



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mark A. Emmert, President

January 29, 2008

Interim Dean Ron Irving
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear Ron:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Chemistry Department is authorized to specify these requirements beginning winter quarter 2008.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Lani Stone (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Todd Milton, J.D. (with enclosure CHEM-20071212C)



Creating & Changing Undergraduate Academic Programs

CHEM-200712121
DEC 24 2007

College: Arts & Sciences Department or Unit: Chemistry Date: 12/12/07

New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree
- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____
- Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____
- Leading to a Minor in _____

Changes to existing programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in Biochemistry-within the Bachelor of Science
- Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____

Other Changes

- Change name of program from _____ to _____
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____
- Eliminate program in _____

Proposed Effective Date: (quarter/year) Winter 2008

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1. Explanation of and Rationale for Proposed Change: (Please use additional pages if necessary. For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support, and departmental handouts.)

BIOC 426, Basic Techniques in Biochemistry Lab, was changed from 3 to 4 credits. The total number of credits required for the biochemistry degree was actually increased from 196 to 197 but this was never updated via a 1503 form or in the catalog.

* For information about when and how to use this form please go to <http://www.washington.edu/faculty/facsenate/councils/fcas/1503/>.

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2. Catalog Copy

A. Catalog Copy as Currently Written *(Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.)*

<p>Biochemistry</p> <p>Major Requirements</p> <p>Major Requirements</p> <p>106 credits as follows:</p> <p><i>Of Special Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This degree requires a minimum of 196 credits.

B. Proposed Catalog Copy, Reflecting Requested Changes *(Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications.)*

<p>Biochemistry</p> <p>Major Requirements</p> <p>Major Requirements</p> <p><u>107</u> credits as follows:</p> <p><i>Of Special Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This degree requires a minimum of <u>197</u> credits.

3. Signatures *(required)*

Chair/Program Director <i>Paul B. Li</i>	Date <i>12/14/07</i>	Dean <i>Ronald L. King</i>	Date <i>DEC 17 2007</i>
College Committee <i>Paul B. Li</i>	Date <i>DEC 17 2007</i>	Faculty Council on Academic Standards <i>George Ziller</i>	Date <i>Jan 25 2008</i>

Alan Uemi 12/17/07