



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY – LAKE CAMPUS Bachelor of Science in Integrated Science Studies

Request:

Wright State University requests approval to offer the Bachelor of Science in Integrated Science Studies for the Lake Campus.

Background:

Wright State University (WSU) is located in Dayton, Ohio with a regional campus serving Lake County in Celina, Ohio. WSU has more than 12,000 undergraduate and 4,000 graduate students enrolled in more than 200 programs from the associate degree level to the doctoral level. Wright State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2016.

The Bachelor of Science in Integrated Science Studies is designed to appeal to students interested in careers that require a broad understanding of science, such as scientific sales for biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies. Students will also be prepared for graduate and professional study that benefits from an interdisciplinary foundation in science (e.g. public policy, journalism, law, and healthcare studies). The Bachelor of Science in Integrated Science Studies will be housed within the College of Science and Mathematics at the WSU main campus.

Curriculum and Enrollment:

The Bachelor of Science in Integrated Science Studies provides core studies in biology, chemistry, earth and environmental science, mathematics, physics, and psychology, with the opportunity to complete advanced study in these areas at the Lake Campus. Students complete a capstone experience and can focus additional study in areas of interest through elective hours. An initial program enrollment of approximately 15 students is anticipated for the degree program.

Faculty and Resources:

Current faculty members are sufficient in number to meet the initial needs of the program. Faculty members will be added in the second year of the program.

Recommendation:

This program meets the Chancellor's standards for baccalaureate degrees and approval is recommended.

End of Comment Period: September 11, 2015 at 4:15pm
No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION

The Vice Chancellor has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

Stephanie McCann for Stephen Davidson

9/14/15

Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Date

APPROVAL

John Carey

9/15/15

John Carey, Chancellor

Date