Please attach/submit additional documents as needed to fully complete each section of the form.

I. DEPARTMENT / PROGRAM

Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry / Chemistry

II. SUMMARY

The Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry is changing the CSCI 250 required course to a new course developed by the Department of Computer Science called CSCI 125 Intro to Computing for Scientists. This change is done on the recommendation of the Computer Science faculty.

III. ENDORSEMENTS AND APPROVALS

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Dean: Chris Comer

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* Are affected because: (a) required courses incl. prerequisites or corequisites, (b) perceived overlap in content areas, or (c) cross-listing of coursework

IV. TYPE OF PROGRAM MODIFICATION

[ ] Major [ ] Minor [ ] Option [ ] Teaching major / minor
[ ] Other, Please describe:
V. CATALOG LANGUAGE

Attach the with the proposed changes clearly identified.

VI. JUSTIFICATION

Currently, CSCI 250 requires students to already know a fair amount about programming to adequately succeed in the course. Unfortunately, many chemistry and biochemistry majors do not have programming skills and CSCI 250 seems to be inappropriate for the initial level. For this reason, and because CSCI 125 has been specifically developed to ensure exposure to programming for science majors, the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry will now require CSCI 125 instead of CSCI 250. CSCI 125 is the appropriate computer science course where students are not required to know how to program at the onset of the class.

VII. SUBMISSION

After all signatures have been obtained, submit original, and an electronic file to the , UH 221. An electronic copy of the original signed form is acceptable.