REQUEST TO ADD, DROP, OR CHANGE A CURRICULUM

College: Business Administration
Department: MBA and HC Programs
Date: 4/10/13

CIP: (For Academic Affairs)

Action (Please Check One Box):
Add:  Drop:  Change: 

Name of Curriculum: Master of Business Administration

For a request to drop or change, where is the most recent description (current pdf catalog)? page 125 (see attachment)

Other departments or units affected by this action. It is the responsibility of the initiating department to determine if other departments or units are affected by this proposal and to consult with them. Failure to consult may lead to a deferral of the proposal.

Department or unit

Chair or unit head signature (plus date)

Support  Not Support

Specify below any curricula and courses (existing and new) that are affected by this request. Submit necessary changes concurrently with this request. In some cases, you may be able to use the "Fast-track" option (see the instructions attached to the Fast-track form). If so, please indicate in one of the spaces below that the Fast-track option is being used and attach the completed Fast-track form(s) to this document.

MBA Program

Semester/Year for which change is requested: Summer 2013

Approved effective date:
(To be completed by Academic Affairs)

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1 Effective as of August, 2010. Please note: Department names, degree names, and program options are controlled by the Louisiana Board of Regents. Department and degree names may not be changed and options may not be added to a curriculum without their approval. Changes for an existing option may not require approval by the Board of Regents.

2 Please give the complete name of the curriculum, such as Bachelor of Arts in Psychology or Minor in History.
For **changes** to a curriculum, please show the **entire section or curriculum** on the "Present" side, and highlight subtle changes to assist in identification on the "Proposed" side. For a **new** curriculum, show the entire curriculum as it should appear in the catalog on the "Proposed" side. To **drop** a curriculum, list the catalog entries on the "Present" side. In each instance, please provide appropriate justifications in the space provided on the next page.

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**Signatures represent approval.** Signatures by the department chair and courses and curricula committee chairs certify that the proposal was discussed and approved by a majority of the voting members of the department or committee.

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This change will make Pre-MBA students ineligible to take any graduate level course without department's consent. This has always been the case but was inadvertently overlooked when making pre-requisite changes to the catalogue.
(Overall undergraduate GPA X 200) + the GMAT score (or converted GRE score) = 1050

Or

(Upper division undergraduate GPA X 200) + the GMAT score (or converted GRE score) = 1100

The upper division grade-point average refers to a student's last 60 semester hours. In addition, applicants must have maintained at least a 3.0 grade-point average (40 system) for all graduate work previously taken. Applicants whose native language is not English must achieve a minimum score of 550 (written), 233 (computerized), or 79-80 (IBT) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). The TOEFL requirement may be waived if the applicant has earned a degree in an English-speaking institution. Students scoring below 650 on the TOEFL will be required to take an English Second Language (ESL) evaluation to determine if English courses are required.

Master of Business Administration Degree Requirements

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Master of Business Administration Concentrations

Concentrations allow students to focus their studies on a particular area of business administration. The MBA Program offers concentrations in the following areas: Finance, Health Care Management, Human Resource Management, Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Administration, International Business, Management Information Systems, Marketing, and Technology Management. Each concentration consists of nine hours in selected courses (with the exception of Technology Management, which requires eight credit hours in specific courses), thus fulfilling the elective requirements in the core curriculum. Specific courses must be approved by the program director. An executive track concentration is available as described below.

Master of Business Administration—Executive Track

For experienced managers, professionals, and entrepreneurs who are working full time, the Executive track of the MBA is a lock-step program designed to allow rapid completion of the MBA degree with minimal disruption of work responsibilities. Classes are held primarily on Saturdays and Sundays of alternating weeks. Additional fees apply. Classes may be taken only by students admitted to the Executive track of the MBA program. Admission to the executive track of the MBA program is separate from admission to the MBA program. Preparatory course material is integrated into the program through the use of special topic sessions.

Admission to the Executive track of the MBA Program is at the discretion of the College of Business Administration's Committee on Executive track MBA graduate admissions. Applicants are evaluated based on: (1) the length and quality of their professional work experience, and (2) the attainment of a grade point average in a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. Applicants to the program may be required to take the Graduate Management Applications Test (GMAT). English language requirements described above must also be fulfilled.

Financial Aid

A limited number of assistantships are available to qualified applicants. These assistantships involve half-time work assignments (20 hours per week) in the various academic departments centers and functional areas of the College of Business Administration. Requests for application forms or for additional information should be directed to business uno.edu/mba/contact/ga_form.html.

Economics and Finance

Doctor of Philosophy in Financial Economics

The Department of Economics and Finance offers a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Financial Economics with specializations in International Financial Economics, Investments, Corporate Finance, Monetary Theory and Financial Institutions, and an interdisciplinary field. The curriculum is structured to promote competence both in theory and applications, in finance and economics.

Admission Requirements

All students enrolling in the program must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and, at a minimum, their undergraduate training should include principles of economics, intermediate microeconomic and macroeconomic theory, financial management, one year of statistics, and one semester of calculus. Admission decisions will be based primarily on undergraduate grade point average (GPA), Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) scores, and letters of recommendation. Preferred levels of performance will be a 3.0 GPA and 350-390 (combined scores for verbal, quantitative, and analytical) combined GRE or 550 GMAT score. These levels will be viewed as general guidelines since particular strength in one set of credentials may be viewed as sufficient to offset a modest deficiency elsewhere. International students must have a minimum of 600 on the paper-based or 80 on the internet-based TOEFL Exam or an overall band score of 6.5 on the IELTS.

Curriculum

The doctoral program in financial economics is divided into three stages: core preparation, advanced specialization, and dissertation. All graduate students must have approval of the graduate coordinator for the courses that they take.

Students may be allowed to start taking graduate courses before completing certain foundation courses. The intermediate economics courses may be taken concurrently with the graduate theory courses. Principles of Financial Management (Finance 5390), calculus, and statistics are prerequisites to all graduate courses in the program.

Prospective candidates for the Ph.D. degree in financial economics should be advised that mathematical modeling is used heavily in the field. Indeed, it is virtually impossible to read any current major journal (much less contribute one's own research to them) without considerable training in modeling methods. Those entering doctoral...