

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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Date: 24 October 2012

Action: Revise major

(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 13F
(use format 04F, 05W)

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

Proposed change leads to the degree of:
 BA
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: _____
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit
(if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

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

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

Graduate Program Policy statement change: _____
(**Must attach** your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study: _____
(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.

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/>

Goal 1: Students in the major will attain effective skills in quantitative reasoning and information technology skills through their normal coursework in MATH and ECON..

Goal 3: Students will work and learn both independently and collaboratively as they complete the curriculum.

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:

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

None.

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

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

The change in the computer science requirement reflects changes in the computer science curriculum. It makes no sense to require “CISC 108 or CISC 181” because CISC 108 is now required for CISC 181. Also, the Mathematics Department believes that either CISC 106 or CISC 108 provide satisfactory exposure to computation for our Mathematics Education majors.

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.)

Proposed revisions:

Replace

“CISC 108

Introduction to Computer Science I (for those with no previous experience)

or

CISC 181 Introduction to Computer Science II”

with

“CISC 106 General Computer Science for Engineers

or

CISC 108 Introduction to Computer Science I”

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 _____

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DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS
MAJOR: MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

CURRICULUM CREDITS

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

ENGL 110 Critical Reading and Writing 3
 (minimum grade C-)

First Year Experience (FYE) 0-4

University Breadth Requirement (minimum grade C-) 12
 Up to 3 credits from each of the University Breadth Requirement categories may be used to simultaneously satisfy the College of Arts and Sciences Breadth Requirements.

Discovery Learning Experience (DLE) 3

Multi-cultural Courses 3

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Writing: (minimum grade C-) 3 A second writing course involving significant writing experience including two papers with a combined minimum of 3,000 words to be submitted for extended faculty critique of both composition and content. course must be taken after completion of 60 credit hours.

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 Completion of the intermediate-level course (107 or 112) in a given language. Number of credits needed and initial placement will depend on number of years of high school study of foreign language. Students with four or more years of high school work in a single foreign language may attempt to fulfill the requirement by taking an exemption examination.

BREADTH REQUIREMENTS (minimum grade C-)

Group A 9
Group B 9
Group C 9
Group D 10

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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MATH 210 Discrete Mathematics I 3
MATH 242 Analytic Geometry and Calculus B 4
MATH 243 Analytic Geometry and Calculus C 4
MATH 245 An Introduction to Proof 3
MATH 308 Historical Development of Mathematical Concepts and Ideas 3
MATH 349 Elementary Linear Algebra 3
MATH 350 Probability Theory and Simulation Methods 3
MATH 450 Mathematical Statistics 3
MATH 451 Abstract Algebra I 3
 or
 another Modeling course Mathematical Models and Applications 3
MATH 540 Geometry 3
 One of the following Mathematics Courses 3
MATH 302 Ordinary Differential Equations
MATH 315 Discrete Mathematics II
MATH 401 Introduction to Real Analysis
MATH 508 Introduction to Complex Variables

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PHYS 207	Introductory Physics I	4
MATH 279	Problem Solving Strategies I	1
MATH 379	Problem Solving Strategies	1
MATH 380	Approaches to Teaching Mathematics	3
MATH 382	Student Teaching Seminar: Secondary Math	2
EDUC 400	Student Teaching	9
EDUC 413	Adolescent Development and Educational Psychology	4
EDUC 414	Teaching Exceptional Adolescents	3
EDUC 419	Diversity in Secondary Education	3
EDUC 420	Reading in the Content Areas	1

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CISC 108	Introduction to Computer Science II	
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Checklist for Curriculum Proposals

1. Are all **signatures on the hard copy of the proposal**?

2. Is the **effective date** correct?

3. Is the **rationale** for the proposal consistent with the changes proposed?

4. Does the proposed **number of credits** match the stated number?

5. Have affected units been identified and contacted? Are required **support letters** attached?

n/a. 6. Is a **resolution** necessary? If so, is it attached?

(Necessary for: establishing a major; disestablishing a major; a name change to any program with permanent status; a name change to a department or college; a transfer or creation of any department; request for permanent status).

7. Are all **courses (required or referenced)** in the UDSIS Inventory or in the approval process?

8. Are all **university requirements** correctly specified?

A. Breadth requirements.

B. Multicultural requirement.

C. Writing requirement.

D. DLE requirement.

9. Are all **college requirements** correctly specified?

9. Is a **side-by-side comparison** provided?