

TO: Registrar's Office
 Academic Advisement

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SUBJ: **Notification of Minor Curricular Change(s)**

The following adjustments have been identified as minor curricular change and have been approved by the appropriate School Dean, FALL 2009.

Course	<u>Curricular Change: Catalog Course Description</u>
CHEM 381 - Polymer Chemistry I	Current: An introduction to polymer chemistry. Covered are nomenclature, solutions and solubility, molecular weight determination, morphology, structure determination, polymerization reactions and synthetic methods, physical properties and fabrication methods. The laboratory provides an introduction to the methods of polymer synthesis and characterization. 3 hrs. lec., 3 hrs. lab. Offered in fall. Prereq: CHEM 232 or permission of instructor.
	REVISED: An introduction to polymer chemistry. Covered are nomenclature, solutions and solubility, molecular weight determination, morphology, structure determination, polymerization reactions and synthetic methods, physical properties and fabrication methods. The laboratory provides an introduction to the methods of polymer synthesis and characterization. 3 hrs. lec., 3 hrs. lab. Offered alternate fall semesters. Prereq: CHEM 232 or permission of instructor.
Catalog course description will be reflected in the 2009-2010 MU catalog.	

Course	<u>Curricular Change: Pre-requisite Update</u>
CHEM 488 – Seminar in Chemistry II	Current Prereq: CHEM 487.
	REVISED Prereq: CHEM 487 and coreq: GRAD 999 or permission of instructor.
Rationale: The department administers a number of assessment tools for graduating seniors including the MFATs and an exit interview. Because of this, it is important that graduating seniors take CHEM 488. Since BSE majors may be out of sequence, the department is including "permission of instructor" to accommodate these students.	