



# Graduate Curriculum Approval Form Changes to a Graduate Certificate

**CIP Code** 26.1103  
**Name of Graduate Certificate (and Code)** Bioinformatics (BCB)  
**Online / Hybrid / On-Campus?** On-Campus  
**Connected to a Major? If yes, which one(s)** Bioinformatics & Computational Biology  
**Certificate Director Name** Vladimir Uversky  
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**Proposed Effective Term (e.g Fall 2018)** Fall 2018

APPROVALS	Name	Signature	Action	Date
Dept. Chair	Robert Deschenes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <input type="checkbox"/> Comments attached	6/27/18
School Committee Chair (if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <input type="checkbox"/> Comments attached	
College Committee Chair (if applicable)	Karl Muffly		<input type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <input type="checkbox"/> Comments attached	6/27/18
College Dean/ Associate Dean	Michael Barber		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <input type="checkbox"/> Comments attached <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Concur <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't concur <input type="checkbox"/> Comments attached	6/27/18
Concurrence*	Dept: Chair:		<input type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled <input type="checkbox"/> Comments	
Grad Council		Graduate Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Disapprove	

**Select / Highlight Requested Changes (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Certificate Director                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change/update course numbers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change the name of the Certificate            | <input type="checkbox"/> Place inactive for one year             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change the admission requirements  | <input type="checkbox"/> Reactivate                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change the curriculum requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminate Certificate                   |

Attach the current Catalog Copy of the Graduate Certificate, with the requested revisions shown using Track Changes. To obtain the most current catalog copy, email [cdh@usf.edu](mailto:cdh@usf.edu).

Briefly describe why the change(s) are needed and how the graduate certificate will be improved?

The changes are needed to

- 1) Replace GRE score with percentile
- 2) Reflect the actual current requirements and electives for the program
- 3) Update required hours
- 4) Delete redundant university and standard score requirements
- 5) Correct typos in names

Once College has approved, scan and email this Approval Form in PDF, and the revised Catalog Copy in Word to Graduate Studies by the deadline posted online <http://www.grad.usf.edu/graduate-council.php> . For questions, contact [cdh@usf.edu](mailto:cdh@usf.edu)