



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

February 11, 2004

RESPONSE DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 23, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO: Select Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Edith Lang, Program Coordinator
Math/Science and Developmental Education

SUBJECT: Revision of prerequisites for CHM 132 Organic and Biochemistry

The Curriculum Review Committee has received a request for revision of the prerequisites of CHM 132 Organic and Biochemistry.

Current: CHM 131 or CHM 151

Proposed: CHM 131 **and** CHM 131A or CHM 151

College Rationale: *CHM 132 has an integrated lab component. It is in CHM 131A that the prerequisite lab skills for CHM 132 are gained. The pre-major agreement in nursing lists the sequence CHM 131, CHM 131A, and CHM 132 or the sequence CHM 151 and CHM 152 as required.*

College Responses: Colleges contacted recommend the use of CHM 131A either as a local corequisite for CHM 131 or as a prerequisite for CHM 132. The requesting college chose the prerequisite for CHM 132 because it is less restrictive than the corequisite for CHM 131.

Please review this request and indicate your decision on the attached form. Please fax your response to me at 919-807-7164 by **February 23, 2004**. If you have questions, please call me at 919-807-7119, or email me at lange@ncccs.cc.nc.us.

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c: Select Presidents
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CHM 132 Organic and Biochemistry
College Response to Proposed Change

Request: **Add Prerequisite Course**
Current: CHM 131 or CHM 151
Proposed: CHM 131 **and CHM 131A** or CHM 151

_____ Recommend approval
_____ Do not recommend approval

_____ Signature of President or Designee
_____ College
_____ Date

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Attention: Edith Lang