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I. TITLE/AUTHOR OF PROPOSAL

Title of Change: Prerequisite Change for CH 322 (Instrumental Analysis)
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II. APPROVALS

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III. TIMETABLE

Effective Date: September 1989
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IV. DESCRIPTION OF CURRICULUM CHANGE

The catalog description of CH 322, Instrumental Analysis will remain the same and ONLY the prerequisite for CH 322 will change. The old prerequisite was CH 321, Quantitative Analysis and the new prerequisite will be CH 341, Physical Chemistry I.

This change is in line with current American Chemical Society (ACS) recommendations which note that Physical Chemistry should be a prerequisite for all upper division chemistry courses. It is anticipated that this change will have little or no impact on our majors since most already take CH 341 (Fall semester of the junior year) before CH 322 (Spring of the junior year).

V. LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Not applicable. This change should have little or no effect on other departments.