7) **Effective date of the change in the program.** If the current program needs to remain registered until students have graduated (or have been otherwise accommodated), please indicate the anticipated effective date by which matriculants will have cleared the old version of the program.

The program changes will affect entering class in the fall of the year after it is approved by the governance and the administration. Our current thesis option students will be allowed to pursue their degree according to old or new requirements subject to departmental approval in each individual case.

*This outline can be used for title changes as well as curricular content changes. It will satisfy the requirements of the State Education Department for programs registered for general purposes as well as those leading to teacher certification or professional licensure.*

**Proposed routing list:**

Chemistry Graduate Committee

Department of Chemistry

University Graduate Committee

Dean of Graduate School

University President