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Curriculum Committee  
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences  
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Dear Dr. Rinehart-Thompson,

On September 27, 2024, the HRS Curriculum Committee reviewed the proposal to remove BIO 1102 as a prerequisite course for the HIMS program. The committee found the replacement required elective courses (listed below) to be satisfactory.

- English 3304: Business and Professional Writing
- English 3305: Technical Writing
- Pubhepi 2410: Epidemiology in Public Health
- Microbiology 4010: Foundations of Microbiology and Human Health

We are so grateful for your program's ongoing commitment to teaching excellence. We will notify CAA of the change and update the HIMS program guide.

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Weaver, Lindy](#)  
**To:** [Reed, Katie](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Curriculum Committee Review of HIMS Prerequisite Change  
**Date:** Monday, October 21, 2024 9:51:15 AM

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Hi Katie,

Biology was not specifically notified. However, the driving reason the HIMS program pursued this pathway was that Biology had notified programs that the number of Biology 1102 offerings was going to decrease substantially, making it potentially difficult for our students to find a section. Students other second biology option – 1114 – requires chemistry as a prereq (which HIMS does not require, so it would be an extra step for them). So, the program felt this was a good response in expanding the options students have to meet requirements.

I hope this helps!

Thanks!

Lindy

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**From:** Reed, Katie <[reed.901@osu.edu](mailto:reed.901@osu.edu)>  
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Hi Lindy,

We should be able to present this as an informational item at a CAA meeting. Do you know if Biology is aware of this change?

Thanks,

Katie

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**From:** Weaver, Lindy <[Lindy.Weaver@osumc.edu](mailto:Lindy.Weaver@osumc.edu)>  
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Hi Katie,

I would like to submit this recently approved change to the HIMS program pre-requisites to CAA.

Thank you!

Lindy

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**From:** Cohen, Anya <[Anya.Cohen@osumc.edu](mailto:Anya.Cohen@osumc.edu)>

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**Subject:** Curriculum Committee Review of HIMS Prerequisite Change

Dr. Rinehart-Thompson,

Please see the attached letter regarding the HRS Curriculum Committee's review of the HIMS program prerequisite change.

Thank you,  
Anya

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