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Form A: Discipline Summary**

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Rev: 07/2004

All changes become effective with the 2005-2007 catalog.

Date: 9/8/04

Discipline/Division: CSci/Science and Math

Statistical Summary of Proposed Changes:

	(a)	(b)	(b) – (a)
	Present	Proposed	Net Change*
<u>The Major</u>			
Total courses required for a major**:	13	13	0
Total credits required for a major**:	60	60	0
<u>The Minor</u>			
Total courses required for a minor**:	6	6	0
Total credits required for a minor**:	27	27	0
<u>General Education</u>			
Total General Education courses:	15	15	0
Total General Education credits:	54	56	+2
<u>Entire Discipline</u>			
Total courses taught in the discipline***:	16	16	0
Total credits taught in the discipline***:	88	78	-10

*"Present" counts are to be taken from the current 2003-2005 catalog and "Proposed" counts from copy for the new 2005-2007 catalog. The "Net Change" may reflect changes made earlier between catalogs.

Includes required courses from other disciplines. *Does not include Directed Studies or Senior Honors Projects.

If individual course changes are part of an overall plan for change within the discipline's curriculum, please summarize the intent of the changes in the space below.

We are continuing to fine-tune our curriculum. We are proposing a new course in Bioinformatics and we are dropping the Honors courses that we teach. The discipline participates in FYS and also teaches IS 1091 regularly.

Are there any financial or staffing implications of this proposal? If so, explain. For 2004-05 the discipline voluntarily retrenched 0.5 FTE in order to help with the budget shortfall. We are therefore teaching 10 fewer credits. That pattern will continue into 2005-06. We are proposing a new Bioinformatics course that will be 'offered when feasible'.