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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to add entrance requirements for the minor in Genetics will be an agenda item for the April 25, 2008, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Mr. David E. Shipley, Chair  
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.  
Professor Jere W. Morehead



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Franklin College of Arts and Sciences  
*Department of Genetics*

January 18, 2008

Dr. Hugh Ruppensburg  
Senior Associate Dean  
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences  
Old College  
Campus-1732

Re: Genetics Minor Entrance Requirement

Dear Dr. Ruppensburg,

After consideration, the faculty on the Undergraduate Affairs Committee of the Department of Genetics voted in favor of revising the Bulletin to include a formal entrance requirement for a minor in genetics. An informal criterion for approval of a minor in genetics has been in practice. The proposed minor entrance requirement is the same high-demand entrance requirement for the genetics major—an overall minimum 3.0 GPA in specified foundation science and math course work (see attached Bulletin page).

We are asking for your consideration and support of the proposed revision to the genetics minor (see enclosed revised Bulletin page).

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully yours,

Jessica Kissinger  
Associate Professor and Chair  
of the Undergraduate Affairs Committee

Robert Ivarie  
Professor and Head

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## Minor - Genetics

- *A minor must contain at least 9 hours of upper division course work.*
- *Courses taken to satisfy Core Areas A through E may not be counted as course work in the minor.*
- *Courses taken in Core Area F may be counted as course work in the minor.*

### Entrance Requirements:

Students must earn an overall minimum 3.0 GPA in the following courses to minor in

#### Genetics:

**BIOL 1107-1107L, BIOL 1108-1108L**

**(CHEM 1211-1211L, or CHEM 1411-1411L), (CHEM 1212-1212L or CHEM 1412-1412L),**

**(CHEM 2211-2211L or CHEM 2411-2411L), (CHEM 2212-2212L or CHEM 2412-2412L)**

**(MATH 2250, MATH 2260) or STAT 2100H or STAT 4210**

**BCMB(BIOL)(CHEM) 3100 or BCMB 4010**

#### Required Courses: (18 hours)

GENE(BIOL) 3200	4
GENE(BIOL) 3210L	3
GENE 4200/6200	3
GENE 4210L	4
GENE(BIOL) 3000	4

In cases where one of the above courses must be counted towards the major and therefore cannot be counted towards the minor, any 3-hour upper division course in BCMB, BIOL, CBIO, ENTO, GENE, MIBO, or PBIO can substitute for one course with approval of a Genetics Undergraduate advisor.

**TOTAL HOURS: 18**

For more information about minor course work or to apply for admission to the minor contact:

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