



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mark A. Emmert, President

October 13, 2008

Dean Ana Mari Cauce
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear Ana Mari:

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 minor in Chemistry. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Chemistry is authorized to specify these requirements beginning summer 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)
Mr. Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure CHEM-20080228)

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College Arts & Sciences	Department or Unit Chemistry	Date 2/28/08
New Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree. <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a minor in _____ 		
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Other Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Change name of program from _____ to _____ <input type="checkbox"/> New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate program in _____ 		
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Quarter: <input type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer Year: 2008		

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

The motivation for requiring 15 credits of coursework in chemistry be taken at the University of Washington is twofold. First, the existing requirements for the minor state that 15 credits must be taken; therefore, this request is simply a formalization of existing policy. Second, as regional institutions (community colleges and branch campuses) expand their course offering to upper-division offerings, there exists the possibility that a student could fulfill the majority of requirements for the minor outside of the University of Washington, Seattle Campus. While we certainly will accommodate and recognize courses taken by students at other institutions, the 15-credit requirement will allow us to confirm that the learning goals consistent with the minor have been met by students receiving the minor.

Drop CHEM 355 as one of the optional requirements for the chemistry minor. CHEM 355 is no longer offered by the Chemistry Department.

CATALOG COPY

Catalogue 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.

Minor

Minor Requirements: 35-44 credits as follows:

1. One of the following two sequences
 1. CHEM 142, CHEM 152, CHEM 162 and one of CHEM 223, CHEM 237 or CHEM 335
 2. CHEM 145, CHEM 155, CHEM 165, and one of CHEM 223, CHEM 237, or CHEM 335
2. MATH 124 (or Q SCI 291 and Q SCI 292)
3. PHYS 114 or PHYS 121
4. Three of the following four groups:
 1. CHEM 312 (or CHEM 165)
 2. CHEM 321
 3. One of CHEM 355, CHEM 452, CHEM 455, CHEM 456
 4. One of CHEM 224, CHEM 238, CHEM 336
5. Minimum GPA of 2.00 for the minor and a minimum grade of 1.7 in each course presented for the minor.

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)

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6. A minimum of 15 credits taken for the minor must be completed in residence at the University of Washington, Seattle campus.

SIGNATURES (required)

Chair/Program Director

Date

3/3/08

Dean

Date

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College Committee

Date

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Faculty Council on Academic Standards

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