

University College

**University of North Carolina Wilmington
PROPOSAL FOR UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM CHANGE**

Department or Academic Unit: University College

Type of Proposal: Check all that apply and answer the questions below.

- New Course (attach syllabus) Deletion of Course Degree Requirement Trial Course
 Course Change (Check all that apply): Prefix/Number Title Description Credit Hours Contact Hours
 Pre/Corequisite Restrictive Statement Crosslist Uncrosslist Other: _____

To become effective: Semester: _____ Year: _____ To be offered: Fall Spring Summer on Request Alternate Years

Current course prefix, number and title: Freshman Seminar

New course prefix, number and title: UNI 101: First Year Seminar

Abbreviated course title (30 spaces maximum): First Year Seminar

Type of course: Lecture Seminar Lab Practicum Internship Other _____

Credit hours: 3 Credit hour change: From: 2 To: 3 Contact hours: 3 Contact hour change: From: _____ To: _____

Restrictions (If repeatable the number of hours this course may be taken for credit, open only to students within the major, etc.):

First Year students only

Crosslisted with (course prefix and number): _____ Uncrosslist with (course prefix and number) _____
(To crosslist/uncrosslist courses, a curriculum change form submitted by both departments is required.)

- Yes No Is this course a renumbering (it replaces an existing course)? If yes, which course? _____
 Yes No And should the existing course be deleted? (If yes, a separate curriculum change form requesting this deletion is required.)
 Yes No Is this course currently approved for basic studies?
 Yes No Will it be submitted for basic studies approval?
 Yes No Is this course currently approved for oral competency?
 Yes No Will it be submitted for oral competency approval?
 Yes No Is this course currently approved for computer competency?
 Yes No Will it be submitted for computer competency approval?
 Yes No Is it required for a major/minor/option in your department? (If yes, please provide in the degree requirement section below the necessary change for degree requirements description in catalogue.)
 Yes No Is it an elective for a major/minor/option in your department? (If yes, please provide in the degree requirement section below the necessary change for degree requirements description in catalogue.)

Degree requirement as it would appear in the catalogue (Include change to: total hours, new required courses, insertion and deletion of required courses, text, etc.) If additional space is required, prepare on a separate page using the format of the current catalogue and attach to this form.

- Yes No Is it a collateral requirement or elective for a major/minor/option for another department? (If yes, attach documentation listing the departments/programs affected and verifying that the departments were consulted.)
 Yes No Are present staff and resources adequate to support this proposal? (If no, explain in the justification section how they will be provided.)

Course description change as it would appear in the catalogue (Course description change: 50 words or less; include prefix, number, title, credit hours, crosslisting, pre/corequisites, etc.).

University Studies 101: First Year Seminar. (3 credit hours) Must be taken in the first semester of full-time attendance at UNCW. Seminar course designed to support first year students in optimizing their UNCW learning experience. With instructor as mentor, approaches to critical thinking are emphasized as students explore the goals of liberal arts learning, academic ethics and strategies, UNCW's common reading, information literacy, self-management, and effective group collaboration.

Justification for request or degree change:

Yes No **Does this proposal require University Curriculum Committee (UCC) or Faculty Senate approval** (refer to <http://www.uncw.edu/faesen/ucc/>)? (If yes, after college/school curriculum committee approval, forward proposal to the UCC and complete and submit the appropriate UCC form(s). If approved, this proposal must be signed by the UCC Chair and Faculty Senate President and forwarded to the Provost.)

Recommended and approved by:

Department Chairperson	Date	Dean of the College or School	Date
		<i>Carla C. [Signature]</i>	<i>3 Feb 2012</i>
Chair, College or School Curriculum Committee	Date	<i>Studios Advisory Comm</i>	Date
		*Chair, University Curriculum Committee	Date
Teacher Education Council (WSE use only)	Date	*President, Faculty Senate	Date
		Provost	Date

**Obtain signatures of the UCC Chair and the Faculty Senate President only if required for this proposal.*

Forms not filled out completely or lacking documentation will be returned.