

PROCESS A NON-GENERAL EDUCATION ~ CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

SCC #03-04- 112

LIBRARY RESOURCE FORM REQUIRED

Deadlines

October 3, 2003 to be implemented Fall 2004 ~ February 13, 2004 to be implemented Spring 2005

PROPOSAL TITLE: Adding Business Elective to Finance Specialization

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DEPARTMENT: Department of Finance

COLLEGE: College of Business

If Liberal Arts & Sciences CHECK: History/Humanities Math/Sciences Social/Behavioral Sciences

UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATE

THE ATTACHED **NON-GEN-ED** PROPOSAL IS BEST DESCRIBED BY THE ITEM(S) CHECKED

- New non-gen-ed course
- Short-term non-gen-ed course
- Minor curricular changes (fewer than three) to:
 - Existing non-gen-ed course
 - Non-gen-ed degree requirements
 - Major
 - Minor, specialization, concentration, track, certificate program

THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURES REPRESENT APPROVAL

Department Chair: [Signature] Date: 2/10/04
 Department Curriculum Chair: [Signature] Date: 2/12/04
 Academic Dean: [Signature] Date: 2/11/04

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

OPEN HEARING Date: 4/22/04 Approved Not Approved

COLLEGE CURRICULUM CHAIR: _____
Senate Curriculum Chair Signature: [Signature] Date: Senate Announcement 5-12-2004

Comments: _____

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST Signature: [Signature] Date: 6/16/04

Approved Not Approved

REGISTRAR

Date: 6/22/04 Course Description Received & Approved ~ Hegis Taxonomy & Course #: _____

Registrar Signature: [Signature]

NOTIFICATION FORWARD

- SCC Chair Academic Dean Department Chair Registrar IR CAP
- VP Student Affairs Others

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MINOR CURRICULUM CHANGE-
**Change of Under-Graduate Course Requirements in Finance— Add Business Elective of
Three Credits**

1. Details

a. Change Requested:

Required Courses (under-graduate):

Business Elective – Choice of any 300, 400, 500 level course in the College of Business, Business Ethics (1509.322), and excluding any internship other than Finance Supervised Internship (0504.430).

b. Sponsor:

Carol N. Welsh
Department of Accounting and Finance

c. Implementation:

Starting Spring Semester, 2005

2. Rationale:

a. Statement of “Need” for Such a Change:

In response to the curriculum change eliminating Business Perspectives from the Business Core and giving finance students more flexibility and exposure in their undergraduate experience.

b. Statement of Curricular Effect

Three credits in a business elective will become a requirement in the Finance Specialization as a replacement for the three credits of Business Perspectives in the Business Core is illustrated on the attachment.

Current BS in Business- Finance Specialization

General Education	Credits	
Communications	9	
Math & Science	13	
Social & Behavioral Science	9	
History/Humanities/Language	9	
Arts	3	
General Education Electives	5	
Free Electives	9	
Non-Business Requirements		
	<u>8</u>	
Subtotal – Non Business		60
Business Core		30
Accounting and Finance Requirements		
Intermediate Accounting I	3	
Concepts in Taxation	3	
Financial Markets	3	
Financial Management I	3	
Financial Management II	3	
Investment/Portfolio Analysis	3	
Financial Intermediaries	3	
International Financial Management	3	
Finance Electives	6	<u>30</u>
Subtotal – Business		<u>60</u>
Total Degree Credits		<u>120</u>

Proposed BS in Business- Finance Specialization

General Education	Credits	
Communications	9	
Math & Science	13	
Social & Behavioral Science	9	
History/Humanities/Language	9	
Arts	3	
General Education Electives	5	
Free Electives	9	
Non-Business Requirements		
	<u>8</u>	
Subtotal – Non Business		60
Business Core		27
Accounting and Finance Requirements		
Intermediate Accounting I	3	
Concepts in Taxation	3	
Financial Markets	3	
Financial Management I	3	
Financial Management II	3	
Investment/Portfolio Analysis	3	
Financial Intermediaries	3	
International Financial Management	3	
Finance Electives	6	
Business Elective	3	33
Subtotal – Business		<u>60</u>
Total Degree Credits		<u>120</u>