Cover Sheet: Request 13835

Change maximum repeatable credit for CHM4910

Info

Process	Course|Modify|Ugrad/Pro
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Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	CLAS - Chemistry 011606000	Alexander Angerhofer		4/10/2019
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College Notified					
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Form version: 3

Responses

Current Prefix
Enter the current three letter code (e.g., POS, ATR, ENC).

Response:
CHM

Course Level
Select the current one digit code preceding the course number that indicates the course level at which the course is taught (e.g., 1=freshman, 2=sophomore, etc.).

Response:
4

Number
Enter the current three digit code indicating the specific content of the course based on the SCNS taxonomy and course equivalency profiles.

Response:
910

Lab Code
Enter the current lab code. This code indicates whether the course is lecture only (None), lab only (L), or a combined lecture and lab (C).

Response:
None

Course Title
Enter the current title of the course as it appears in the Academic Catalog.

Response:
Undergraduate Research

Effective Term
Select the requested term that the course change(s) will first be implemented. Selecting "Earliest" will allow the change to be effective in the earliest term after SCNS approval. If a specific term and year are selected, this

should reflect the department's expectations. Courses cannot be changed retroactively, and therefore the actual effective term cannot be prior to SCNS approval, which must be obtained prior to the first day of classes for the effective term. SCNS approval typically requires at least 6 weeks after approval of the course change at UF.

Response:
Earliest Available

Effective Year
Select the requested year that the course change will first be implemented. See preceding item for further information.

Response:
Earliest Available

Requested Action
Indicate whether the change is for termination of the course or any other change. If the latter is selected, all of the following items must be completed for any requested change.

Response:
Other (selecting this option opens additional form fields below)

Change Course Prefix?

Response:
No

Change Course Level?
Note that a change in course level requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response:
No

Change Course Number?

Response:
No

Change Lab Code?
Note that a change in lab code requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response:
No

Change Course Title?

Response:
No

Change Transcript Title?

Response:
No

Change Credit Hours?
Note that a change in credit hours requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response:
No

Change Variable Credit?
Note that a change in variable credit status requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response:
No

Change S/U Only?

Response:
No

Change Rotating Topic Designation?

Response:
No

Change Repeatable Credit?
Note that a change in repeatable credit status requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response:
No

Maximum Repeatable Credits
Enter the maximum credits a student may accrue by repeating this course.

Response:
9

Change Course Description?
Note that a change in course description requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response:
No

Change Prerequisites?

Response:
No

Change Co-requisites?

Response:
No

Rationale
Please explain the rationale for the requested change.

Response:
The Department of Chemistry wants students to be able to participate in undergraduate research throughout their undergraduate education, but this course should not be used as a means to "pad" an upper division GPA. Therefore, we would like to set a maximum of 9 total repeatable credits in CHM4910. Students wishing to write an honors thesis need 6 credits of CHM4910 to be eligible. Many students take these credits during their junior and senior years either as a 2-2-2 or 3-3 sequence. Allowing students to take up to 9 credits gives them more flexibility beyond just 6 credits in case they change research supervisors or wish to reflect their additional undergraduate research activities in their transcript.