University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Curriculum Proposal Form #4A

# **Change in an Existing Course**

Type of Action (check all that apply)

Course Revision (*include course description & former and new syllabus)*  Grade Basis

Contact Hour Change and or Credit Change  Repeatability Change

Diversity Option  Other: prerequisite change

General Education Option

area:  **\***

\* Note: For the Gen Ed option, the proposal should address how this course relates to specific core courses, meets the goals of General Education in providing breadth, and incorporates scholarship in the appropriate field relating to women and gender.

**Effective Term**:

**Current Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number*): CHEM 184

**Current Course Title**: Introduction to Chemistry

**Sponsor(s)**: Paul House

**Department(s):** Chemistry

**College(s):**

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

**Chemistry major, all emphases**

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 #4A***](http://www.uww.edu/acadaff/ucc/Procedures_form4A.docx))

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

***FROM:***

CHEM 184 INTRODUCTION TO CHEMISTRY 1 u

[no prerequisite]

***TO:***

CHEM 184 INTRODUCTION TO CHEMISTRY 1 u

**Prerequisite: Declared chemistry major or permission of instructor.**

## Justification for action

CHEM 184 is a new course that is an introduction to the chemistry major. The course was to be offered in Fall 2012 but because of difficulty in scheduling it is not being offered this term. One benefit of trying to offer this course was that it became clear that students from education who needed a science course enrolled believing that that this course could fulfill this purpose. The course does not offer a significant amount of science material and was not intended to introduce students to chemistry as a field but to the possibilities of employment and useful skills for chemistry majors. The change in prerequisite will help assure students will not mistakenly enroll.

1. **Syllabus/outline** (if course revision, include former syllabus and new syllabus)

N/A