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Program Changes Pending Approval from Faculty Senate

Code	Field	Old Value	New Value
BEC OBS- BECO	User ID:	lkulcza	judy
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	Select a reason for this modification	Making Changes that Qualify for a Shortened Approval Process (including 15 or fewer hours within the college, total hours and admission/graduation requirements remain the same)	Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2025	Fall 2026
	Description and justification of the request	Removing HIST 11193, 111H3, 11293, 112H3, 20003, and 20103 from the footnoted list of courses which satisfy the Humanities SMC domain. The History Department has withdrawn its request to continue their four survey courses in the Humanities category of the State minimum Core. They will remain in the Social Sciences category and the US History in the History/Government category.	8-semester plan is not showing as updated for adding ISYS 20303 Foundations of Business Analytics to the pre-business core and updated course codes for Data Analysis Needed to update the 8-semester plan to reflect college wide changes.
BEC OBS- IECB	User ID:	aellstra	judy
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	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2025	Fall 2026
	Description and justification of the request	Add ECON 47403 Intro to Econometrics to required degree classes. '\n\nRemoved references to EUST and AMST programs. Accreditation requirement\n\n\nEUST and AMST programs no longer exist.	Updates to 8 semester plan to include ISYS 20303 Foundations of Business Analytics to pre-business core for all majors and change course code for Data Analysis. Updates needed for 8 semester plan to match all Walton majors.
	Reviewer Comments	lkulcza - Thu, 12 Dec 2024 00:23:21 GMT - Updated submitter information and corrected reference to Middle East Studies and Latin American and Latino Studies. lkulcza - Thu, 12 Dec 2024 16:42:03 GMT - Rollback: Per conversation with the dean's office regarding references to EUST and AMST. aellstra - Thu, 12 Dec 2024 17:07:21 GMT - Rollback: EUST and AMST are referenced in the Area Studies Requirements sections. EUST and AMST were both eliminated some time back, so references to these programs should be removed. aellstra - Thu, 12 Dec 2024 20:49:57 GMT - Rollback: State changes and rationale on form aellstra - Thu, 12 Dec 2024 20:55:29 GMT - Rollback: Correct form	
BSBA/ MAcc/ MPAcc	User ID:	gdaugher	waldie
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	Academic Level	Undergraduate	Graduate
	Type of proposal	Major/Field of Study	Policy
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2024	Fall 2026
	Degree	Not Applicable	
	CIP Code	Construction Trades, Other.	
	Program Title	BSBA/M.Acc Integrated Program	BSBA/MAcc/MPAcc Integrated Program
	What are the total hours needed to complete the program?	30	

	Are Similar Programs available in the area?	No	
	Estimated Student Demand for Program	na	
	Scheduled Program Review Date	na	
	Program Goals and Objectives	na	
	Learning Outcomes	na	
	Description and justification of the request	Administratively correcting effective date to proper naming conventions. JM 10/03/2024. Changed effective date from 8/15/2024 to Fall 2024.	simplified the narrative language regarding the integrated program.\nupdated required GPA for application to 3.2. changed required GPA to align with existing 4+1 application standard.
	Program Code	BSBA/M.Acc	BSBA/MAcc/MPAcc
	Reviewer Comments		jgiganti - Tue, 03 Mar 2026 02:16:31 GMT - CIP Code is not correct--advancing to Dir of Curriculum for review and adjustment lkulcza - Tue, 03 Mar 2026 17:24:01 GMT - Changed level from undergraduate to graduate and updated workflow accordingly. Also adjusted this proposal from Major/Field of Study to Policy, since this really covers application/admission/completion policies connected to earning the BSBA and the MAcc or MPAcc degrees.
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	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2025	Fall 2026
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	Reviewer Comments		jagfols - Wed, 04 Feb 2026 16:41:55 GMT - Rollback: Update Econ and ISYS approved electives
GSB Admission - Doctoral	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2024	Fall 2026
	Description and justification of the request	Administratively correcting effective date to proper naming conventions. JM 10/04/2024. Changed effective date from 8/15/2024 to Fall 2024.	added a clarifying line that transcripts for admission review must include a qualifying degree confirmation. recent student confusion regarding a completed degree for graduate admission review prompted more clarifying language in catalog.
	Reviewer Comments		lkulcza - Sat, 07 Mar 2026 00:15:59 GMT - Removed Undergraduate Council from workflow.

GSB Admission - Master's	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2025	Fall 2026
	Description and justification of the request	Updated the admissions requirement for Full-time MBA applicants to require either a valid GMAT/GRE or a minimum of 2 years of professional work experience. This change is meant to support the Full-time MBA restructuring and target student audience.	clarification that IMACC, MSSCMT, and 4+1 programs do not require letters of recommendation for admission review. previously approved by committee. \nclarification that a transcript submission for admission review includes a conferred, qualifying degree. \ninclusion of Duolingo exam for master's admission review. \nreformatting of test score requirements by program to better display the relevant information. \nremoval of GMAT/GRE requirement for Professional MIS and MABA, Healthcare Business Analytics, and Master of Production Innovation. \n previous committee approval to waive letters of recommendation was not updated by program in previous admissions CIM update. \nrecent student confusion on conferred degrees as part of admission review clarified. \nGSIE approval of Duolingo exam for English language entrance updated to align with new policy. \nremoval of test requirement as per professional program committee vote. no other admissions policy changes, merely reformatting of existing information to help streamline.
	Reviewer Comments	lkulcza - Mon, 03 Mar 2025 16:38:06 GMT - ATTENTION REGISTRAR: Please remove Undergraduate Council from the workflow. gdaugher - Mon, 03 Mar 2025 23:15:35 GMT - Undergraduate Council removed from workflow.	lkulcza - Wed, 11 Mar 2026 00:36:37 GMT - Updated admission criteria #8 per email from WCOB Graduate Business dean's office. College is encouraged to review for accuracy.
PHILMA	User ID:	ddraper	cswear
	Estimated Student Demand for Program	N/A	5-10
	Scheduled Program Review Date	2020-2021	2029-2030
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	Description and justification of the request	Corrected typo.	MA students will no longer be required to take Ancient Greek and Modern Philosophy, but they will have to take at least one history of philosophy course (as certified by our Director of Graduate Studies).\\n\\nMA students must sign up for at least 3 thesis hours in the fall semester of their second year. They will have to do an oral presentation in front of their cohort peers, as approved by their advisor and Director of Graduate Studies\\n\\nOn request of graduate school, also adding a note that clarifies that 6 hours of thesis are required. \\n\\nGeneral formatting cleanup to make total number of hours required as clear as possible. The change in the history requirement:\\n\\nWe wish to reduce redundancy in the MA students' education in the history of philosophy, while still giving them some grounding in historical work at an advanced level. Typical students have already taken survey courses in Ancient and Modern as undergraduates. Hence, we are eliminating those requirements. However, we require that they take one graduate level course in the history of philosophy so they can be acquainted with specifically historical work at an advanced level.\\n\\nThe Oral Presentation Requirement:\\n\\nIn general, we are keen to encourage the professionalization of our MA students, and oral presentation of one's research is an important aspect of professional life. We also view the preparation of the presentation and the oral response to one's peers' questions as a valuable stimulus to the development and refinement of the student's thesis research. \\n\\n
	Description and Justification for this request	Corrected typo.	
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2016	Fall 2026

	Program Goals and Objectives	N/A	1. Significant critical thinking, communication and writing skills, including but not limited to: (a) The student writes with clarity and accuracy; (b) The student displays care and insight in understanding positions with accuracy and fairness, and in presenting his or her own ideas clearly and in ways that are relevant to his or her main points; (c) The student shows sophistication and insight in the analysis and evaluation of arguments; (d) The student proceeds critically in examining his or her own presuppositions and assumptions. 2. Knowledge and understanding of content, including but not limited to: (a) The student's work displays a deep grasp of central concepts and terminology and their importance; (b) The student's work shows a mastery of main trends and theories in the areas under consideration; (c) The student understands and can effectively explicate historically important positions and figures where relevant; (d) The student's thinking on the issues shows significant coherence, breadth and depth. (e) The student's thinking is making a solid contribution to the current state of knowledge on the issues under discussion.
	Learning Outcomes	N/A	1. Significant critical thinking, communication and writing skills, including but not limited to: (a) The student writes with clarity and accuracy; (b) The student displays care and insight in understanding positions with accuracy and fairness, and in presenting his or her own ideas clearly and in ways that are relevant to his or her main points; (c) The student shows sophistication and insight in the analysis and evaluation of arguments; (d) The student proceeds critically in examining his or her own presuppositions and assumptions. 2. Knowledge and understanding of content, including but not limited to: (a) The student's work displays a deep grasp of central concepts and terminology and their importance; (b) The student's work shows a mastery of main trends and theories in the areas under consideration; (c) The student understands and can effectively explicate historically important positions and figures where relevant; (d) The student's thinking on the issues shows significant coherence, breadth and depth. (e) The student's thinking is making a solid contribution to the current state of knowledge on the issues under discussion.
	Track(s) - Action		Action
	Focused Stud(y/ies) - Action		Action
	What are the total hours needed to complete the program?		33

Reviewer Comments

cschulte - Wed, 08 Oct 2025 18:39:27 GMT
- Rollback: The type of proposal has been listed as "minor". However, it should be "Major/field of study". Please update to reflect this proposal type. The proposal states that 33 semester credit hours are required. However, only 27 hours of requirements are outlined. While the remaining 6 semester credit hours are likely thesis credits, this should be clarified. Please update to improve clarity.

lkulcza - Thu, 08 Jan 2026 21:47:16 GMT - Per conversation with dean's office/department, added 1e. to program requirements to clarify where the remaining hours to total 33 come from. College is encouraged to review for accuracy.

lkulcza - Wed, 11 Feb 2026 21:22:29 GMT
- Removed Undergraduate Council from workflow.