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.

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Action: Delete Concentration in Chemical Physics

Effective term 08F

Current degree

Proposed change leads to the degree of

Proposed name:

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration:

Undergraduate minor:

Graduate Program Policy statement change:

Graduate Program of Study:

Graduate minor / concentration:

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”)

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

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.)
The previous round of changes to our programs have made them far more flexible, with students having more elective credits. They are now able to create programs similar to the chemical physics or materials physic concentrations within the framework of the regular Physics BS. Very few students bother to formally declare a concentration.

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.)

ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION:  (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)
Department Chairperson __________________________ Date __________
Dean of College __________________________ Date __________
Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee __________________________ 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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