

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

NAME OF POLICY/ PROPOSAL: Update prerequisite and course description for Biol 3440 (Natural History)

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. Coelle Date: 17 March 2021

Dean Approval: David Chambers Date: 17 March 2021

APCC Action: Approved Denied Returned Tabled
Signature of Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, Chair: Darius J. Shuman 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: Jana Chambers Date: 4.1.21

Faculty Senate President sends to EGSC President and to the Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs
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PRESIDENT

President's (or designee's) Action: Approved Denied Returned Tabled
Signature: Dr. Coelle Date: 4/13/2021

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Update prerequisite and course description for Biol 3440 (Natural History)

Explanation of the need for the changes: The prerequisite for Biol 3440 should be Biol 1108 because the subject matter of this course is more relevant to the subject of natural history than is Biol 1107. In addition, updating of the course description is proposed.

Current course descriptions in the catalog

Biol 3440 Natural History
3-0-3 *Prerequisite: C or higher in BIOL 1107*
Lecture series, field trips, and local walking tours utilizing EGSC's walking trail. The course is designed to provide students with an overview of the natural history of five main topics - birds, reptiles and amphibians, mammals, arthropods and the woody plants of southeastern Georgia. Lectures encompass field biology techniques, habitat, descriptions, and identification of specimens. This course is designed for biology majors seeking a general understanding of nature of Georgia and sharing environmental concerns.

Proposed new course description and prerequisite

Biol 3440 Natural History
3-0-3 *Prerequisite: C or higher in BIOL 1108*
This course provides an overview of the biodiversity and natural history of Georgia with an emphasis on the southeastern coastal plain. The focus is on the natural history and identification of vertebrates, arthropods, woody plants, and threatened or endangered species. Aspects of geology, hydrology, natural communities and ecosystems, and field techniques are also covered. This course is designed for biology majors seeking a general understanding of the nature of Georgia and relevant conservation, management, and environmental issues.