Instructions for Degree/Major Revisions:

- Complete this form when the proposed changes will impact the words, numbers, or symbols as presented in the current catalog copy (often referred to as “changing the footprint of the catalog”). Changes to Program Admission Requirements and Additional Graduation Requirements should be included.
- Catalog copy is available at http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/. Scroll down to “Academic Programs” on the left navigation bar. Select Undergraduate Programs. Select the Program. Select “Print Program Details” in the upper right corner. Copy and paste catalog copy into a Word document. Turn on the tracking function (be sure that both additions and deletions appear in the tracking). Update the catalog year and make edits. Save the document as a Word file.
- When the proposed changes are approved by the College Curriculum Team, the College Administrator will send the following to Peggy Raynor in OCI by October 31 for review by the University Undergraduate Curriculum Team (UUCT):
  - An electronic MS Word version of the tracked catalog via email.
  - A color hard copy of tracked catalog copy and the Degree/Major Revision form via campus mail.
  - An electronic MS Word version of a degree curriculum map via email (please refer to question #13 below for further explanation).
- If changes are for courses only and there is no impact on the catalog copy, this revision form is not necessary. When these “stand alone” courses have been approved by the College Curriculum Team and noted in CMS, the CMS College Administrator should send a list to Peggy Raynor in OCI. The same October 31 deadline applies.
- All changes to courses are completed via the Curriculum Management System (CMS) https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scms/default.asp
- Reminder: The prefix/number for a new course is handled one way in the catalog copy and another in CMS. In the catalog copy, identify a new course with the suggested title, suggested prefix and course level, plus XXX (e.g., ART 4XXX). When final approval for the course prefix/number is received from Statewide Course Numbering System, the catalog copy will be updated. In CMS, a new course is requested by entering the suggested title and suggested prefix/number with no XXX. See instructions in CMS for selecting an appropriate suggested prefix/number.

1. Degree/Major Title:
   B.S. Biology-Accelerated

2. Contact person: Marilyn Cruz-Alvarez
   College: Arts and Sciences
   Department/School: Biological Sciences
   Telephone: 239-7237

3. Briefly describe the proposed revision(s):
   Remove BSC 4944L Senior Capstone course as a required course from the program and require instead BSC 4910C Senior Project Research and BSC4911Senior Project Presentation.

4. Effective date: Fall 2014
   Changes are effective in the fall of the year. Exceptions are approved only in unusual circumstances with adequate justification.

5. Briefly explain the rationale for the proposed revision:
   Link the proposed revision to assessment and institutional effectiveness activities (feedback from students, market demands, program evaluation, resource allocation, etc.).

   There are only a few students in this program. It is more effective due to the large number of students in the B.S. Biology program to require this students to take the same courses as capstone, rather than duplicate the effort and have a different capstone for the few students in this program.
6. Describe additional library resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.

None, because the new required courses are already offered.

7. Describe additional faculty resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.

None, because the new required courses are already offered.

8. Describe additional technology, facility, laboratory, or other resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.

None, because the new required courses are already offered.

9. What impact will the proposed revision have on other colleges, units, or programs?

None.

10. New courses:

☐ No new courses are required.

☐ New courses are needed. List prefix/number/title below. Complete a Course Add Form for each from the Curriculum Management System - https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/.

11. Change to existing courses:

☐ No existing courses are being changed.

☒ Existing courses are being changed. List prefix/number/title below. Complete a Course Change Form for each from the Curriculum Management System - https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/.

The prerequisites for BSC 4910C Senior Project Research in Biology are changed so that students in the Biology-Accelerated program can take it having taken PCB3063C Genetics and PCB 3793C Human Physiology, which are both required courses in this major.

12. Termination of existing courses:

☐ No existing courses are being deleted from the FGCU course inventory.

☒ Courses are being terminated. List prefix/number/title below. Complete a Course Terminate Form for each course from the Curriculum Management System - https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/.

BSC 4944L Senior Capstone

13. What impact will the proposed revision have on the progression or sequencing of courses in this degree program?

Please provide evidence in the form of a degree curriculum map, a listing of required and restricted elective courses in the major and their prerequisites or other form appropriate for your program (consult with College Curriculum Team Chair for additional information).

14. Catalog copy:

See Instructions above.

15. Additional remarks:

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APPROVALS (required prior to submission)

Department/Program Chair/Director

Date 7 Oct 2013

College Curriculum Committee Chair

Date 11/14/13

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Does another department or unit provide related expertise or offer similar courses? □ No □ Yes (If yes, have the other department complete the following. Attach a separate sheet if needed.)

Department/Unit:

□ Supports this proposal □ Does not support this proposal □ Defers Recommendation

Authorizing signature: ___________________________ Date ______________________

Comments: