Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

Submitted by: __Charles Mason___________________ phone number ___831-8888____

Department: __Entomology and Wildlife Ecology____email address __mason@udel.edu___

Action: ______Proposed Name Change of the MS in “Entomology and Applied Ecology”
to MS in “Entomology” as well as Revision of the Major and Elimination of the Concentrations

(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise
major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term _______07F____________________
(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree ______MS____________________
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: ______MS____________________
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: ______Entomology____________________
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit
(if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: ______________________
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor: ______________________
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change: ___Attached____________________
(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study: __Entomology: MS____________________
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration: ___None ______________________

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?
(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter “None”)

None

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/

N/A

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:
(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)

None

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):
(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

Both of the concentrations, Entomology and Applied Ecology, in the MS program in Entomology and Applied Ecology are being eliminated. The requirement in the Applied Ecology Concentration for completing two specified courses in the field of study of particular groups of organisms is being transferred to the MS in Wildlife Ecology major. As a result of this revision, there is not a need for a concentration in Entomology. Students completing the MS in Entomology will be in a good academic position to pursue the Ph.D.

Program Requirements:
(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and include a side-by-side comparison of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

The core M.S. degree course requirements and additional coursework for earning the M.S. does not change in the catalog. Only the following section changes.

New Text

Entomology Major
ENWC 605  Insect Structure & Function    4
ENWC 606  Insect ID – Taxonomy    3
One other 3-credit graduate level course primarily on insects    3
(Obtain the list from the department office for qualified courses)

Old Text

Entomology and Applied Ecology Major

Entomology Concentration
ENWC 605  Insect Structure & Function    4
ENWC 606  Insect ID – Taxonomy    3

Applied Ecology Concentration
BISC 637  Population Ecology    3
One of the following:
ENWC 620  Behavioral Ecology    3
ENWC 655  Conservation Genetics    3
ENWC 615 Wildlife Research Techniques 3
Two of the following:
ENWC 606 Insect ID – Taxonomy 3
OR
ENWC 608 Insect Field Taxonomy 3
ENWC 618 Avian Biology 3
ENWC 624 Herpetology 3
ENWC 625 Mammalogy 3
BISC 630 Ichthyology 3
OR
MAST 629 – Topics in Marine Ecology: Ichthyology 3

ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION: (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)
Department Chairperson ________________________________ Douglas Tallamy __ Date ______________
Dean of College ____________________________________________Robin Morgan __ Date ______________
Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee______________________David Frey __ Date ______________
Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies_________________________Date________________
Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com.____________________________Date________________
Secretary, Faculty Senate __________________________________________Date________________
Date of Senate Resolution_______________________________________Date to be Effective__________
Registrar ___________________________________Program Code________________________Date____________
Vice Provost for Academic Programs & Planning________________________Date________________
Provost __________________________________________________________Date________________
Board of Trustee Notification_______________________________________Date________________
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