

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
Curriculum Proposal Form #4R  
**Change in or Deletion of an Existing Course**

Type of Action (check all that apply)

- Add Cross-listing \*
- Course Deletion
- Number Change
- (other)

- Pre-requisite Change
- Technological Literacy
- Title Change
- Writing Requirement

**Effective Term:** 2141 (Spring 2014)

**Current Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number*): Biology 251

**Cross-listing** (*if applicable*):

**New Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number*):

**Cross-listing** (*if applicable*):

**\*If adding a cross-listing, include the following:**

Required in the major:

Required in the minor:

Number of credits:

Lab hours/week:

Contact hours/week:

Repeatable

**Current Course Title:** Introduction to Genetics

**New Course Title:**

**25-Character Abbreviation** (*if new title*):

**Sponsor(s):** Ellen Davis

**Department(s):** Biological Sciences

**College(s):** Letters and Sciences

**List all programs that are affected by this change:**

All emphases in biology

**If programs are listed above, will this change affect the Catalog and Advising Reports for those programs? If so, have Form 2's been submitted for each of those programs?**

(Form 2 is necessary to provide updates to the Catalog and Advising Reports)

NA                       Yes                       They will be submitted in the future

Proposal Information: ([Procedures for form #4R](#))

I. **Detailed explanation of changes** (use FROM/TO format)

**FROM:** Prereq: BIOLOGY 141, BIOLOGY 142 and CHEM 102, all with a grade of C or better.

Unreq: BIOLOGY 413

**TO:** Prereq: BIOLOGY 141, BIOLOGY 142, MATH 141 and CHEM 102, all with a grade of C or better.

~~Unreq: BIOLOGY 413~~

II. **Justification for action**

This change is simply designed to highlight the fact that students (particularly transfer students who come in with credit for Biology 141 and 142, but not Math 141) will need to have successfully completed Math 141 before taking genetics. Currently, one of the prereqs for genetics is Chem 102, which itself has Math 141 as a prereq. Thus, this is not so much as change in prereqs; we are simply making the Math 141 prereq more explicit. Secondly, we are removing the unrequisite of Biology 413, which is a course that no longer exists.