1.0 Degree Title
Specify the two degrees for concurrent degree programs

B Sc

1.1 Major (Legacy = Subject) (30-char. max.)
Biochemistry

1.2 Concentration (Legacy = Concentration/Option)
If applicable (30 char. max.)

1.3 Minor (with Concentration, if applicable)
(30 char. max.)

1.4 Category
☑ Faculty Program (FP)
☐ Major
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☐ Joint Honours Component (HC)
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☐ Other
Please specify

1.5 Complete Program Title
B.Sc Faculty Program in Biochemistry

2.0 Administering Faculty/Unit

Science

Offering Faculty/Department
Biochemistry

3.0 Effective Term of revision or retirement
Please give reasons in 8.0 “Rationale” in the case of retirement
(Ex. Sept. 2004 = 200409)

Term
Sept 2005

4.0 Existing Credit Weight

Proposed Credit Weight

5.0 Description (Maximum 150 words)
Math 203 is being added to the list of complementary courses in mathematics/statistics**, 3 credits of which must be taken in the program.

5.1 Program Approval

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6.0 List of existing program and proposed program
Existing program (list courses as follows: Subj Code/Crse Num, Title, Credit weight, under the headings of: Required Courses, Complementary Courses, Elective Courses)

U1- 25 credits in total
Required Courses (16 credits)
BIOL 200 Molecular Biology (3)
BIOL 212 Molec. Mechanisms of Cell Funct. (3)
BIOL 202 Basic Genetics (3)
CHEM 204 Physical Chem./Biol.Sci.1 (3)
CHEM 222 Intro Organic Chemistry 2 (4)

Complementary Courses (9 credits)
6 credits from:
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3 credits from:
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- COMP 202 Intro to Computing 1 (3)
- PSYC 204 Intro. to Psychological Stats (3)
- MATH 222 Calculus 3 (3)

U2- 18 Credits in total

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- BIOC 300 D1 Laboratory in Biochemistry (3)
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- BIOC 312 Biochemistry of Macromolecules (3)
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- ANAT 262 Intro Molecular & Cell Biol. (3)
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- BIOL 313 Eukaryotic Cell Biology (3)
- CHEM 352 Structural Organic Chem. (3)
- CHEM 382 Organic Chem : Natural Products (3)

U3- 12 credits in total

At least 3 credits from:
- BIOC 450 Protein Structure and Function (3)
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- BIOC 404 Biophysical Chemistry (3)
- BIOC 455 Neurochemistry (3)
- BIOC 458 Membranes & Cellular Signaling (3)
- BIOL 205 Biology of Organisms (3)
- BIOL 300 Molecular Biology of the Gene (3)
- BIOL 303 Developmental Biology (3)
- BIOL 304 Evolution (3)
- BIOL 314 Molecular Biology of Oncogenes (3)
- CHEM 214 Physical Chem./Biol.Sci. 2 (3)
- CHEM 257D1 Intro Analytical Chemistry (2)
- CHEM 257D2 Intro Analytical Chemistry (2)
- CHEM 352 Structural Organic Chem. (3)
- CHEM 362 Advanced Organic Chem Lab. (2)
- CHEM 382 Organic Chem : Natural Products (3)
- CHEM 502 Advanced Bio-Organic Chem. (3)
- CHEM 572 Synthetic Organic Chem (3)
- MIMM 211 Introductory Microbiology (3)
- MIMM 314 Immunology (3)
- PHAR 300 Drug action (3)
- PHAR 301 Drugs and Disease (3)
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3.0 Rationale

MATH 203 has for some time been accepted on an ad hoc basis as an alternative to the complementary courses currently listed in the program as fulfilling the requirements for 3 credits in mathematics/statistics/computing in the U1 complementary list of courses. Adding MATH 203 to this list formalizes what has been our informal practice for some time.

9.0 Approvals

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Subject: **Re: Change to Biochemistry math requirements**
Date: February 12, 2005 8:59:08 AM EST
To: "John R. Silvius" <john.silvius@mcgill.ca>
Cc: angela.white@mcgill.ca, raffaella.bruno@mcgill.ca

Dear Professor Silvius,

I am sorry for this long delay in responding to your message. I circulated the message among the members of the statistics group in our department and was waiting for their response. Members of the statistics group have all found the proposal definitely acceptable.

Since we discuss the need of our students in the service courses offered by our department from time to time, it would be very helpful to know what you expect your students learn in MATH 203. Any comment on this matter would be of great use to us to better serve our students and be appreciated very much.

Regards,

Masoud Asgharian

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Dear Prof. Asgharian,

The Department of Biochemistry is proposing to add MATH 203 to the list of complementary courses in the math/statistics/computing science category for its Faculty program, as per the attached proposal form. The Faculty program is small, numbering roughly a dozen students, so I expect that only a few additional students may register for MATH 203 as a result of this change. Could you please let me know at your earliest convenience if this proposal is acceptable to your department, or should there are any objections, what these would be?

Many thanks,

John Silvius