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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: **CHEM 290, Chemistry Seminar 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 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:

Proposed program name, if changing:

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Ronald See</i>	<i>10/10/14</i>
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>Jim Long</i>	<i>10/10/14</i>
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Steve Kordel</i>	<i>10/17/14</i>
College Dean	<i>Deane Huff</i>	<i>10/20/14</i>
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Sedquist</i>	<i>10/28/14</i>

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II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Catalog Description

CHEM 290 – Chemistry Seminar I (1c - 01 - 1cr)

Prerequisites: CHEM 111 or 113

Description: Provides knowledge to students concerning undergraduate research and career possibilities based on a degree in chemistry or biochemistry. Much of this class will consist of presentations to students by research faculty in chemistry, biochemistry and other departments across the university.

2. Proposed change

CHEM 290 – Chemistry Seminar I (1c - 01 - 1cr)

Prerequisites: CHEM 100 or 111 or 113

Description: Provides knowledge to students concerning undergraduate research and career possibilities based on a degree in chemistry or biochemistry. Much of this class will consist of presentations to students by research faculty in chemistry, biochemistry and other departments across the university.

3. Rationale for the change

CHEM 100 was added as a prerequisite. Students who appear to be underprepared for CHEM 111 (General Chemistry I) are advised to take CHEM 100 in the fall, and CHEM 111 in the spring. Some of these students wish to be chemistry majors, and would therefore benefit from taking CHEM 290, which includes information on opportunities for undergraduate chemistry majors, career options and other useful data which might help a young student focus their academic goals. Since CHEM 290 is only offered in the spring, expanding the prerequisites to include CHEM 100 will allow these students to take advantage of CHEM 290 while taking CHEM 111 during the same semester.

III. Letters of Support

None needed, change involves Chemistry majors only.