Graduate Program Requirement Revision

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College: SM
Dept/Academic Unit: EEES
Program Code: SM-BIOL-PHD
Program Name PhD in Biology

Minimum number of credit hours for completion (if changed):

Present
List all courses which comprise the certificate or degree and identify term offered (summer/fall/spring):
EEES 8930 Seminar/fall
Identify delivery method (Online/in class/off campus):
in class
Proposed effective term: 201540

Minimum number of credit hours for completion (if changed):

List all courses which comprise the certificate or degree and identify term offered (summer/fall/spring):
EEES 8250 Graduate Launch/fall
Identify delivery method (Online/in class/off campus):
in class

At present, an introductory 1 credit hour seminar is required for all entering graduate students. We proposed a new 1 credit hour course (EEES 8250 for PhD Biology students) to replace the seminar. Entering students were confused by the distinction between our introductory seminar for graduate students and our invited speaker seminar. Changing the introductory seminar to a 1 credit hour course should alleviate this confusion.

Program Approval:

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