

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: Revise MBA Program curriculum, concentrations, and Program Policy statement

(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 2010

(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: Master of Business Administration, MBA

(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 February 18, 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 is only one new course added from Business Administration. A letter from the Chair of the Business Administration department is attached. All the other courses are already offered by various departments in the current MBA program.

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

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

The UD MBA brand and program curriculum rests on the four cornerstones captured via E.D.G.E. We would like to offer a contemporary program that is flexible, innovative and is true to the EDGE brand. The proposed requirements will place increased emphasis on the EDGE principles listed below.

***E**xperiential Learning: Practice makes it perfect. Experience a new way of learning.*

***D**ata-based Learning: A solid business education is based on facts and academic research.*

***G**lobal Perspective: Explore the opportunity and challenges awaiting you in the global economy.*

***E**thical Leadership: Ethical insights are part of the preparation for future global leadership.*

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