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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SR-03-04-30 CC

❖ Recommends approval of the listed MAJORS, CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS, AREAS OF EMPHASIS—ADDITIONS/CHANGES from the COLLEGE OF SCIENCE.

A new major: B.S., Major in Forensic Chemistry

<u>Description</u>: This major is intended for students who wish to pursue a career in fields involving forensic science.

The requirements are: Science 71-78: CHM 211, 212, 217, 218, 355, 356, 361, 345, 307 or 358, 365, 428, 411, 432 (38 hours); Upper division Chemistry electives (3 hours); Capstone Experience-CHM 491 (2-4 hours); MTH 229 or 140, 225 (6-8 hours); PHY 201 and 203 or 211 and 213 (6-8 hours); PHY 202, 204 (2 hours); BSC 120, 121 and either 322 or 324 (12 hours); General Humanities and Social Science Requirements (52-54 hours); Criminal Justice 321 and either 323 or 422 (6 hours); and General Electives from any college (10-22 hours).

❖ Recommends approval of the listed CURRICULUM ACTION REQUESTS from the COLLEGE OF SCIENCE.

Action Requested: Addition of New Area of Emphasis in Environmental Geoscience.

Rationale: Specific coursework will better prepare graduates for employment.

<u>Department:</u> Geology Major: B.S. Geology

Curriculum: Requirement for the Environmental Geoscience area of emphasis: English Composition/Communication (ENG 101, 102, 354; CMM 103 or 305 or proficiency) 12 hours; Mathematics (MTH 132, 229, 225 or IST 423) 13 hours; Social Sciences (GEO 320, 429; ECN 200 or 250; plus 3 additional social science courses) 18 hours; Literature 3 hours; Classics/Philosophy/Religious Studies 3 hours; Natural Sciences (IST 322, 343; SHM 211, 212, 217, 218, 327; PHY 201-204; PS 410; GLY 200, 210L, 201, 211L, 212, 313, 314, 325, 421 or 423, 430, 451, 451L, 455, 455L, 456, 456L, 457, 425 or IST 422, 491 or 492) 86 hours = 132-135 total hours. New resources required: None.

<u>Statement of Non-Duplication:</u> This field does not duplicate any other current program at the University.

FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:

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