

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. A checklist is available to assist in the preparation of a proposal. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

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Action: **Revise minor**
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 12f (use format 04F, 05W)

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

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

Proposed name: NA
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: Economics
(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")

ECON255 INTERMED MICRO PUBLIC POLICY is being proposed as a new course. This course will be included as one of four courses satisfying the intermediate-level economic theory requirement. This course will be particularly valuable to students in Political Science and Public Policy who wish to take a minor in economics.

Supply support letter from the Library, Dean, and/or Department Chair if needed (all new majors/minors will need a support letter from the appropriate administrator.)

I am the department chair and I strongly support this change.

Supply a resolution for all new majors/programs; name changes of colleges, departments, degrees; transfer of departments from one college to another; creation of new departments; requests for permanent status. See example of resolutions.

NA

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: <http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/>

NA

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 new course will better suit the academic needs of students who are majoring in Political Science, Public Policy, or other liberal arts majors than our current course offerings in Intermediate Microeconomics. The course will cover all standard topics in intermediate microeconomic theory but with special emphasis on topics relevant to policy analysis, such as consumer theory, externalities, public goods, and income distribution.

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.) See example of side by side.

Current	Proposed
<p>REQUIRED COURSES IN MINOR: Six courses (18 credits) with a grade of C- or better, including <u>ECON 151</u>, <u>ECON 152</u>; one of the following three courses: <u>ECON 251</u>, <u>ECON 300</u>, or <u>ECON 301</u>; and three additional courses at or above the 300-level.</p>	<p>REQUIRED COURSES IN MINOR: Six courses (18 credits) with a grade of C- or better, including <u>ECON 151</u>, <u>ECON 152</u>; one of the following four courses: <u>ECON 251</u>, <u>ECON 255</u>, <u>ECON 300</u>, or <u>ECON 301</u>; and three additional courses at or above the 300-level.</p>

ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION:

(Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson Steph D. Mill Date 11/21/11
Dean of College Rich Anderson Deputy Dean James R. Anderson Date 11/11/11
Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee James R. Anderson Date 12/11/11
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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