS

Evaluation consists of four lecture exams, regular quizzes and homework assignments, and a comprehensive final exam.

Quizzes –	15%
Assignments –	15%
Semester Exams –	50%
Final Exam-	20%

Grading Scale:	$x \geq 90$	A
	$90 > x \geq 80$	B
	$80 > x \geq 70$	C
	$70 > x \geq 60$	D
	$60 > x$	F

V. UNDERGRADUATE COURSE ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Attendance is expected for all classes. Individual faculty will include in their syllabus an attendance policy consistent with the Undergraduate Course Attendance Polity in the IUP Undergraduate Catalog.

VI. REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

P. Atkins and J. de Paula, *Physical Chemistry*, ninth edition, WH Freeman, New York, 2010.

VII. SPECIAL RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS

Students may be expected to have their own programming calculators and to use the software available in the Chemistry Department Computer Classroom. In addition students should have access to a computer to use web sites that provide supplementary information.

VIII. BIBLIOGRAPHY

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I. Levine, Physical Chemistry, sixth edition, McGraw-Hill, 2009.

J.H. Noggle, *Physical Chemistry*, third edition, Harper Collins, New York, 1996.

I. Rinoco, Jr., I., K. Sauer, J.C. Wang, J.D. Puglisis, Physical Chemistry: Principles and Applications in Biological Sciences, fourth edition, Prentice Hall, 2002

R. J. Silbey, R. A. Alberty, M. G. Bawendi *Physical Chemistry*, fourth edition, John Wiley and Sons, 2004

Course Analysis Questionnaire

Section A: Details of the Course

A1 How does this course fit into the programs of the department? For what students is the course designed? (majors, students in other majors, liberal studies). Explain why this content cannot be incorporated into an existing course.

The B.S. Chemistry degree is certified by our professional organization, The American Chemical Society (ACS). The ACS has recently rewritten its requirements for a certified degree, recommending sequences of foundation and in-depth courses beyond the introductory freshman courses. Currently, B.S. Chemistry majors and B.S. Chemistry/Pre-Med majors are required to take CHEM 341 (Physical Chemistry I, covering the two major topics of thermodynamics and kinetics) and CHEM 342 (Physical Chemistry II, covering the two major topics of spectroscopy and quantum mechanics), while B.A. Chemistry and B.S. Education/Chemistry majors take only CHEM 341. B.S. Biochemistry majors take a separate course, CHEM 340 (Physical Chemistry for the Biological Sciences) that surveys all four primary physical chemistry topics covered in CHEM 341 and CHEM 342. To streamline our offerings, to increase enrollment in our upper level courses, and to increase the exposure of Chemical Education and B.A. Chemistry students to more physical chemistry concepts, CHEM 341 will become a foundation Physical Chemistry course required of all chemistry and biochemistry majors, covering all four topics at the intermediate level, with chemical and biochemical applications. CHEM 342 will become an in-depth course, required for the BS Chemistry and BS Chemistry/PreMed majors, discussing more detailed and complex problems and applications in all four topic areas. For the B.S. Biochemistry majors, the revised CHEM 341 will replace CHEM 340.

A2 Does this course require changes in the content of existing courses or requirements for a program? If catalog descriptions of other courses or department programs must be changed as a result of the adoption of this course, please submit as separate proposals all other changes in courses and/or program requirements.

Yes, the revisions to CHEM 341 (Physical Chemistry I) requires changes to CHEM 342 (Physical Chemistry II). The revised course proposal for CHEM 342 accompanies this package. When CHEM 340 (Physical Chemistry for the Biological Sciences) is deleted, the B.S. Biochemistry program will need to be revised to substitute CHEM 341.

A3 Has this course ever been offered at IUP on a trial basis (e.g. as a special topic) If so, explain the details of the offering (semester/year and number of students).

The course has not been offered at IUP on a trial basis.

A4 Is this course to be a dual-level course? If so, please note that the graduate approval occurs after the undergraduate.

The course is not a dual-level course.

A5 If this course may be taken for variable credit, what criteria will be used to relate the credits to the learning experience of each student? Who will make this determination and by what procedures?

The course is not variable credit.

A6 Do other higher education institutions currently offer this course? If so, please list examples (institution, course title).

All universities with certified B.S. degrees offer at least two courses in Physical Chemistry. Example include:
University of Pittsburgh, CHEM 1410 Physical Chemistry 1
Duquesne University CHEM 321 Physical Chemistry I
Youngstown State University CHEM 3739 Physical Chemistry 1

A7 Is the content, or are the skills, of the proposed course recommended or required by a professional society, accrediting authority, law or other external agency? If so, please provide documentation.
The American Chemical Society Committee for Professional Training, publishes requirement and recommendations for certified degrees. Their documentation is available at: www.acs.org ⇒ Education, Professional Training (CPT) ⇒ ACS Guidelines and Supplements.

Section B: Interdisciplinary Implications

B1 Will this course be taught by instructors from more than one department? If so, explain the teaching plan, its rationale, and how the team will adhere to the syllabus of record.
This course will be taught by faculty from the chemistry department.

B2 What is the relationship between the content of this course and the content of courses offered by other departments? Summarize your discussions (with other departments) concerning the proposed changes and indicate how any conflicts have been resolved. Please attach relevant memoranda from these departments that clarify their attitudes toward the proposed change(s).
The course content is unique to the chemistry department.

B3 Will this course be cross-listed with other departments? If so, please summarize the department representatives' discussions concerning the course and indicate how consistency will be maintained across departments.
The course will not be cross-listed with other departments.

Section C: Implementation

C1 Are faculty resources adequate? If you are not requesting or have not been authorized to hire additional faculty, demonstrate how this course will fit into the schedule(s) of current faculty. What will be taught less frequently or in fewer sections to make this possible? Please specify how preparation and equated workload will be assigned for this course.
Faculty resources are adequate. The course has been, and will continue to be, taught once per year.

C2 What other resources will be needed to teach this course and how adequate are the current resources? If not adequate, what plans exist for achieving adequacy?
No additional space, equipment, laboratory supplies and other consumable goods, library materials and travel funds are required by this revision.

C3 Are any of the resources for this course funded by a grant? If so, what provisions have been made to continue support for this course once the grant has expired? (Attach letters of support from Dean, Provost, etc.)
The resources for this course are not funded by a grant.

C4 How frequently do you expect this course to be offered? Is this course particularly designed for or restricted to certain seasonal semesters?
The course has been, and will continue to be, taught once per year, in the fall semester.

C5 How many sections of this course do you anticipate offering in any single semester?
One section of this course will be taught in the fall semester.

C6 How many students do you plan to accommodate in a section of this course? What is the justification for this planned number of students?
The capacity of this section will be determined by the size of the class room.

C7 Does any professional society recommend enrollment limits or parameters for a course of this nature? If they do, please quote from the appropriate documents.
Our professional society does not recommend enrollment limits or parameters on this course.

C8 If this course is a distance education course, see the Implementation of Distance Education Agreement and the Undergraduate Distance Education Review Form in Appendix D and respond to the questions listed.
The course is not a distance education course.

Section D: Miscellaneous

Include any additional information valuable to those reviewing this new course proposal.
N/A.

2. Summary of Proposed Revisions

The original content of CHEM 341 and CHEM 342 has been reorganized from presenting two separate courses on four primary topics (thermodynamics and kinetics, and spectroscopy and quantum mechanics) to a foundation course plus an in-depth course, each covering all four topics, but to different degrees of depth and difficulty.

The pre-requisites have changed: a minimum grade of "C" in CHEM 112 or CHEM 114 will ensure that students have the appropriate level of understanding of general chemistry in preparation for Physical Chemistry. The MATH prerequisites have been updated to reflect current MATH offerings.

3. Justification/rationale for the revision

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4. Old Syllabus of Record – appended

5. Letters of support – N/A

OLD SYLLABUS OF RECORD FOR CHEM 341
PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY I

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

COURSE TITLE:	CHEM 341, Physical Chemistry I
NUMBER OF CREDITS:	4 cr (4c-0l-4sh)
PREQUISITES:	CHEM 112 or CHEM 114; PHYS 112 or 132; MATH 122, 124 or 128
COURSE DESCRIPTION:	Chemical Thermodynamics with applications to solutions, phase, and chemical equilibria-kinetic theory.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES

The students are expected to understand the application of chemical thermodynamics and kinetics to chemical and physical systems. They will be able to explain verbally what occurs in such systems, to derive mathematical expressions for these systems and to perform calculations on these systems.

III. DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE

LECTURE Since this course is closely connected with Physical Chemistry Laboratory I (CHEM 343) many of the examples used to illustrate physical principles are related to actual experiments conducted in the laboratory course.

1.	Behavior of Gases Kinetic Molecular Theory, Gas Laws.	4 lectures
2.	The First Law of Thermodynamics States and State Functions, Thermochemistry, Energy, Heat and Work	4 lectures
3.	The Second and Third Laws of Thermodynamics Entropy and the Calculation of Entropy Changes, Conditions for Equilibrium, The Gibbs-Helmholtz Equation	5 lectures
4.	Chemical Equilibrium Equilibrium involving Ideal Gases, Temperature and Pressure Dependence of the Equilibrium Constant	5 lectures
5.	Phases and Solutions	2 lectures
6.	Phase Equilibrium – the Gibbs Phase Rule	3 lectures
7.	Thermodynamics of Electrochemical Cells	3 lectures
8.	Chemical Kinetics Rate of Reaction, Empirical Rate Equations, Analysis of Kinetic Results, Molecular Kinetics, The Arrhenius Law, Reactions in Solutions, Molecular Dynamics	6 lectures
9.	Composite Reaction Mechanisms Types of Composite Reactions, Rate Equation, Rate Constants, Rate Coefficients and Equilibrium Constants,	6 lectures

Photochemical Reactions, Catalysis

LABORATORY – The laboratory is CHEM 343, a one credit course. The material covered in CHEM 341 is closely related to the experiments in CHEM 343.

IV. EVALUATION METHODS

Evaluation consists of lecture exams, 7-8 homework assignments and a comprehensive final exam, which is 1/3 of the final grade.

V. REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

Lecture: Silbey, R. J. *Physical Chemistry*, 3rd Edit., John Wiley & Sons, New York, NY, 2001.

VI. SPECIAL RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS

Students are expected to have their own programming calculators and to use the software available in the Chemistry Department Computer Classroom. In addition students should have access to a computer to use web sites that provide supplementary information.

Subject: Course revision to Physical Chemistry I **From:** Anne E Kondo 02/13/12 09:46 AM

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Dear Devki ,

Attached, please find a proposed course revision for CHEM 341, Physical Chemistry I, which appears as an elective in the BS Physics/Applied Physics. In response to recommendations of the Committee for Professional Training of the American Chemical Society, the Chemistry Department has revised CHEM 341 and CHEM 342. Instead of the traditional separation of Thermodynamics/Kinetics (341) and Quantum Mechanics/Spectroscopy (342), the courses will be taught as a Foundation and an Advanced course in Physical Chemistry. Examples of chemical and biochemical applications will be used in CHEM 341. This change will benefit students who take only one PCHEM course. The changes will allow the Chemistry Department to enroll chemistry and biochemistry majors in CHEM 341, as it will now be a one-semester PCHEM course covering all four areas, and as such will be a more effective use of our resources. We would appreciate a letter in response that we may attach to the curriculum proposal.

Sincerely,

Anne Kondo
(No reply as of 2/23/21)

Subject: **Changes to Physical Chemistry I**
From: Anne E Kondo <akondo@iup.edu>
Date: 02/13/12 09:47 AM
To: Hovan@iup.edu

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Dear Steve,

Attached, please find a proposed course revision for CHEM 341, Physical Chemistry I, which appears as an elective in the BS Geology/ Geology, Environmental and Energy Resources tracks. In response to recommendations of the Committee for Professional Training of the American Chemical Society, the Chemistry Department has revised CHEM 341 and CHEM 342. Instead of the traditional separation of Thermodynamics/Kinetics (341) and Quantum Mechanics/Spectroscopy (342), the courses will be taught as a Foundation and an Advanced course in Physical Chemistry. Examples of chemical and biochemical applications will be used in CHEM 341. This change will benefit students who take only one PCHEM course. The changes will allow the Chemistry Department to enroll chemistry and biochemistry majors in CHEM 341, as it will now be a one-semester PCHEM course covering all four areas, and as such will be a more effective use of our resources. We would appreciate a letter in response that we may attach to the curriculum proposal.

Sincerely,

Anne Kondo

(No reply as of 2/23/12)

Subject: Re: Changes to Physical Chemistry courses

From:	N. Bharathan <bharathn@iup.edu>
Date:	02/16/12 10:11 AM
To:	Anne E Kondo <akondo@iup.edu>
Cc:	ssowa@iup.edu, Jonathan N. Southard <southard@iup.edu>, N. Bharathan <bharathn@iup.edu>

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Dr. Anne Kondo: You have a well written course proposal. Sounds good to me. I am sure Dr. Sowa must have seen the course proposal too. I spoke to Dr. Southard. He agreed to me fully endorsing the revised proposal. Please find attached the letter of support. Thanks--
N.Bharathan

From: Anne E Kondo
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2012 10:27 AM
To: bharathn@iup.edu
Cc: ssowa@iup.edu
Subject: Changes to Physical Chemistry courses

Dear Bharathan

Attached, please find a proposed course revision for CHEM 341, Physical Chemistry I. In response to recommendations of the Committee for Professional Training of the American Chemical Society, the Chemistry Department has revised CHEM 341 and CHEM 342. Instead of the traditional separation of Thermodynamics/Kinetics (341) and Quantum Mechanics/Spectroscopy (342), the courses will be taught as a Foundation and an Advanced course in Physical Chemistry. Examples of chemical and biochemical applications will be used in CHEM 341. The changes will allow the Chemistry Department to enroll chemistry and biochemistry majors in CHEM 341, and eliminate CHEM 340, Physical Chemistry for the Biological Sciences. (Both these courses are considered low enrolled.) The change will benefit other majors who may take CHEM 341 as an elective, as it increases the scope of the course. The chemistry majors will benefit as it will cover more biochemistry, now a required component of their curriculum. The biochemistry majors will still experience a course much like CHEM 340, that covers physical chemistry with biochemical applications. We would appreciate a letter in response that we may attach to the curriculum proposal.

Sincerely,

Anne Kondo