



PROCESS A

2005

CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

SOC #04-05-119

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PROPOSAL TITLE: ...

Sponsor: ...

DEPARTMENT: ...

COLLEGE: ...

Liberal Arts & Sciences [ ] History, Humanities [ ] Math/Sciences [ ] Social/Behavioral Sciences [ ]

UNDERGRADUATE [ ] GRADUATE [ ]

THE ATTACHED NON-GEN-ED PROPOSAL IS BEST DESCRIBED BY THE ITEM'S CHECKED

- Existing gen-ed course [ ]
New gen-ed course [ ]
Existing non-gen-ed course [ ]
Non-gen-ed degree requirements [X]
Major [ ]
Minor, specialization, concentration track certificate program [ ]

THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURES REPRESENT APPROVAL

Department Chair: [Signature] Date: [Date]
Department Curriculum Chair: [Signature] Date: [Date]
Academic Dean: Edward J. Shoen Date: 10-5-04

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

OPEN HEARINGS Date: 1/29/04 Approved [ ] Not Approved [ ]
COLLEGE CURRICULUM CHAIR: [Signature]
Signed Curriculum Chair: [Signature] Date: 5/10/05

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/24/05

Approved [X] Not Approved [ ]

REGISTRAR
Date: 5/31/05
Registrar: [Signature]

NOTIFICATION FORWARD

Sent to Academic Dean, Department Chair, Registrar, [ ]

5/29

**MINOR CURRICULUM CHANGE-**  
**Change of Undergraduate Course Requirements in Finance**  
**Specialization: Allow 200-Level Course as Business Elective**

**1. Details**

**a. Change Requested:**

Change of courses allowable as Business Elective:

From: 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 Supervised Internship in Finance (0504.430).

To: Business Elective – Choice of any **200**, 300, 400, 500 level course in the College of Business, Business Ethics (1509.322), and excluding any internship other than Supervised Internship in Finance (0504.430).

**b. Sponsor:**

Stephanie M. Weidman  
Department of Accounting and Finance

**c. Implementation:**

Starting Fall Semester, 2005

**2. Rationale:**

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

Allowing students to utilize a 200-level business course to fulfill their Business Elective requirement in the Finance Specialization gives students more flexibility in completing their degree requirements. This change will be especially helpful to transfer students, many of whom have at least one 200-level business course from their sending institution that could not otherwise be applied to their degree requirements at Rowan.

**b. Statement of Curricular Effect**

This change does not imply a change to the Finance Specialization curriculum. It merely adds greater flexibility in the selection of Business Electives.

### 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		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	
		<u>33</u>
Subtotal – Business		<u>60</u>
Total Degree Credits		<u>120</u>