DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY
OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE CHAIRMAN

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UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

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: John L. Burmeister phone number 302-831-1130

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Action: Add Honors version of BA/Chemistry degree

(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 Immediately (use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree BA

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

Proposed change leads to the degree of: HBA

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

Proposed name: Honors Bachelor of Arts: Chemistry

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:

(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study:

(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration:

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)? None

(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through...
Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: [link](http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/)

Not needed – Honors version of existing degree is being proposed.

**Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:** None

(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)

**Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):**

(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

This proposal is a response to a direct request from the University Honors Program, which in turn, has received requests for an Honors track from a few of our BA/CHEM majors.

**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.)

1. All requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry.
2. All of the University’s generic requirements for the Honors Baccalaureate degree.
   Note: At least eight of the twelve credits described in the University’s generic requirements for the honors Degree must be in CHEM courses. The remaining four credits must be in a required course in a related technical area, e.g. MATH, PHYS. CHEM courses at the 600-level or higher may be considered as Honors courses.
3. The additional requirement of a grade point index of at least 3.30 in chemistry courses at the time of graduation.

**ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION:**

(All signatures and dates are typical for this document, indicating approval of the program change.)