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**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
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After college/school/campus review, send a signed original and 1 copy to the Curriculum Office/FCAS, Box 355850.

For information about when and how to use this form: <http://depts.washington.edu/uwcr/1503instructions.pdf>

College/Campus Intercollege	Department/Unit Marine Biology: Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, Oceanography, Biology	Date 3/19/2013
New Programs <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leading to a minor in <u>Marine Biology</u> .		
Changes to Existing Programs <input type="checkbox"/> New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Program Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Minor in <u>Marine Biology</u> .		
Other Changes <input type="checkbox"/> Change name of program from _____ to _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Change delivery method or location of program. <input type="checkbox"/> New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____. <input type="checkbox"/> New Honors Requirements for _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate program in _____.		
Proposed Effective Date: Quarter: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Year: <u>20 13</u>		

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE



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

We would like to remove BIOL 161 from the marine biology minor core courses. This course is no longer allowed in the majors that feed the minor, Biology, Aquatic & Fishery Sciences, and Oceanography. Allowing students to use this course from transfer or AP credit offsets their 18 non-overlapping credits between major and minor restriction. Because of this, students take less marine biology elective coursework outside their majors.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.

Department/Unit: Aquatic and Fishery Sciences	Chair/Program Director: 	Date: 3/26/13
Department/Unit: Oceanography	Chair/Program Director: 	Date: 3/26/13

Department/Unit: Biology	Chair/Program Director	Date:
		1 APR 2013

CATALOG COPY

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.

Minor

Minor Requirements: 35 credits, as follows:

1. *Introductory Courses (18 credits):* FISH 250/OCEAN 250/BIOL 250; OCEAN 210; BIOL 161 or BIOL 180; Q SCI 381.
2. *Integrative Experience (3 credits):* See adviser for approved list of courses.
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5. Minimum 15 credits in upper-division courses.
6. Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for courses presented for the minor.

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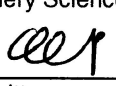



Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications).
Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

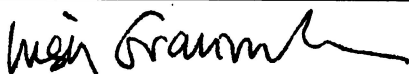
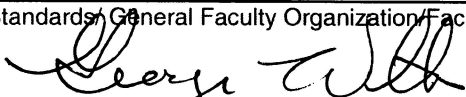
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 	3/24/13
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:	Date:
 	3/26/13

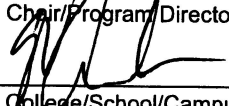
Dean/Vice Chancellor:		Date:	4/26/13
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/ Faculty Assembly Chair:		Date:	5/31/12
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