



## **Guidance for Submitting Natural Sciences Courses for CORE 42 Equivalency**

### **Credit hours**

- Equivalent courses from institutions must meet the minimum designated credit hour as pre-determined with established MOTR guidelines in order to complete a 3 credit hour lecture course and a 4 credit hour lecture/lab course.
- It is permissible for an equivalent institutional course within the natural sciences to exceed the designated credit hour limit with the excess hour(s) going toward the elective credit distributed across the other MOTR knowledge areas.
- Current courses not meeting the minimum credit hour requirement that are designated as equivalent MOTR courses must resubmit with the appropriate minimum number of credit hours (3 credit hour lecture course and a 4 credit hour lecture/lab course) to remain in the CORE 42 matrix.

### **Pre-requisites**

- Only the first of sequential Natural Science courses can be designated as equivalent to a MOTR.
- MOTR-equivalent courses do not require prerequisites beyond admission/placement requirements.
- If an institution submits a course with a prerequisite the institution will accept MOTR equivalent versions of the course offered at other institutions that do not include this same prerequisite.