# Program Approval Form

For approval of new programs and deletions or modifications to an existing program.

**Action Requested:**

- [ ] Create New (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
- [ ] Inactivate Existing
- [x] Modify Existing (check **ALL** that apply)
  - [ ] Title (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
  - [ ] **Concentration** (Choose one): [ ] *Add* [ ] *Delete* [ ] *Modify*
  - [ ] Degree Requirements
  - [x] Admission Standards/ Application Requirements
  - [ ] Other Changes: _____

**Type** (Check one)**:**

- [ ] B.A. [ ] B.S. [ ] Minor
- [ ] Master's
- [ ] Ph.D.
- [ ] Undergraduate Certificate*
- [ ] Graduate Certificate*
- [x] Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's [ ] Other:

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| **College/School:** | College of Science | **Department:** | Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry | | |
| **Submitted by:** | R Honeychuck and K Hatton | **Ext:** | 993-1076 | **Email:** | rhoneych@gmu.edu |

**Effective Term:** Fall 2017

**Please note:** For students to be admitted to a new degree, minor, certificate or concentration, the program must be fully approved, entered into Banner, and published in the University Catalog.

**Justification:** (attach separate document if necessary)

See below.

| | Existing | New/Modified |
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| **Program Title:** (Required) Title must identify subject matter. Do not include name of college/school/dept. | Chemistry, BS/Chemistry, Accelerated MS | (No change) |
| **Concentration(s):** | | |
| **Admissions Standards / Application Requirements:** (Required only if different from those listed in the University Catalog) | Application Requirements<br><br>Applicants to all graduate programs at George Mason University must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in the Admissions section of this catalog. Application information for this accelerated master's program can be found on the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry website.<br>Successful applicants will have an overall undergraduate GPA of at least 3.00. Additionally, they will have completed the following courses with a GPA of 3.00 or higher: CHEM 313, CHEM 314, CHEM 315, CHEM 318, CHEM 321, CHEM 331, CHEM 336, CHEM 463, and CHEM 445 or CHEM 465. | Application Requirements<br><br>Applicants to all graduate programs at George Mason University must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in the Admissions section of this catalog. Application information for this accelerated master's program can be found on the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry website.<br>Successful applicants will have an overall undergraduate GPA of at least 3.00. Additionally, they will have completed 36 credits of CHEM courses with a GPA of at least 3.00. |
| **Degree Requirements:** Consult University Catalog for models, attach separate document if necessary using track changes for modifications | | |
| **Courses offered via distance:** (if applicable) | | |
| **TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:** | | |

***For Certificates Only:** Indicate whether students are able to pursue on a [ ] **Full-time basis** [ ] **Part-time basis**

## Approval Signatures

Department Date | College/School Date | Provost's Office Date

*Required for Minors and Interdisciplinary Programs*

**If this program may impact another unit or is in collaboration with another unit at Mason**, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by those units and obtain the necessary signatures prior to submission. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.

| Unit Name | Unit Approval Name | Unit Approver's Signature | Date |
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**For Undergraduate Programs only**

| Undergraduate Council Member | Provost Office | Undergraduate Council Approval Date |
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**For Graduate Programs Only**

| Graduate Council Member | Provost Office | Graduate Council Approval Date |
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***For Registrar Office's Use Only:*** Received_____Banner_____Catalog_____ *revised 9/2/2016*

## Program Proposal Submitted to the College of Science Curriculum Committee (COSCC)

The form above is processed by the Office of the University Registrar. This second page is for the COSCC's reference. Please complete the applicable portions of this page to clearly communicate what the form above is requesting.

**FOR ALL PROGRAMS** (required)

Program Title: Chemistry, BS/Chemistry, Accelerated MS

Date of Departmental Approval: Nov 11 2016

**FOR INACTIVATED PROGRAMS** (required if inactivating a program)

- Reason for Inactivation:

**FOR MODIFIED PROGRAMS** (required if modifying a program)

- Summary of the Modification: Modify Application Requirements
- Text before Modification (title, degree requirements, etc.):
  Application Requirements

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- Successful applicants will have an overall undergraduate GPA of at least 3.00. Additionally, they will have completed the following courses with a GPA of 3.00 or higher: CHEM 313, CHEM 314, CHEM 315, CHEM 318, CHEM 321, CHEM 331, CHEM 336, CHEM 463, and CHEM 445 or CHEM 465.
- Text after Modification (title, degree requirements, etc.):
  Application Requirements

  Applicants to all graduate programs at George Mason University must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in the Admissions section of this catalog. Application information for this accelerated master's program can be found on the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry website.
- Successful applicants will have an overall undergraduate GPA of at least 3.00. Additionally, they will have completed 36 credits of CHEM courses with a GPA of at least 3.00.
- Reason for the Modification:
- The existing list of courses is too restrictive. It does not provide the flexibility needed by our students in different BS tracks.

**FOR NEW PROGRAMS** (required if creating a new program)

- Reason for the New Program:

- Relationship to Existing Programs:
- Relationship to Existing Courses:
- Semester of Initial Offering:
- Insert Tentative SCHEV Proposal Below