Dear Colleagues,

January 16, 2018

I am writing to request that Evolution (BIO3701) be added as a prerequisite for Conservation Genetics (BIO4411/5031).

Currently, both courses use up a number of class days teaching the basics of population genetics. This material is also touched on in BIO2211, General Genetics, which is a prerequisite for both classes. Mandating that Evolution come before Conservation Genetics would remove much of the redundancy in curricula between these two classes, and allow students to achieve a more advanced overall proficiency in population genetics, with a focus on use and application rather than basic familiarity.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

Best,

Toby Daly-Engel
REQUEST TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A COURSE

Any change, addition or removal of any restriction, or change in credit hours or availability for a course requires this form, accompanied by any supporting documentation, be completed and approved as indicated below.

COLLEGE: Marine and Environmental Science

DEPARTMENT: Biology

REQUEST IS FOR CHANGE IN COURSE: BIO 4411

Preceding Number: 18

Course Title: Conservation Genetics

TO BE INCLUDED IN 2018/2019 CATALOG

Course changes are effective beginning with the fall term in which they appear in the University Catalog.

IS REQUEST FOR A CHANGE IN THE NAME LISTED ABOVE? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, requested name ____________________________

IS REQUEST FOR A CHANGE IN CREDITS FOR COURSE LISTED ABOVE? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, current credits ____________________________ requested credits ________________

IS REQUEST TO CHANGE RESTRICTIONS FOR COURSE LISTED ABOVE? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please check all that apply:

☐ Add ☐ Remove ☐ Prerequisite ☐ Corequisite BIO 3701

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☐ Add ☐ Remove ☐ Prerequisite ☐ Corequisite ________________

☐ Add ☐ Remove ☐ Other Restrictions* ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please use box below:

*Other restrictions may include changing the grade mode (P/F, S/U, A-F, CEU), deactivating a course already in the system, majors or class-levels restricted from registration, or other restrictions.

Please enter the complete prerequisite/restriction list as it should appear if this change is approved:

BIO 2110, General Genetics
BIO 3701, Evolution

☐ Yes ☐ No Is this request for the course to be used to measure program-level student learning outcomes?

☐ Yes ☐ No Is this request for the course to satisfy the scholarly inquiry requirement? If yes, attach "Q" materials for review.

☐ Yes ☐ No Will this change impact any existing programs? If yes, attach "Changing Graduation Requirements" form for each program that is impacted.

APPROVALS: Once appropriate department approvals are completed, submit to the Office of Graduate Programs, or Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair for placement on agenda.

1) ____________________________ 1/16/18

Original Date

2) ____________________________ 1/17/18

Department Head/Program Chair Date

3) ____________________________ 1/22/18

Dean or Associate Dean Date

4) ____________________________ Date

Chair, Graduate Council

OR

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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