

M O N T A N A B O A R D O F R E G E N T S
LEVEL II REQUEST FORM

Item Number:	148-1604-R0910	Date of Meeting:	September 22-23, 2010
Institution:	The University of Montana - Western	CIP Code	See Below
Program Title:	B.S. Major in Biology with Options in Molecular Bioscience, Wildlife Ecology and Integrative Biology		

Level II proposals require approval by the Board of Regents.

Level II action requested (check all that apply): Level II proposals entail substantive additions to, alterations in, or termination of programs, structures, or administrative or academic entities typically characterized by the (a) addition, reassignment, or elimination of personnel, facilities, or courses of instruction; (b) rearrangement of budgets, cost centers, funding sources; and (c) changes which by implication could impact other campuses within the Montana University System and community colleges. Board policy 303.1 indicates the curricular proposals in this category:

- 1. Change names of degrees (e.g. from B.A. to B.F.A.)
- 2. Implement a new minor or certificate where there is no major or no option in a major;
- 3. Establish new degrees and add majors to existing degrees;
- 4. Expand/extend approved mission; and
- 5. Any other changes in governance and organization as described in Board of Regents' Policy 218, such as formation, elimination or consolidation of a college, division, school, department, institute, bureau, center, station, laboratory, or similar unit.

Specify Request:

The University of Montana Western is requesting to add a new Bachelor of Science Major in Biology with Options in: Molecular Bioscience **CIP = 26.0204**; Wildlife Ecology **CIP = 26.0709**; and Integrative Biology **CIP = 26.0101**. Concurrently, Montana Western is proposing to eliminate the BA: Biology Option with its six associated Related Areas (sub-options)