

Delete Undergraduate Program (Majors, Minors, Sequences) Proposal
Illinois State University - University Curriculum Committee

Program Department Biological Sciences

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Title of Program Minor in Biological Sciences for Teacher Education

CIP Code

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Catalog Year to be deleted 2014-2016

1. Provide *Undergraduate Catalog* copy to be removed regarding this program.

MINOR IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

For Teacher Education:

— 24 hours in Biological Sciences required including at least 8 hours of Botany with lab and 8 hours of Zoology with lab.

— Required courses: BSC 196, 197 and 307 (2 or 3 hours, depending on major).

— Electives: at least 4 hours of botany with lab and 4 hours of zoology with lab. At least 8 hours must be 200- or 300-level courses.

NOTE: In order to be certified to teach biological sciences in the State of Illinois, candidates must also take 8 hours of chemistry and/or physics.

The Biological Sciences Minor for Teacher Education does not lead directly to teacher certification. Students seeking an additional teaching endorsement in this academic area should contact their advisor or the Illinois State Board of Education website (www.isbe.net) for specific certification requirements.

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2. Provide a list of other programs referencing this program.

No other pages reference this program.

3. Provide a rationale for deleting program.

The Biological Sciences for Minor for Teacher Education no longer leads to teacher certification. Any student wanting to take this minor program could take the Biological Sciences minor instead. Elimination of this verbiage from the catalog would remove the redundancy.

4. Describe the expected effect of the proposed program deletion on existing campus programs.

There is no expected effect of the proposed program deletion.

5. What arrangements will be made for program faculty and students?

Any student currently enrolled in the Biological Sciences Teacher Education minor will be allowed to finish. No new minors would be admitted. Faculty involved in this minor program are also involved with the major program so no arrangements/changes need to be made.

6. What is the anticipated budget effect?

No budget effect is anticipated.

7. Yes Did this program previously count towards teacher education?

8. No Was this an Interdisciplinary Studies program?

9. Routing and action summary for Program Deletion:

Proposal Routing

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