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Program Changes Pending Approval from Faculty Senate

Code	Field	Old Value	New Value
AHAAMA	User ID:	gdaugher	nrgreen
	Phone:	217-419-5168	575-3429
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
	Description and justification of the request	Changed effective date from 8/15/2024 to Fall 2024. administratively correcting effective date to proper naming conventions. ASC. 9/27/2024.	Updating the application deadline from February 15 to January 15 per department request. Updating the application deadline from February 15 to January 15 per department request.
	Reviewer Comments		lkulcza - Mon, 03 Mar 2025 16:15:09 GMT - ATTENTION REGISTRAR: Please remove Undergraduate Council from the workflow. gdaugher - Mon, 03 Mar 2025 20:09:08 GMT - Undergraduate Council removed from workflow.
BADMMB	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2023	Fall 2025
	What are the total hours needed to complete the program?	38-51	38-44
	Description and justification of the request	Addition of a link to the Graduate School of Business academic standing and dismissal policy.\nIncrease from 18 to 19 in the allowable out of career graduate coursework for accelerated students to take in their senior year.\nIncluded the newly proposed Healthcare MBA concentration. The Master's Committee within the Graduate School of Business has updated it's academic standing and dismissal policy for all master's programs. This is an update to refer students to this centralized policy in the catalog.\nIncrease in the accelerated MBA out of career enrollment to better fit the cohort experience and facilitate degree completion.	Adjusted the variable hours by concentration from 38-51 to 38-44. The full-time concentration is being reduced from 51 to 38. The healthcare executive concentration remains at 44 as the upper limit for the degree. \n\nReference to Accelerated MBA removed as the program is reduced from two years to one and does not functionally support an accelerated path any longer. The full-time concentration is being reduced from 51 to 38.
	Reviewer Comments	agriffin - Fri, 21 Oct 2022 20:30:30 GMT - This minor program change requires campus approval because of the addition of the academic standing and dismissal policy. gdaugher - Mon, 24 Oct 2022 16:21:22 GMT - Removed Undergraduate Council from workflow. calison - Tue, 20 Dec 2022 15:22:09 GMT - Minor edit	gdaugher - Mon, 03 Mar 2025 20:21:43 GMT - Removed Undergraduate Council from workflow.
BADMMB-BADM	User ID:	gdaugher	waldie
	Phone:	5454	2058
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
	What are the total hours needed to complete the program?	51	38

	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.	Reduced core from 39 to 32 hours. Removed SEVI 53901 Business History and Practice (1), 1 hour of BADM 55101 Professional Development (1), BADM 5350V Internship (1), BADM 52301 Global Business Prep (1), and ISYS 56003 Data Visualization (3).\n\nRenamed "tracks" as "electives" and reduced total hours from 12 to 6.\n\nStandardized MBA course names and numbers to align across all concentrations with the exception of the SCMT core course which will remain specific to the full-time or executive concentrations. MBA programs has redesigned the full-time concentration to reflect national trends at AACSB institutions with a one-year curriculum model. This change also aligns with the Executive MBA curriculum to help standardize the degree across delivery methods and concentrations.
	Reviewer Comments		gdaugher - Mon, 03 Mar 2025 20:17:22 GMT - Removed Undergraduate Council from workflow.
COMMBA	User ID:	gdaugher	nrgreen
	Phone:	575-3046	575-3429
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
	Scheduled Program Review Date	NA	2025-26
	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.	1. Adding a new required Communication course (COMM 49801), making the total number of COMM courses required in the major 37 hours (used to be 36). \n\n2. Updating world culture requirement to pull from related area studies programs, expanding the number of options available. 1. This new course will meet GELO 6.1\n\n2. ARSC dean's office has asked that all departments ensure that lists like these refer to a finite list of catalog classes (rather than what has been done in the past where the list of classes is housed outside of the catalog)
ENPLMS	User ID:	gdaugher	hutch
	Phone:	5454	575.5389
	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)	Reconfiguring an Existing Degree--(LON)
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2024	Fall 2026
	CIP Code	Entomology.	Plant Protection and Integrated Pest Management.
	Program Title	Entomology, Master of Science	Entomology and Plant Pathology, Master of Science
	Estimated Student Demand for Program	12	24
	Scheduled Program Review Date	2025-2026	2030-2031
	Program Goals and Objectives	The M.S. programs in Entomology seeks to prepare students for careers in research, education, and outreach in academia, or the private and public sectors. We strive to ensure graduates have a fundamental understanding of entomology, competency in specialty areas, problem-solving and analytical ability, oral and written communication skills, and demonstrated leadership.	The M.S. program in Entomology and Plant Pathology seeks to prepare students for impactful careers in research and education in academia, or the private and public sectors. We strive to ensure graduates have a fundamental understanding of entomology or plant pathology, competency in specialty areas, problem-solving and analytical abilities, oral and written communication skills, and demonstrated leadership.

<p>Learning Outcomes</p>	<p>1) Discipline Expertise and Critical Thinking. \nGraduates will have and be able to apply a broad-based knowledge of entomology through coursework and topical seminar courses that involve discussion of pertinent contemporary scientific literature. \n2) Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, and Technical Skills. Graduates will be able to apply their discipline-based knowledge and critical thinking skills to design original research and interpret research results through statistical inference. All students are prepared in analytical skills and use those skills in defense of a dissertation. \n3) Communication Skills. \nGraduates will be able to communicate effectively. Students are prepared to communicate through written and oral presentations in courses, seminar presentations, presentations at scientific meetings and outreach presentations of non-technical material to the public. \n</p>	<p>1) Discipline Expertise and Critical Thinking. \nGraduates will have and be able to apply a broad-based knowledge of the scientific disciplines through coursework and topical seminar courses that involve discussion of contemporary scientific literature. \n2) Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, and Technical Skills. \nGraduates will be able to apply their discipline-based knowledge and critical thinking skills to identify a problem, develop hypotheses, apply and modify existing research methodologies, and critically evaluate their own findings and those of others while adhering strictly to ethical and scientific principles. \n3) Communication Skills. \nGraduates will have the ability to prepare and deliver written and oral communications appropriate for a range of audiences that convey clear, relevant, scientifically sound and memorable messages. Students are prepared through written and oral presentations in courses, seminars, scientific meetings and outreach events.</p>
<p>Description and justification of the request</p>	<p>Administratively correcting effective date to proper naming conventions. JM 10/04/2024. Changed effective date from 8/15/2024 to Fall 2024.</p>	<p>We propose renaming the MS program to align with the newly merged department name, adding two concentrations to reflect the department's disciplines, and updating the CIP code to accurately represent the program's scope. These changes will enhance the program's relevance, appeal, and alignment with emerging academic and industry trends. We are requesting the changes to this program to better serve students and enhance training of professionals in the areas of pest management, microbial and insect research, and disease management in agricultural plants and animals. The new MS program will have several core courses for all students, and elective courses which allow students to concentrate training in either entomology or plant pathology. This model fits well with the structure of our academic unit and reflects changes in our discipline and our faculty makeup. In 2019, the department of Entomology and Plant Pathology was formed via the merger of two formerly independent units. The proposed changes to our MS program will create a much more efficient and effective means to provide a well-rounded curriculum for our students, and ultimately improve workforce training. The outcome should be students that are more broadly trained to deal with problems and questions in agricultural, biological and ecological settings. Over the past several decades, the independent MS programs in entomology or plant pathology sometimes struggled to maintain suitable numbers of graduates. Combining these two disciplines within a single program should alleviate those issues, and more importantly will provide a more robust educational program for our students. These changes take good advantage of the changes to our faculty expertise and the positive synergism that has resulted.</p>
<p>Program Code</p>	<p>ENTOMS</p>	<p>ENPLMS</p>

	Upload attachments		Letter of Notification Form_ENPL MS.pdf ENPLMS Before and After.pdf
	Reviewer Comments		watkinsv - Fri, 17 Jan 2025 20:47:27 GMT - Rollback: sending back per dept request lkulcza - Tue, 04 Mar 2025 17:14:14 GMT - Reformatted program requirements based on conversation with dean's office. The college and department is encouraged to review. lkulcza - Tue, 04 Mar 2025 17:44:15 GMT - Uploading curriculum "before and after" documentation as provided by dean's office. lkulcza - Tue, 04 Mar 2025 21:04:43 GMT - ATTENTION REGISTRAR: Please remove Undergraduate Council from the workflow. gdaugher - Tue, 04 Mar 2025 21:12:09 GMT - Undergraduate Council removed from workflow.
ENPLMS-ENTO		Added	
ENPLMS-PLPA		Added	
EXSCMS	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
	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.	Changed requirements of the Accelerated Masters Program application so any current University of Arkansas undergraduate can apply. Increase graduate enrollment in EXSCMS program and allow students with related degrees to pursue this option.
	Reviewer Comments		mrganio - Fri, 07 Feb 2025 19:16:07 GMT - moved wording and did light editing. lkulcza - Tue, 18 Feb 2025 19:00:19 GMT - Adjusted effective date to fall 2025; changes to existing programs generally must be in line with the catalog publication cycle. gdaugher - Tue, 18 Feb 2025 22:56:13 GMT - Removed Undergraduate Council from workflow.
FNPRMC		Inactivated/Deleted	
GSB Admission - 4+1/ Accelerate	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)
	Description and justification of the request	Addition of advising on 4+1 Master of Applied Business Analytics and Master of Information Systems to clarify that typically only 6 graduate hours are feasible for most students. \nClarification that students pursuing the 4+1 MIS program will enroll in the part-time professional track which is a different fee rate. The full-time MIS program will be suspended pending a departmental review. The degree will still be available via the part-time professional path. This information has been updated to let potential 4+1 students know there is still a path forward for the graduate degree but there is a difference in fees associated with this version of the program.	Reference to Accelerated MBA removed. As the full-time MBA program is reduced from two years to one, it does not functionally support an accelerated path any longer.
	Reviewer Comments	lkulcza - Tue, 26 Nov 2024 14:59:58 GMT - ATTENTION REGISTRAR: This proposal qualifies for the shortened approval process; please adjust the workflow accordingly. gdaugher - Mon, 02 Dec 2024 19:49:38 GMT - Updated workflow for shortened approval process. calison - Thu, 05 Dec 2024 22:31:35 GMT - Corrected style of footnote	lkulcza - Mon, 03 Mar 2025 16:37:12 GMT - ATTENTION REGISTRAR: Please remove Undergraduate Council from the workflow. gdaugher - Mon, 03 Mar 2025 23:14:50 GMT - Undergraduate Council removed from workflow.

GSB Admission - Master's	Effective Catalog Year	08/15/2024	Fall 2025
	Description and justification of the request	added international application fee. Added a permanent waiver of academic test for applicants to the EMBA program. Clarified language on international transcripts as related to GMAT/GRE waiver process. Updated qualifying work experience for the GMAT/GRE waiver process to include all professional work experience regardless of domestic or international. GSIE has implemented a \$75 international application fee. MBA programs has determined with an average of 10 years of work experience, they do not need to rely on an academic test for admissions evaluations. Master's programs have determined professional work experience should not be limited to domestic employment.	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.
	Reviewer Comments	Ikulcza - Thu, 02 Nov 2023 15:23:33 GMT - Updated reason for proposal; since changes are being proposed to admissions policies, this does not qualify for the shortened approval process. However, it only needs campus approval. ATTENTION REGISTRAR: Please remove Undergraduate Council from the workflow. gdaugher - Thu, 02 Nov 2023 18:50:36 GMT - Undergraduate Council removed from workflow. gdaugher - Tue, 21 Nov 2023 13:38:52 GMT - Rollback: Rolling back, as this proposal was not yet approved by Faculty Senate. calison - Mon, 04 Mar 2024 21:52:41 GMT - Minor style edits.	Ikulcza - 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.
JD/MBA Program	Phone:	4622	2058
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
	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.	Reduced the shared hours between degree programs from 24 to 12, 6 hours in each direction between degrees. The full-time MBA program is reducing the required hours from 51 to 38. This necessitated a change in the approved hours shared with dual degree plans.
	User ID:		waldie
	Reviewer Comments		Ikulcza - Mon, 03 Mar 2025 16:39:18 GMT - ATTENTION REGISTRAR: Please remove Undergraduate Council from the workflow. gdaugher - Mon, 03 Mar 2025 23:16:48 GMT - Undergraduate Council removed from workflow.
MPS/ MBA Program	Select a reason for this new program	Adding New Policy	
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
	Description and Justification for this request	This CIM block was created to update the existing editorial entry for this dual partnership program. Administrative update to the catalog formatting to codify this partnership program as a policy entry.	
	Select a reason for this modification		Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)

	Description and justification of the request		Reduced the number of MPS hours that can be applied to the full-time MBA degree from 6 to 3. The MBA hours accepted by MPS remain the same. The full-time MBA program is reducing the required hours from 51 to 38. This necessitated a change in the approved hours shared with dual degree plans.
	Upload attachments		Clinton Walton Dual Degree Update Agreement.pdf
	Reviewer Comments		Ikulcza - Mon, 03 Mar 2025 16:39:59 GMT - ATTENTION REGISTRAR: Please remove Undergraduate Council from the workflow. gdaugher - Mon, 03 Mar 2025 23:17:33 GMT - Undergraduate Council removed from workflow.
NURSBS-LNBN	Select a reason for this modification	Revising Curriculum of an Existing Certificate or Degree (making a net change of more than 15 credit hours)--(LON)	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	08/15/2024	Fall 2025
	Scheduled Program Review Date	2026-2027	2026-2027 (CCNE)
	Description and justification of the request	All courses in the program of study have changed and include new courses that are based on thoughtfully designed curriculum revisions for Competency-Based Education in the BSN program (as required by the accrediting body).\n\nThe format of competency-based learning used will still have students meeting the federal definition of seat time required for credit-hours earned, thus being in line with APS 1200.40.\n\n\nProgression has been updated to be more consistent across the BSN options and to ensure clarity of expectations. Changes are reflective of new requirements by the accrediting body (2021 Essentials- AACN), a new model and test plan for licensure preparation (NCSBN, 2023) and aimed at ensuring graduates are practice ready. UARK and COEHP admin have worked with NURS faculty to ensure these changes are in keeping with University policies and goals.	NURS 23303 changed to NURS 32303 in "Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Nursing L.P.N. to B.S.N. Option (NURSBS-LNBN)" and "8 semester plan" tables. \n\n\nAdded wording to clarify that the admissions committee will review applicant packets.\n\n\nRemoved language indicated a fall and spring start date and referred applicants to the website with start date information.\n\n\nAdding requirement for CASPER exam. The course number for the Pathophysiology for Nurses course has changed from 23303 to 32303 to ensure compliance with the ADHE and accrediting requirements. \n\n\nPrevious wording indicated a review but did not specify how the review would occur which has caused challenges when applications are questionable. \n\n\nFall and Spring start dates are not guaranteed every semester.\n\n\nWe would like to use Casper to assess the candidates' responses to interpersonal and professional dilemmas using reasoning and social interpretation, to use this as part of the requirements to assess suitability for the BSN program. This is consistent with the requirements for the PLRN BSN option.
	Upload attachments	NURSBS letter-of-notification-2022-022823.pdf Before and Afer Curriculum.docx Reason for proposed action_Oct 20.docx NURSBS - Curriculum Revision - Ltr of Notification_Rev_BOT.pdf	

	Reviewer Comments	<p>lkulcza - Mon, 30 Oct 2023 22:27:00 GMT - Added titles for courses not found; all are currently in the approval process. Updated next scheduled program review dates and uploaded revised LON for appropriate approval dates.</p> <p>lkulcza - Mon, 30 Oct 2023 22:40:22 GMT - College is encouraged to review for accuracy.</p> <p>gdaugher - Mon, 29 Apr 2024 21:56:47 GMT - Updated course numbers to five digits for common course numbering.</p>	<p>lkulcza - Wed, 30 Oct 2024 21:59:15 GMT - Adjusted effective date from spring 2025 to fall 2025; program updates must follow the catalog publication cycle. Adjusted reason for the modification to reflect shortened approval. NURS 32303 is in currently in the approval process. ATTENTION REGISTRAR: This proposal qualifies for the shortened approval process; please adjust the workflow accordingly.</p> <p>gdaugher - Thu, 31 Oct 2024 11:46:47 GMT - Workflow updated for shortened approval process.</p> <p>mdshreve - Fri, 01 Nov 2024 15:06:28 GMT - Rollback: Need to revisit admission criteria.</p> <p>gdaugher - Tue, 14 Jan 2025 15:46:31 GMT - Updated workflow for shortened approval process.</p> <p>mdshreve - Thu, 30 Jan 2025 17:28:18 GMT - Rollback: Please include latest changes made to admission process: step step 2</p> <p>lkulcza - Mon, 03 Mar 2025 17:46:34 GMT - Tweaked formatting of admission requirements. ATTENTION REGISTRAR: With the addition of proposed admission requirements, this proposal no longer qualifies for the shortened approval process. It must go through full campus approval now.</p> <p>msganio - Wed, 05 Mar 2025 20:16:42 GMT - updated Casper application cycle language</p>
PBHLBS	Effective Catalog Year	08/15/2024	Fall 2025
	Scheduled Program Review Date	2030-2031	2028-2029
	Description and justification of the request	Moving NUTR 12103 from Pre-PBHL (PPBHL) to Public Health (PBHL). Having NUTR 12103 required in the pre-major was causing a bottleneck. This will allow students to move through the program smoother.	Added JOUR 10203, PBHL 46203, GEOS 30403, PLSC 20003, PLSC 21003; removed 9 hours of electives. Justification Accreditation criteria are set to change in 2026. The addition of these courses help the students to better meet the new learning objectives surrounding aspects of environmental health and sustainability, and global health concepts surrounding populations; and legislative and governmental processes relevant to policy and advocacy.
	Reviewer Comments	<p>msganio - Mon, 09 Oct 2023 19:51:49 GMT - Changed effected college to FULB (STAT is offered in that college). Changed reason for modification to change that qualifies for shortened review process. Clarified language about requirements for PBHL 4043.</p> <p>lkulcza - Tue, 09 Jan 2024 20:14:52 GMT - Updated reason for modification; because a course from another college is being added, this proposal needs to go through campus approval. Inserted courses not found due to common course numbering conversion.</p> <p>msganio - Fri, 02 Feb 2024 20:52:41 GMT - editorial errors corrected per discussion with program.</p>	<p>lkulcza - Tue, 15 Oct 2024 15:08:48 GMT - Updated next scheduled program review.</p>
PLPAMS		Inactivated/Deleted	
PNURS	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2024	Fall 2025

	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.	Changed chemistry requirement to clarify that CHEM 12103/12101 and anything higher will be accepted. One of the CHEM courses was listed incorrectly and there was confusion on whether or not higher CHEM courses could be accepted.
	Reviewer Comments		msganio - Wed, 05 Mar 2025 20:24:17 GMT - updated details about timing of CASPER test