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UMM ACADEMIC AFFAIRS	<b>SEMESTER</b>	FORM A
DISCIPLINE COVER SHEET #1	<b>CURRICULUM CHANGES</b>	(2/00)

### FORM A: DISCIPLINE SUMMARY

(Submit to Division Chair)

<b>Discipline:</b> Chemistry	<b>Date</b> Sept 15, 2000
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**Note: All changes become effective with the 2001-2003 catalog.**

#### Statistical Summary of Proposed Changes:

	(a)	(b)	(b) – (a)
	Present	Proposed	Net Change*
<u>The Major</u>			
Total courses required for a major**:	14	14	0
Total credits required for a major**:	57-59	59	+2
<u>The Minor</u>			
Total courses required for a minor**:	5	5	0
Total credits required for a minor**:	20	20	0
<u>General Education</u>			
Total General Education courses:	17	17	0
Total General Education credits:	63	66	+3
<u>Entire Discipline</u>			
Total courses taught in the discipline***:	18	18	0
Total credits taught in the discipline***:	64	67	+3

\*"Present" counts are to be taken from the current 1999-2001 catalog and "Proposed" counts from copy for the new 2001-2003 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.

#### Narrative Summary

**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. Use additional sheets as needed.**

Drop one honors course, the fall introductory chemistry course. The major thrust of the change for this catalog is to convert advanced course material that has been taught in several topics courses (4XXX, Advanced Topics in ___ Chemistry) to specific courses with descriptions and credit values. In addition, we are seeking to
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change several existing advanced courses from three to four credits to make them uniform.

### **Financial Implications**

**Are there any financial or staffing implications of this proposal? If so, explain.**

No.