



# MINOR CURRICULAR CHANGE

## Change in MBA Curriculum

### 1. Details

#### a. Change Requested:

Change number of Electives in MBA Program

From: Three Electives

To: Two Electives

#### b. Sponsors:

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### 2. Rationale

#### a. Statement of Need:

Currently, the total number of credits in the MBA Program is 36, including three electives. The two new integrated core courses -- Integrative Managerial Skills and Integrative Seminar -- together require nine credits. The two courses that are removed from the core -- Quantitative Methods for Business Decision Making and Business Policy and Strategy together account for six credits. Hence, to maintain a 36 credit Program the number of Electives is reduced by one (3 credits). Typically MBA Programs have between one and three Electives

#### b. Statement of Curricular Effect:

The number of Elective courses required will decrease by one but the overall number of credits in the Program remains the same

### 3. Results of Consultation

#### a. Parties Consulted

An interdisciplinary workgroup that includes MBA faculty from every discipline and department within the College of Business is charged with redesigning the MBA curriculum. This group was consulted on the proposed change.