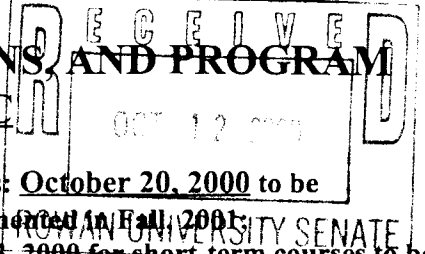


CURRICULUM PROPOSAL FORM 2000-2001

NEW PROGRAMS, MAJOR PROGRAM REVISIONS, AND PROGRAM NAME CHANGES PROCESS C



*DEADLINES: Deadline dates for 2000/2001 submissions: Regular proposals: October 20, 2000 to be implemented in Fall 2001; Short-Term proposals: December 8, 2000 to be implemented in Fall 2001; Regular proposals February 16, 2001 to be implemented in Spring, 2002; March 23, 2000 for short-term courses to be implemented in Spring 2002.

PROPOSAL TITLE: Pre-17.S. in Accounting
SPONSOR(S): George Romeo
DEPARTMENT: Accounting / Finance
COLLEGE: Business
IF LAS CHECK ONE: History/Humanities Math/Sciences Social/Behavioral Sciences
Check One: Undergraduate Graduate

The attached NEW PROGRAM/MAJOR PROGRAM REVISION/PROGRAM NAME CHANGE proposal is best described by the item(s) checked.

New degree program
 New Certificate of Graduate Study Program
 New major
 New minor
 New concentration, specialization, or track
 Major changes to degree requirements, major, minor, or certificate program.
 Changes to name of college, school, department or degree
 Quasi Curricular

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DEPARTMENT
(Signature indicates approval)
George Romeo 10/10/00
Dept. Curriculum Chair / Date
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Dept. Chairperson / Date

ACADEMIC DEAN (& Graduate Dean, for New Graduate Programs Only)

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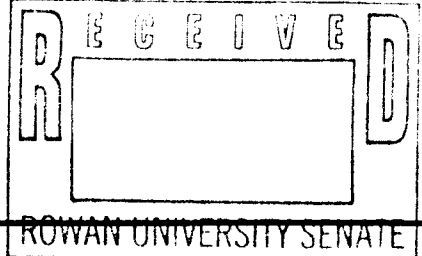
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Graduate Dean's Signature/Date _____

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

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Signature of College Chair/Date: [Signature] 1/15/01



UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Date of Open Hearing (if necessary) 1/15/01 Approved Not Approved
Comments:

Curriculum Chair Signature/Date [Signature] 1/15/01

Date voted upon at Senate (if necessary) 1-23-01 Approved Not Approved

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST

Approved Not Approved If no, reasons are as follows:

Student Credit Hours _____ Faculty Load Hours _____ Equalized Credit Hours _____

Official Copy & Approval Sheet Filed (Date): _____ Executive VP/Provost Signature/Date [Signature] 1/16/01

REGISTRAR

Date Approved Course Description Received _____ Hegis Taxonomy & Course Number Assigned _____

Registrar Signature/Date [Signature] 2/7/01

NOTIFICATION FORWARD

_____ Senate Curriculum Committee Chairperson _____ Academic Dean(s)
_____ Department Chairpersons _____ Registrar _____ Sponsor(s)

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ROWAN UNIVERSITY
College of Business
Department of Accounting and Finance

Specialization , Concentration, Minor, or Achievement Certificate Proposal Format

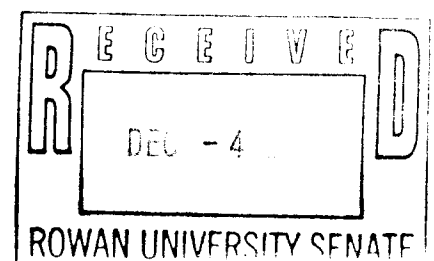
1. ONE-PAGE ABSTRACT FOR PRE-M.S. IN ACCOUNTING PROPOSAL

George Romeo, Accounting and Finance

The M.S. in Accounting program will start Fall 2002. Some students who have undergraduate degrees in majors other than accounting have inquired about enrolling in our M.S. program. These students will not have the prerequisites to start the program and may have to take up to 45 credits at the undergraduate level to meet all of the prerequisites.

At the present time, many of these courses either cannot be taken by non-matriculated students or the number of courses needed exceed the number of courses a student can take as a non-matriculated student. Our M.S. in Accounting program needs a pre-major (very similar to the current Pre-MBA) so that students who do not have an undergraduate degree in accounting can apply and have an avenue through which to satisfy the prerequisites.

There are no curriculum effects for this proposal is an organizational system for admission to the M.S in Accounting. No special resources will be required. We hope to implement this curriculum proposal as soon as possible so that students can start applying to our M.S. in Accounting program.



2. DETAILS

- a. Title Pre M.S. in Accounting
- b. Sponsor George Romeo, Director of M.S. in Accounting
- c. Size It is anticipated that 15-30 students may apply for this program each year
- d. Relationship to Curriculum. No effect
- e. Prerequisites Bachelor's Degree
- f. Implementation As soon as approved
- g. Resources No new resources needed
- h. Library Adequate library resources are available

3. RATIONALE

The MS in Accounting program will commence September 2002. The objective of the program is to extend the financial/accounting education of qualified students into advanced study in each of the major areas of the field of accounting. It will provide a broad background that will prepare students for careers in the public, corporate, government, and non-profit areas of accounting. The program will fulfill the 150-credit-hour requirement by the State of New Jersey for the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) examination as well as the Certified Management Accounting (CMA) Examination and the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) Examination. Students may pursue either a full-time or a part-time course of study. Full-time students with an undergraduate accounting major should be able to complete the program within one calendar year.

The following prerequisites are required to enter into the M.S. in Accounting program.

FOUNDATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Completion of the graduate courses in the MS in Accounting program necessitates that students have a strong background in the fields of economics, management, business law, marketing, mathematics, and accounting. To insure that students have this background, and have the necessary prerequisites to take the graduate MS courses, the undergraduate courses listed below are required:

1. Undergraduate economics and mathematics courses:
 - * Macroeconomics
 - * Microeconomics
 - * Calculus
 - * Statistics I
 - * Statistics II

2. Undergraduate management, law, and finance courses:
 - * Principles of Management or Organizational Behavior
 - * Principles of Marketing
 - * Principles of Finance
 - * Legal Environment of Business
 - * Management or Accounting Information Systems

3. Undergraduate accounting courses:
 - * Principles of Financial Accounting
 - * Principles of Managerial Accounting (Foundations of Accounting can be substituted for both Principles courses.)
 - * Intermediate Accounting I
 - * Intermediate Accounting II
 - * Cost Accounting
 - * Concepts in Federal Taxation

Applicants to the MS program will have completed some (or all) of these foundation courses at the undergraduate level depending on their undergraduate major.

In order to meet these prerequisites, students, particularly those needing a substantial number of credits need to enter into some type of program to facilitate registration and advisement.. Students who do not meet the prerequisites at the time of their application into the M.S. program enroll in a Pre-M.S. in Accounting option. Students who apply to the Pre-M.S. in Accounting will indicate to both the M.S. advisor and the Registrar their intent to pursue the M.S. in Accounting. Initiating the Pre-M.S. in Accounting program should thus improve graduate-level advising and also smooth out potential registration problems. Acceptance into the pre-M.S. program does not guarantee acceptance into the M.S. program.

It should be noted that this model has been used successfully for the current MBA program in the College of Business.

4. ESSENCE OF THE SPECIALIZATION/CONCENTRATION/MINOR /ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATE

The major goal of the Pre-M.S. in Accounting program is to provide a program for students to fulfill prerequisites for the M.S. in Accounting. With the help of the graduate advisor, students will identify the prerequisites they have already satisfied and will then enroll to fulfill the remaining prerequisites. Students will be admitted to the Pre M.S. in Accounting program upon review of credentials and recommendation of the M.S. in Accounting program advisor.

5. RESULTS OF CONSULTATION

No other departments or programs will be affected by this proposal. However, there was consultation with the Dean of the Graduate School, September 25, 2000. (See attached letter.)

6. NEW COURSES

No new courses for the program are needed.



Dean of The Graduate School

To: Professor George Romeo, Program Advisor
M.S. in Accounting

From: Dr. Marion Rilling *M.R.*

Subject: Support for the proposed pre-M.S. in Accounting program

Date: September 25, 2000

Thank you for consulting with me about your pre-M.S. in Accounting program. Establishing this program will provide a way to meet prerequisites in an organized program for undergraduates who did not major in accounting. Since this approach expands opportunities for entry into the graduate program and help us identify and serve future graduate students, we are pleased to indicate the support of The Graduate School.

We look forward to working together with you as we initiate this new program.

MR/klh
c: E. Schoen