

TO: Registrar's Office
Academic Advisement

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SUBJ: **Notification of Minor Curricular Change(s)**

The following adjustments have been identified as minor curricular changes and have been approved by the appropriate School Dean.

New Course	<u>Curricular Change</u>
CHEM 487 – Seminar in Chemistry I	Create a new number designation, CHEM 487 – Seminar in Chemistry I .5 credit, pre-requisite: senior standing or permission of instructor, course required for all chemistry majors. Effective: Summer/Fall 2008 early registration
Rationale: Senior chemistry majors are required to complete 1 credit of CHEM 488; offered for .5 credits for two semesters. The content of the courses are different each semester, even though the course number is the same. Creating CHEM 487 out of the fall semester “half” of CHEM 488, will reduce special study assignments and make advisement easier for faculty and students. CHEM 487 will be taught in the fall with old CHEM 488 “fall” course content and the current spring CHEM 488 course content will remain the same.	
Course	<u>Curricular Change</u>
CHEM 488 – Seminar in Chemistry	Title change: Seminar in Chemistry to Seminar in Chemistry II Pre-requisite change: senior standing or permission of instructor to Pre-requisite or Co-requisite: CHEM 487 Effective: Summer/Fall 2008 early registration