

HENDRIX

PROPOSED REVISION FOR MAJOR OR MINOR

Deadline for Area approval:

Proposer: Joe Lombardi (Chair)

Date: 9/9/11

Department/Program: Biology

Area: NS

Check appropriate boxes:

☐ New major/minor/related changes

☐ Change in major

X ☒ Change in minor

Proposed change—one sentence summary:

Require two of the five courses for the biology minor to be at the 300 or 400 level.

Proposed subject code:

Proposed catalog copy for requirements: "Any five biology courses (with laboratories) numbered 150 or above, with at least *two* at the 300 or 400 level."

Rationale within departmental and collegiate context and based on assessment results:

Currently, biology minors are required to take five biology courses numbered 150 or above. With the decision last year to cross-list KINI 205 and 215 (Anatomy & Physiology I and II) with BIOL designations, students who minor in biology can now take all five courses at the 150 and 200 level. The proposed change will ensure that at least two biology electives for the minor are taken at the 300-400 level. Prior to the addition of the two A&P options, students who minored in biology would have had to take at least one advanced biology course. Since only five courses are required for the minor, the Biology Department felt that at least two of the five, rather than only one, should come from the advanced options.

Proposers are welcome to attach additional documentation for more complex proposals, such as the addition of a major or minor.

Approval Chain (type name and date of approval)

Department chair: Joseph Lombardi

Area chair: