### Part I

- **Department Name**: Chemistry
- **College**: Arts and Sciences

### Proposal Approved by:

- **Departmental Committee**: 09/10/08
- **Graduate Council**: NA
- **Council on Academic Affairs**: 5/21/09
- **Faculty Senate**: NA
- **Board of Regents**: NA
- **Council on Postsecondary Edu.**: NA

### Is this a SACS Substantive Change?

- **Yes**: Yes
- **No**: No

### Completion of A, B, and C is required: (Please be specific, but concise.)

#### A. Specific action requested:

To update the Forensic Science B.S. program to reflect recent department course numbering changes.

#### A. Effective date:

Fall 2009

#### A. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students:

(if applicable)

#### B. The justification for this action:

The Forensic Science B.S. program is being updated since changes in the department course numbering have occurred.

#### C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:

- **Personnel Impact**: None
- **Operating Expenses Impact**: None
- **Equipment/Physical Facility Needs**: None
- **Library Resources**: None
Part II. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Dropped Course

(For a new required course, complete a separate request for the appropriate program revisions.)

1. For a new course, provide the catalog text.
2. For a revised course, provide the current catalog text with the proposed text using strikethrough for deletions and underlines for additions.
3. For a dropped course, provide the current catalog text.

New or Revised* Catalog Text
(*Use strikethrough for deletions and underlines for additions. Also include Crs. Prefix, No., and description, limited to 35 words.)

Part III. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Suspended Program

1. For a new program, provide the catalog description as being proposed.
2. For a revised program, provide the current program requirements using strikethrough for deletions and underlines for additions.
3. For a suspended program, provide the current program requirements as shown in catalog. List any options and/or minors affected by the program’s suspension.

New or Revised* Program Text
(*Use strikethrough for deletions and underlines for additions.)

Forensic Science (B.S.)
CIP Code: 43.0106

Pre-Forensic Science Curriculum*..............................................................38-39 hours
   Major Requirements...............................................................................20-21 hours
   Supporting Course Requirements..............................................................18 hours
   BIO 121, MAT 124**; PHY 131 or 201; PHY 132 or 202.
   Major Requirements..............................................................33-35 hours
   Core Requirements...............................................................................13 hours
   CHE 470, FOR 301, 411, 465, and must include one of the following options:
   Forensic Chemistry Option.................................................................22 hours
   FOR 412, 430, 451, nine hours of 400 level forensic science electives, three hours upper division chemistry electives.***
   Forensic Biology Option.................................................................20 hours
   BIO 315, 511, 531; CHE 530 or 531; and six hours of 400 level forensic science electives.
   Supporting Course Requirements.......................................................6 hours
   LAS 210 or PLS 220 or 316; STA 270.
   General Education Requirements......................................................30 hours
   Standard General Education program, excluding blocks II, IVA, IVB, VII (3 hours), and VIII (6 hours). Refer to Section Four of this Catalog for details on the General Education and University requirements.
   University Requirement........................................................................1 hour
   ASO 100.
   Free Electives......................................................................................17-20 hours
   Total Curriculum Requirements.........................................................128 hours

Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75/4.0 or better.
*Application to the Forensic Science (B.S.) major can occur after completion of 29 of all the 38-39 hours for the courses listed. Final admission to the Forensic Science (B.S.) major requires completion of all courses listed. Student must have a GPA of "C"/2.0 or higher for all the courses listed and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
**A preparatory course in mathematics (MAT 109) may be required before admission to calculus.
***CHE 330, 349 or 349A-N, and 495 may not be used toward the upper division chemistry requirement.