

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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Action: MD/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 Fall 2009

(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree Master of Business Administration, MBA

(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: Master of Business Administration, MBA

(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: No change in the current name is proposed

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: Revised statement attached

(**Must attach** your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study: MD/MBA dual degree in collaboration with JMC, TJU

(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration: Please see attachments

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.

Please see attachment

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?

Please see attachment

(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”)

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

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

Not applicable

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:

(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)

The revised curriculum was approved by a College wide MBA Committee on April 10, 2009. The same was also shared

with the Department Chairs of the four departments (Accounting and MIS, Business Administration, Economics, and Finance), which offer classes in the MBA program. There are no new courses being added to enable us to offer the new MD/MBA dual degree.

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):

(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

There is an exponential growth in the MD-MBA programs in the USA during the last decade. In large part it is due recognition of an urgent need to have physicians leaders to serve as hospital administrators who would have credibility (of medical community) and managerial skill set to understand health care delivery systems as well as run the hospitals. Today, there are over 50 MD/MBA programs in the country (nearly half of the medical schools in the USA) and many are operated by a partnership between two different Universities. We think there is scope to attract students from the Jefferson Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University via innovative curriculum that combines live and online classes at the University of Delaware. *The dual degree MD-MBA program will be particularly attractive to the students who are accepted at JMC-TJU via the DIMER program (Delaware Institute of Medical Education and Research).*

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.)

Please see attachment

ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION: (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson _____ Date _____

Dean of College _____ Date _____

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee _____ Date _____

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies _____ Date _____

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. _____ Date _____

Secretary, Faculty Senate _____ Date _____

Date of Senate Resolution _____ Date to be Effective _____

Registrar _____ Program Code _____ Date _____

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs _____ Date _____

Provost _____ Date _____

Board of Trustee Notification _____ Date _____

Revised 10/23/2007 /khs