5. Concerning alternative courses in the area of General Science, an academic unit may, through its governance system, request approval to permit its major and major-preference students to choose an alternative track to satisfy the 7-credit requirement in this knowledge area. Alternative courses must be courses jointly listed with or taught by the College of Natural Science and must be approved by the College of Natural Sciences Curriculum Committee and the University Curriculum Committee.

5.1 Where alternate courses are authorized for Biological and Physical Sciences, the principles of Integrative Studies must be maintained in these courses.

5.2 Approved alternative courses shall be specified in the Academic Programs section of the university catalog by each unit granted such authorization.