

13 SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
MINOR CURRICULAR CHANGE FORM

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PROPOSAL TITLE: ~~Statistical~~ <sup>Change</sup> Statistical Physics (1900.387) from 4s.h. → 3s.h.  
 UNDERGRADUATE       GRADUATE       CREDIT HOURS

SPONSOR(S): E. Flores + Dept Chem + Phys  
 DEPARTMENT: Chem + Phys  
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CHECK:  
 CHANGES IN APPROVED MINORS, SPECIALIZATIONS, CONCENTRATIONS  
 CATALOG DESCRIPTIONS, TITLES, AND/OR PREREQUISITES  
 SMALL CHANGES IN COURSE CONTENT OF EXISTING COURSES WHICH DO NOT SUBSTANTIALLY VARY THE CURRICULUM  
 CHANGES IN HEGIS NUMBER

STEP #1 (DEPARTMENT)  
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## Minor change

### 1. Details:

Change requested: Change Statistical Physics (1902.387) from 4 (lecture and lab) to 3 (lecture only) credit hours

Sponsors: Eduardo Flores and Department of Chemistry and Physics

### 2. Rationale:

When Statistical Physics was originally proposed it was supposed to include some advanced laboratory experiences on statistical physics topics. Thus, our present Statistical Physics course is 4 credit hour due to its lab component. Last year we developed a new course called Advanced Laboratory which is now a requirement for our majors. Since Advanced Laboratory includes laboratory experiences that cover some statistical physics results, it is not necessary to keep a lab component in Statistical Physics.

### 3. Results of Consultation:

Robert Newland, Department of Chemistry and Physics, Chairman