UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON – PROGRAM CHANGE PROPOSAL
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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
- 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:

**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: The Economics department, which staffs all economics courses offered in the COB have recommended to the CoB that we use the ECON201 and ECON202 as foundation courses for the MBA rather than LRSP306 (and offer those courses in a 15 week format, similar to what is offered on the Fredericksburg campus). The CoB agrees with their assessment that LRSP 306 does not sufficiently cover the Macro and Micro theories of economics in a single class. Furthermore, it is the position of the Economics Department and the COB that the sequence of ECON201 and ECON202 provides a stronger economics background than the current sequence of LRSP306 and MBUS 548. Thus, the recommendation is to remove the MBUS 548 requirement and replace LRSP306 as a prerequisite course for the MBA with ECON201 and ECON202.

Impact: The impact of this change will be that more instruction for ECON201 and ECON202 will be needed, but simultaneously, the Economics department will no longer need to staff faculty for LRSP306 and MBUS 548.

Current Catalog Entry:

**Prerequisite Courses (0-15 credits) – All courses are 3 credits**
- LRSP 201 Accounting for Managers or BUAD 132 or equivalent
- LRSP 316 Quantitative Methods and Statistics Modules or Math 200 or equivalent
- LRSP 306 Economics for Business (or ECON 201/202 or equivalent)
- LRSP 308 Management and Marketing Modules (or BUAD 300 or equivalent and BUAD 310 or equivalent)
- LRSP 344 Financial Management or BUAD 381 or equivalent

Proposed Catalog Entry:

**Prerequisite Courses (0-18 credits) – All courses are 3 credits**
- LRSP 201 Accounting for Managers or BUAD 132 or equivalent
- LRSP 316 Quantitative Methods and Statistics Modules or Math 200 or equivalent
- ECON 201 and ECON 202 or equivalent
- LRSP 308 Management and Marketing Modules (or BUAD 300 or equivalent and BUAD 310 or equivalent)
- LRSP 344 Financial Management or BUAD 381 or equivalent