

Faculty Senate Course Form

Effective Date: **Fall 2026**

Submission Date: 2/5/2026

Department: Chemistry

College of: **Arts & Sciences**

Contact Person: Khamis Siam

Create New, Revise, Inactivate, or Reactivate: **Revision**

Course #: **681**

Course Form:

- Used to create new course numbers or new prefixes.
- Used to change Name, Grading, Hours, Description, Reactivate
- Used to inactivate a course from the current catalog. Courses are never deleted. They are made inactive and can be legislated to become active again.

1. Purpose/Justification for the New course or Changes to existing:

Students are required to attend 2 semesters of colloquium in their senior year for a total of 1 credit hour

2. Is this related to, and/or affect, any other department/college/unit curricula or programs at Pittsburg State University? *If "Yes", please provide an explanation. Provide documentation of any discussions (e.g. copies of emails, memos, etc.) that have occurred.*

Yes No

3. Is this course to be considered for General Education?

If "yes" this requirement will need approval of the General Education Committee after the revisions have been approved by Faculty Senate. The General Education Course Approval form will also need to be submitted.

Yes No

4. Will this course be required of any education majors?

If "yes," this requirement will need approval of the Council for Teacher Education before upload to "Approved College Curriculum Legislation" in SharePoint.

Yes No

5. Will additional resources or costs be required?

Yes No

If so, what will be needed?

6. Will any additional course fees be required (e.g. equipment, clothing, travel, licensing, etc.)?
 If "yes," complete the Course Fee Form on the Faculty Senate website, it will need to gain approval of the President's Council.

Yes No

7. Objectives/Student Learning Outcomes for NEW courses only, as it will appear in the syllabus:

Attach with upload.

8. Assessment Strategies (e.g. exams, projects, university rubric, etc.), as it will appear in the syllabus:

Attach with upload.

Course Numbers cannot be changed, only created.

	Existing	New/Proposed
Title:	Polymer Chemistry Colloquium	Colloquium
Course Number:	681	681
Credits:	1	0.5
Grading System:	A-F, IN	A-F, IN
Pre/Co-Requisite(s):	CHEM 325 Organic Chemistry I or CHEM 360 Introduction to Polymer Science and Technology or permission of instructor.	Senior Status in Polymer Chemistry
Course Description:	Oral presentation and discussion on selected research topics in polymer science, published peer reviewed journals, review of selected topics in polymer chemistry.	Oral presentation and discussion on selected research topics in science, published peer reviewed journals.

Authorization Sign-Off

Checklist: Check once verified.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Required fields completed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Syllabus attached for new courses
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assignment Strategies Attached

-Approved: Department Chair/Director
Date: 2/5/2026 Signature, Chair/Director: *Khamis Siam*

-Approved: College Curriculum Committee
Date: 3/3/26 Signature, Committee Chair: *Christopher Childers*

-Approved: Dean of College
Date: 3/3/26 Signature, Dean: *Christopher Childers*

-Approved: Council for Teacher Education (if applicable)
Date: _____ Signature, Council Chair: _____

-Approved: University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Date: _____ Signature, Committee Chair: _____

-Approved: Faculty Senate
Date: _____ Signature, Recorder Faculty Senate: _____

Originating Department(s): After completing this form, please upload it to the SharePoint, within the appropriate College folder, "Preliminary Legislation", to allow for review and questions. Any modifications should be saved as "original file name.v2.docx" and uploaded as well.

Following final College Curriculum Committee approval, please apply the appropriate signatures, and send them to your College Administrator.