CURRICULUM PROPOSAL FORM
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

I. TITLE/AUTHOR OF CHANGE

COURSE/PROGRAM TITLE _Minor in Computer Science_____

DEPARTMENT _____Computer Science_____

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II. APPROVALS

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* COLLEGE DEAN MUST CONSULT WITH PROVOST BEFORE APPROVING
  CURRICULUM CHANGES. APPROVAL BY COLLEGE DEAN INDICATES THAT
  THE PROPOSED CHANGE IS CONSISTENT WITH LONG RANGE PLANNING
  DOCUMENTS, THAT ALL REQUESTS FOR RESOURCES, MADE AS PART OF THE
  PROPOSAL, CAN BE MET, AND THAT THE PROPOSAL HAS THE SUPPORT OF
  THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION.

III. TIMETABLE

Date Submitted   Semester/Year to be   Date to be published
to UWUCC_____   Implemented_Fall 1990   in Catalog_Fall 1990

IV. DESCRIPTION OF CURRICULUM CHANGE

Old Requirement –

> Minor: 15 sh
>> Required courses:
>>> CO 220 – Applied Computer Programming   3 sh (1)
>>> Other CO electives   12 sh (2)

(1) Appropriate background may be CO 101, IM 241, or other competence determined by department.

(2) CO 101 (formerly CO 200 Introduction to Computers) is an appropriate entry course for minors or for students who wish to take only one course.

New Requirement –

> Minor:
>> The minor in Computer Science consists of a minimum of 15 credits in Computer Science courses including at most 6 credits in courses numbered CO 205 or lower.

Rationale for the Change:

(1) We removed CO 220 as a requirement because the Computer Science Department no longer feels that it is essential for every minor to include CO 220. In our discussion of this issue, we specifically mentioned Mathematics and Geography majors who minor in Computer Science.

(2) We added phrasing which assures that a minor includes adequate advanced course work.

(3) The notes on CO 101 do not appear to be necessary.

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