**Proposal for REVISED Major**

Title of Major:

Department:

Program Director (name, email):

Departmental Contact (name, email):

**Program of Study Details**

Instructions: All sections below must be completed prior to review by the College Curriculum Committee. You may expand sections as needed to add information, as well as attach additional materials.

If you have any questions, please contact Lark Farlee at lfarlee@ur.rochester.edu.

1. **Brief Summary of Revisions to the Major (one-two paragraphs), plus website link**
2. **Academic Division(s)**

Academic division of the major (Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Engineering, Variable):

If variable, please list all the divisions that the major can satisfy:

For variable majors, if the changes affect how this is determined (e.g., number of courses required within division, etc.), please outline these changes below.

1. **Effective Start Date for Revisions**

Changes to majors must take effect at the beginning of a fall or spring semester. These changes must have internal approvals from the College Curriculum Committee and the Steering Committee.

Depending on the types and extent of changes, proposals may need to be submitted to the New York State Education Department (NYSED) for approval before the program can be offered or advertised. NYSED approvals take an average of 2-3 months, so please factor this approval timeline into the effective start date for any proposed major changes.

Date revisions will take effect (semester, year):

1. **Background and Rationale for Major Revisions**

Please provide a comprehensive rationale for any program changes, including:

* Justification for changes based on content, student demand, employment opportunities, or other factors
* Additional resources necessary to administer the revised program (e.g., courses, available faculty, staffing for advising, potential use of resources from other existing programs)

1. **Revisions to Program Outline**

The major, including prerequisite courses, should not exceed 16 four-credit courses for the BA or 20 four-credit courses for the BS degree.

Does the revision change the total number of courses required for the major? (Y/N)

If yes, what is the total change in the number of courses?

Total number of required program courses after revision:

Please provide an explanation for the change in number of courses:

Total number of pre-requisite courses:

Will students be able to complete pre-requisites as satisfactory/fail and have these courses count towards meeting major requirements? (Y/N)

**Part 1**: Please outline the proposed program revisions. Provide a current version and revised version of the requirements using track changes. This may be added as a separate document.

**Part 2**: Please provide a listing of all courses ADDED to the major in Appendix A (last page). This includes course pre-requisites and co-requisites, cross-listings, and other information.

1. **Requirements to Declare Major**

Have any of the specific curricular requirements to declare a major changed? This might include completing pre-requisite courses or a certain number of required courses in the major, GPA requirements, or other requirements. If yes, please outline revised requirements below.

1. **Revisions to Writing Requirement, Honors, Departmental Distinction**

Please note if the proposed program revisions will affect any of the following:

Upper-level writing requirement

Departmental Honors

Departmental Distinction

Please explain any changes below. For the upper-level writing requirement, please also add a summary of how the requirement will be met, including number of pages written, revision process for students, and a general description of the types of assignments.

1. **Transition of Existing Students to New Major Requirements**

Please explain how existing students in the major will transition to the new requirements.

1. **Other Relevant Information**

Please include any additional, pertinent information that you think might be useful to the committee.

1. **Department/Program Approvals**

If any courses included in the program outline or writing requirement are from a different department or program, the corresponding department Chair(s) or Director(s) must sign below to indicate approval of the use of their courses. Please combine approval emails into a single pdf and submit with proposal.

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For Office Use Only:

Program of Study Code (Internal URS):

CIIP Code:

HEGIS Code:

**Appendix A: Course List**

* Course listings should include subject code and number, title, credits, and pre-requisite courses. (Examples are shaded on top of table.)
* Please list courses by the parent course. If a course is cross-listed, list the child courses in the cross-listed courses column.
* Please indicate in parenthesis (NEW) if the course will be newly created for the major. This information will be included in the proposal submitted to NYSED.
* Please indicate the typical frequency of offering (fall, spring, summer). If course is not taught yearly, please also indicate how often (e.g. every other year).

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| **Course Number** | **Course Title** | **Credits** | **Pre-Requisites/ Co-Requisites** | **Cross-listed courses** | **New Course (Y/N)** | **Frequency of Offering** |
| *Example:*  BIOL 110L | *Example:*  Principles of Biology I | *Example:*  4 | *Example:*  completion or concurrent enrollment in CHEM 131 | *Example:*  None | *Example:*  N | *Example:*  Fall |
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