Program Change Proposal Cover Sheet (July 2013)

**UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON – PROGRAM CHANGE PROPOSAL**

Electronically submit this completed form with attachments in one file to the Chair of the College Curriculum Committee.

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Note: for any program change entailing the addition any new courses, or revisions to existing courses, separate proposal for those course actions must also be submitted.

**PROPOSAL TO CHANGE EXISTING PROGRAM** (check no than one of the following)

| Revise requirements for existing major | X |
| Revise requirements for a concentration within an existing major |
| Revise requirements for an existing degree program |
| Revise requirements for existing certificate program |
| Revise requirements for existing minor |

**Implementation Date**:

| FALL semester, year: | FALL 2015 |

**REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS FOR CHANGES TO EXISTING PROGRAMS:**

1. **Rationale statement** (Why is this program change needed? What purposes will it serve?)
2. **Impact Statement** (Provide details about the Library, space, budget, technology, and impacts created by this program change. Supporting statements from the Library, IT Department, etc. evaluating the resource impact and feasibility of the program change are required.)
3. **Catalog Copy** (Provide the existing Catalog Description and the complete statement of the proposed new Catalog description that reflects the program changes)

**PROPOSAL TO CREATE NEW PROGRAM NOT REQUIRING STATE ACTION**

(check no more that one of the following)

| New concentration within existing major | Name: |
| New minor | Name: |
| New Major but NOT a new degree* | Name: |

*Use ONLY for interdisciplinary majors that will be grouped as part of the “Special Majors/General Liberal Arts and Sciences” degree (CIP Code 24.0101) or reported as a BLS degree (CIP Code 24.0199)

**Implementation Date (semester and year):**

**REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS FOR NEW PROGRAMS NOT REQUIRING STATE APPROVAL:**

1. **Rationale statement** (Why is this additional program needed? What purposes will it serve?)
2. **Impact Statement** (Provide details about the Library, space, budget, technology, and impacts created by this program change. Supporting statements from the Library, IT Department, etc. evaluating the resource impact and feasibility of adding the new program are required.)
3. **Catalog Copy** (Provide the complete Catalog Description for the proposed new program)

**Department Chair Approval:** ____________________________ **Date:** __________

**CCC Chair Approval:** ____________________________ **Date:** __________

**Dean Approval:** ____________________________ **Date:** __________

**UCC Chair Approval:** ____________________________ **Date:** __________

**Provost Approval:** ____________________________ **Date:** __________

*Required only in cases of proposals for new concentrations, new minors, or new majors that do not involve a new degree
**Rationale Statement**
Economics (ECON) 322 is a course on Investment Analysis, which is a Finance topic. Because the area of Finance falls under the purview of the fields of Economics and Business, it follows that Business Administration students who are interested in Finance should get credit for taking a Finance course that is housed in the Economics department. The College of Business has no intention of offering a duplicate of this course and thus requests that the course be added as an acceptable upper-level elective towards completion of the Business Administration degree.

**Impact Statement**
There is no impact of this change beyond potential increased demand for enrollment in ECON 322.

**Existing Catalog Copy**
Requirements for the Business Major

Forty-five (45) credits in Business courses, as follows:

**Lower-Division Requirements:** Business Administration 131, 132, 152, 259, and 283.

**Upper-Division Requirements:** Business Administration 300, 310, 350, 353, 381, 490A and twelve (12) additional upper level business elective(s) credits.

**Proposed Catalog Copy**
Requirements for the Business Major

Forty-five (45) credits in Business courses, as follows:

**Lower-Division Requirements:** Business Administration 131, 132, 152, 259, and 283.

**Upper-Division Requirements:** Business Administration 300, 310, 350, 353, 381, 490A and twelve (12) additional upper level business elective(s) credits from the following list: any 300-level BUAD course, any 400-level BUAD course, ECON 322.