UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

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Department: Accounting & MIS          email address kaneg@lerner.udel.edu

Action: Add MS/MBA Dual Degree Program
        (Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term  09F
        (use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree  No Change
        (Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of:  No Change
        (Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: MS/MBA Dual Degree Program
        Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit
        (if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration:  
        (Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor:  
        (Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change:  See Attached
        (Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study:  MS Accounting, MBA
        (Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD  Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration:  

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

Included in file

-List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations?  
        (Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter “None”)

None

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education:  

http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:  
        (Attach permission from the affected units.  If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)

MBA Program

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):  
        (Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

The purpose is to increase flexibility with the business college by allowing students to work simultaneously towards two graduate degrees. The synergy between the 2 programs makes the option attractive for MBA students interested in expanding their accounting knowledge as part of their program of study.
Program Requirements:
(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and **include a side-by-side comparison** of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

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**MBA/MS Dual Degree program**

**Current MBA requirements:**

- **30 required credits**
  - Acct 800   Financial Reporting and Analysis
  - Buad 820   Data Analysis and Mgt
  - Buad 870   Managing Human Capital
  - Econ 503   Economic Analysis for Bus Policy
  - Buad 831   Operations Mgt
PROPOSED JOINT MBA/MS in Accounting Program

BUAD 880  Marketing Mgt
FIN  850  Financial Mgt
ACCT 801  Management Control Systems
BUAD 840  Ethics in a Business Environment
BUAD 890  Corporate Strategy

18 electives
These provide for possible concentration or specialization:
The accounting specialization looks like this:

ACCT 810  Theory of External Reporting
ACCT 811  Advanced Management Accounting
ACCT 813  Advanced Federal Tax Accounting
ACCT 817  Advanced Auditing
ACCT 820  Financial Statement Analysis
ACCT 867  Intellectual Property Creation, Management and Planning
ACCT 883  International Accounting

Suggested program:

**MBA Required Component (30 credits)**
BUAD 820  Data Analysis and Mgt
BUAD 870  Managing Human Capital
ECON 503  Economic Analysis for Business Policy
BUAD 831  Operations Mgt
BUAD 880  Marketing Mgt
FIN  850  Financial Mgt
ACCT 800  Financial Reporting and Analysis
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**MS-Acct Component (30 credits)**

**Required Courses (18 credits)**
ACCT 804  Database
ACCT 810  Theory of External Reporting
ACCT 883  International Accounting
ACCT 820  Financial Statement Analysis
ACCT 817  IT Auditing
ACCT 614  Federal Income Tax Research and Planning

**Electives: (12 credits)**
Select from the following:
ACCT 867  Private Equity/Venture Finance
ACCT 860  High Tech Entrepreneurship in Raising Capital
ACCT 805  Current Issues in MIS
ACCT 806  Systems Analysis and Design
ACCT 843  Special Topics in International Financial Reporting
BUAD 843  Special Topics in Global Business
ENTR 860  High Technology Entrepreneurship
FIN  864  Small Business Finance
MISY 850  Security and Control
MISY 870  Strategic Information Technology Management
MISY 830  Decision Support and Analysis
MISY 840  Project Management and Costing
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Admission Procedures for MS/MBA Dual Degree Program

Students desiring to pursue the dual MBA/Master of Accounting may initially apply directly to either the Accounting program or the MBA program. Applicants must be qualified for admission by both programs. Prospective students are encouraged to see the admissions policies for both programs in the graduate catalog. Applications and letters of recommendation are to be submitted to:

Office of Graduate Studies
donline: www.udel.edu/gradoffice/applicants or via mail at:
234 Hullihen Hall
University of Delaware
Newark, Delaware 19716

The MBA/Master of Accounting is a dual degree program. As such, the dual programs must be completed and the dual degree is conferred, simultaneously recognizing completion of both graduate programs. Students admitted to the MBA/Master of Accounting degree program who later decide they want to complete only one of the degrees must petition the graduate school to re-enter either the master's level Accounting program or the MBA. Students who complete the single degree program (MBA or master's level Accounting) may not be re-admitted at a later date to the dual degree program. Instead, the student would be required to complete all requirements for the second degree; i.e., losing the benefit of a reduction in total credits allowed those pursuing the dual degree program. A student who decides to pursue the dual degree must apply for change of degree to the MBA/Master of Accounting dual degree prior to receiving the first degree and must complete the
requirements for the dual degree prior to any degree being granted.