

# DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

## Petition for Undergraduate Curriculum Modification

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Major \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Curriculum requirements may be modified under exceptional circumstances. Modification is subject to the approval of the student's Faculty Advisor and the Biology Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

### 1. Describe the change(s) you wish to make in your course requirements:

### 2. Explain why you think this change is justified:

### 3. Attach a syllabus of the course you wish to take or have already taken.

#### Instructions for submission:

After answering items one and two and attaching the syllabus of the course you wish to substitute for the requirement, please do the following (in this order):

- Take the form to your academic advisor for their approval and signature.
- Send the form to the BIO Undergraduate Curriculum Committee ([bio-ugc-group@uri.edu](mailto:bio-ugc-group@uri.edu)) for evaluation. The committee meets every two weeks to consider petitions; we will contact you afterwards to let you know whether the petition has been approved.
- If the petition is approved, drop off a copy of the form (signed by both your faculty advisor and UGC chair) at the CELS Student Affairs office, CBL5130. Make sure to keep a copy of the signed form and submit it with your "intent to graduate" application as well.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty Advisor Date

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Undergraduate Comm Date

#### \*IMPORTANT NOTE:

1. If you are requesting that a requirement be waived, an approved waiver DOES NOT reduce the total number of credits required for your major or graduation.
2. This Curriculum Modification can be used only for the CELS major listed. It is the STUDENT'S responsibility to submit a new form if there is a change of major.