Department of Biology University of Kentucky

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF TOPICAL FOCUS SEQUENCE OF COURSES FOR B.A. IN BIOLOGY.

beginning the Topical Focus sequence of courses. Courses completed before approval of this form cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Submit form to Dr. Jennifer Osterhage. Director of Undergraduate Studies. Biology			
Name:	Student ID#		
E-Mail:			
Expected Graduation Date			
Requirement:			
Complete a 12 credit hour semust be at the 300-level or a	equence of courses with a topical focus. At least 6 of these hours bove.		
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	nn to take in order to satisfy this requirement.		
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If, after approval, you are unable to schedule a course on your approved list, then you MUST meet with the Director of Undergraduate Studies in Biology to arrange for an appropriate substitute course. You MUST have the substitute course approved.

- 2. Justification for the focused sequence of courses; Attach a separate sheet with your rationale statement addressing the following criteria:
- A) The justification for the Topical Focus must indicate the purpose of the Topical Focus for the student. Include why the purpose cannot be met through a regular minor(s).
- B) The justification for the Topical Focus must show how the selected courses accomplish the purpose and represent a unified area of study that merits the label of "Topical Focus." That is, the justification must explain how the sequence represents an appropriate set of courses for academic purposes

Student's Signature	Date	
Advisor's Name (printed)		
Advisor's Signature	Date	
Note: Advisor's signature does not con consulted in this process.	nstitute approval; just that he/she has b	een
Date Approved:		

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