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Program Status	Active		
Academic Level	Graduate		
Type of proposal	Policy		
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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		
College/School Code	Walton College of Business (WCOB)		
Department Code	Department of Business Dean (WCBD)		
Program Code	MPS/MBA Program		
Program Title			

In Workflow

1. WCOB Dean Initial
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Approval Path

1. 02/07/25 9:28 am
Alan Ellstrand
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2. 02/07/25 10:04 am
Ed Bengtson
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3. 03/03/25 10:40 am
Lisa Kulczak
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Curriculum Review
and Program
Assessment

4. 03/03/25 5:17 pm

Gina Daugherty

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Approved for

Registrar Initial

5. 03/04/25 9:34 am

Doug Miles

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for Institutional

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6. 03/09/25 11:30 am

Alan Ellstrand

(aellstra): Approved

for WCBD Chair

7. 03/09/25 12:20 pm

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Committee

8. 03/09/25 12:28 pm

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for WCOB Faculty

9. 03/09/25 12:52 pm

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10. 03/10/25 8:12 am

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11. 03/10/25 9:41 am

Jim Gigantino

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for Provost Review

12. 03/21/25 3:50 pm

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3/27/25, 12:31 PM

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History

1. Sep 18, 2024 by
Charlie Alison
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MPS/MBA Program

Program Delivery
Method
On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?
No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?
No

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Students interested in obtaining both the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) for the University of Arkansas and a Master of Public Service (M.P.S.) from the Clinton School of Public Service may pursue both degrees concurrently. The programs require separate application and admission to both the Clinton School of Public Service and the Graduate School of Business M.B.A. program. Students participating in the M.B.A./M.P.S. programs concurrently must file a degree plan for both degrees and obtain prior approval to take courses to be used for reciprocal credit. Interested students should obtain applications from both the Walton College Graduate School of Business and the Clinton School of Public Service. If the student is accepted into both programs, a maximum of 3 6 hours of approved M.P.S. course credit courses may be used as duplicate credit credit toward the M.B.A. degree. A ~~Likewise,~~ a maximum of 6 hours of approved M.B.A. core courses may be used as duplicate credit toward the M.P.S. degree, thus reducing the total time necessary for the completion of both degrees.

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
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.

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Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (03/03/25 10:39 am): ATTENTION REGISTRAR: Please remove Undergraduate Council from the workflow.

Gina Daugherty (gdaugher) (03/03/25 5:17 pm): Undergraduate Council removed from workflow.

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