

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

**17BIOBA -- Bachelor of Arts in Bio. Sci.
Cross-Discipline Electives (CDEs)
Selection and Approval Form**

Student Name:	Student ID:
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NC State Email Address:	Advisor:
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As a student in the B.A. in Bio Sci, you must identify a second area of interest (*outside of the life sciences*) in which to also focus your studies. **These 21 credit hours must be approved in advance by your advisor and by the program director.** After consulting with your Academic Advisor, use this form to list your proposed CDE courses for approval.

Guidelines for course selection:

- Use these electives to focus your learning in a meaningful, intentional way. What area (*outside of the life sciences*) do you want to explore, why, and how will these courses help you get there?
- The Senior Capstone Project (BIO 481) will require a senior thesis in which you describe how your two areas of study can complement each other in addressing a real-world problem. Consider this end goal as you design your second area of focus and choose your courses.
- Your CDEs do not all have to have the same prefix, but they should relate in a meaningful manner. For example, a student interested in forensics might take ANT, SOC, and ENT courses as CDEs.
- Note: Courses used to meet GEP requirements cannot also be used to meet CDE Requirements (with the exception of Global Knowledge and U.S. Diversity GEP Co-requisites). GEP courses might, however, serve as prerequisites to CDE courses.

What is the name of the area that you have chosen as a second area of focus?

Explain why you have chosen this area of focus (use a second page if needed).

Prefix/Number	Course title	Credits
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➤ **List ≥ 300-level CDEs (at least 15 credits must be completed at the 300-level or higher)**

✓ **Total credits in this section (must be at least 15)**

➤ **List 200-level CDEs (up to 6 credits can be counted toward the CDE total)**

✓ **Total credits in this section**

✓✓ **Overall total CDE credits (must be at least 21)**

List several courses as possible alternate CDEs

Only courses appearing on forms with the Director's signature will count toward your CDEs. If, after approval, you need or wish to take CDEs other than those on your approval form, you must meet with your Academic Advisor and obtain updated advisor and director approval.

Student Signature/Date:

Advisor Signature/Date: