

**ROUTING FORM FOR PROPOSED CHANGES TO ACADEMIC POLICY, CURRICULUM CHANGES, STATUTES
EAST GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE**

**NAME OF POLICY/ PROPOSAL: Proposal to change the course descriptions for Biol 1103 and Biol 1104,
and add a prerequisite for Biol 1103 and Biol 1104**

Attach a complete copy of the proposed change as acted upon by the APCC or Faculty Senate. If changes made to proposal prior to adopting, please note the person and governance body making the change on the proposal, initial and date the change. Copies of appropriate documentation should be attached to the form with each submission and should be retained at each level. Please indicate the type of proposal being submitted:

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ACADEMIC POLICIES AND CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (APCC)

Initiated and Submitted to APCC

Signature: John E. Cooke Date: 17 March 2021

Dean Approval: David Chevrolet Date: 17 March 2021

APCC Action: Approved Denied Returned Tabled
Signature of Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, Chair: Dandra J. Charman Date: 26 March 2021

Comments: _____

APCC Chair submits to Faculty Senate

FACULTY SENATE

Faculty Senate Action: Approved Denied Returned Tabled
Signature of Faculty Senate President: Laura Chambers Date: 4.1.21

Comments: _____

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PRESIDENT

President's (or designee's) Action: Approved Denied Returned Tabled
Signature: Dr. Cooke Date: 4/13/21

Comments: _____

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**Proposal to change the course descriptions for Biol 1103 and Biol 1104,
and add a prerequisite for Biol 1103 and Biol 1104**

Explanation of the need for the changes: The course descriptions for Biol 1103 and Biol 1104 (Introductory Biology I and II) do not accurately reflect the content of these courses. Moreover, the current descriptions of the two courses are identical. They need updating to be more accurate and specific about content.

In addition, the current course description for BIOL 1103 doesn't mention learning support requirements for this course. All other science courses (except ISCI 1101) include this requirement. The prerequisite for the BIOL 1103 must be updated.

The prerequisite for Biol 1104 must be updated to include Biol 1103L (in addition to Biol 1103)

Current course descriptions in the catalog

- Biol 1103** **Introductory Biology I**
3-0-3 *Co-requisite: BIOL 1103L or no Co-requisite if the student earned a C or above in BIOL 1103L*
A general biology course focused on cell structure and function, cell division, plant and animal energy pathways, genetics, evolution, diversity, structure and function of organisms, interaction with the environment, and global issues. This course is intended for non-science majors only and will not satisfy core requirements for science majors. Note: Students cannot earn credit in Area D and/or towards their degree programs for both BIOL 1103 and BIOL 1107.
- Biol 1104** **Introductory Biology II**
3-0-3 *Prerequisite: C or higher in Biol 1103.*
Co-requisite: BIOL 1104L or no Co-requisite if the student earned a C or above in BIOL 1104L
A general biology course focused on cell structure and function, cell division, plant and animal energy pathways, genetics, evolution, diversity, structure and function of organisms, interaction with the environment, and global issues. This course is intended for non-science majors only and will not satisfy core requirements for science majors. Note: Students cannot earn credit in Area D and/or towards their degree programs for both BIOL 1104 and BIOL 1108.

Proposed new course descriptions and corrections

- Biol 1103** **Introductory Biology I**
3-0-3 *Prerequisite: Student must satisfy all learning support requirements prior to this course.*
Corequisite: BIOL 1103L or no corequisite if the student

previously earned a C or above in BIOL 1103L

A general biology course for non-STEM majors focused on the chemical and cellular basis of life, energy pathways, metabolism, cellular reproduction, genes, inheritance, and concepts of evolution. This course will not satisfy core requirements for STEM majors. Note: Students cannot earn credit in Area D and/or towards their degree programs for both BIOL 1103 and BIOL 1107.

Biol 1104
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Introductory Biology II

Prerequisite: C or higher in Biol 1103 and Biol 1103L.

Corequisite: BIOL 1104L or no corequisite if the student previously earned a C or above in BIOL 1104L

A general biology course for non-STEM majors focused on the biological diversity of microbes, plants, fungi, and animals; form and function in plants and animals; and concepts of ecology and conservation. This course will not satisfy core requirements for STEM majors. Note: Students cannot earn credit in Area D and/or towards their degree programs for both BIOL 1104 and BIOL 1108.