

REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

Program BS Degree in Plant and Soil Science

Formal Option _____ (if applicable) Or Specialty Field _____ (if applicable)

Department (if applicable) Agronomy, Horticulture

College (if applicable) Agriculture

Degree title Plant and Soil Science Bulletin PP _____

CIP Code _____ UK ID No. _____ EGIS Code _____

Accrediting Agency (if applicable) _____

I. PROPOSED CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Particular University Studies Requirements or Recommendations for this program

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
English Writing		
Communication		
Mathematics		
Area I (Natural Science)		
Area II (Social Science)		
Area III (Humanities)		
Area IV (Cross-disciplinary component)		
Area V (Non-western cultural component)		

2. College Depth and Breadth of Study Requirements (if applicable) (including particular courses required or recommended for this program) NOTE: To the extent that proposed changes in 2 through 6 involve additional courses offered in another program, please submit correspondence with the program(s) pertaining to the availability of such courses to your students.

<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>

3. Premajor or Preprofessional Course Requirements (if applicable)

<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>

Total Hours _____

4. Credit Hours Required	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Total Required for Graduation	_____	_____
b. Required by level		
100	200 _____	300 _____ 400-500 _____
c. Premajor or Preprofessional (if applicable)		f. Hours Needed for a Particular Option Or Specialization (if applicable)
d. Field of Concentration (if applicable)		g. Technical or Professional Support Electives (if applicable)
e. Division of Hours Between Major Subject and Related Field (if applicable)		h. Minimum Hours of Free or Supportive Electives (Required)

5. Major or Professional Course Requirements	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
	PLS 366 - 3 hours	PLS 366 - 4 hours
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Minor Requirements (if applicable)	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Total Hours 128

7. Rationale for change(s): (If rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.)

The change in PLS 366 from a 3 to 4 hour class necessitates an increase in Major course requirements by 1 hour. This has no impact on total hours in that all areas of in the PLS major currently have 12 to 21 hours of free electives. So, this change results in a reduction of 1 hour in free electives.

Changes to the PLS BS Degree Core Requirements

Major Requirements:

Change Major Requirement hours from 31 to 32, and change the hours for PLS 366 from 3 to 4 credit hours.

We have the following Areas of Emphasis in the PLS Major:

Crops and Soils

Crops and Livestock

Horticultural Science

Horticultural Enterprise Management

Plant Pest Management

Soil and Water Environmental Science

Turfgrass Science

The impact of this change in the Major Requirements on these areas of emphasis is on the free electives available. Each of these areas of emphasis has at least 12 hours of free electives. The reduction by one hour in each area results in 11 to 20 hours of free electives, depending on the area.