

# 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.

<b>COLLEGE (check one):</b>	<b>Arts and Sciences</b>	<b>Business</b>	X	<b>Education</b>
Proposal Submitted By: Lance Gentry		Date Prepared: March 8, 2016		
Department /Program:	<b>College of Business / Business Administration: International Business</b>			

*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.*

<b>PROPOSAL TO CHANGE EXISTING PROGRAM (check no than one of the following)</b>	
Revise requirements for existing <b>major</b>	X
Revise requirements for a concentration within an existing <b>major</b>	
Revise requirements for an existing <b>degree program</b>	
Revise requirements for existing <b>certificate</b> program	
Revise requirements for existing <b>minor</b>	
<b>Implementation Date: FALL semester, year:</b>	Fall 2017

**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)

<b>PROPOSAL TO CREATE NEW PROGRAM NOT REQUIRING STATE ACTION</b> (check no more that <b>one</b> of the following)	
<b>New concentration</b> within existing major	Name:
<b>New minor</b>	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)	
<b>Implementation Date (semester and year):</b>	

**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)
4. **Any change that impacts another Department must have a written statement (such as a copy of an email) from the Chair(s) agreeing to the change.**

Department Chair Approval: Ken Machande

Date: March 9, 2016

CCC Chair Approval: Lance Gentry

Date: March 16, 2016

Dean Approval: Lynne Richardson

Date: March 23, 2016

UCC Chair Approval: Patricia Reynolds

Date: October 10, 2016

\*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**

This proposal is in response to a request from the Economics Department. Effective Fall 2017, ECON 382 will no longer be a prerequisite for ECON 482. Thus, all IB students will be eligible to take ECON 482. Therefore, the Economics Department has asked the College of Business to allow IB majors to take either ECON 382 or 482 (requiring students to take one of these) instead of requiring students to take ECON 382.

This change should give students the option to pick an international economics class better suited for their goals and scheduling constraints. It will also give the Department of Economics more flexibility in meeting the demand for the IB major.

### **Impact Statement**

This should provide the Department of Economics with more flexibility in assigning faculty resources. Since this is a change to an existing major and does not change the requirement for IB students to take at least one upper-level ECON class, it should have no overall impact on the total number of ECON hours taken by IB majors. However, it should decrease demand for ECON 382 while increasing demand by the same amount for ECON 482.

### **Catalog Copy (only highlighted section is new.)**

#### **International Business Major (18 hours):**

Required: BUAD 473; MKTG 460; BUAD 472 or MKTG 472; ECON 382 or 482; plus an additional 6 credits selected from any additional upper-level College of Business electives or from ECON 382 or 482, FREN 313, GERM 313, SPAN 393. Note 1: A maximum of three (3) credits of 499 courses may count toward the upper level elective requirement. Note 2: Students may repeat 472 courses for credit toward the upper level elective requirement. Note 3: Students may count FREN 313, GERM 313, SPAN 393 as both their upper level International Business Major electives and toward their Business French, German, or Spanish minor if they are also pursuing one or more of these minors. Note 4: The BUAD or MKTG 472 requirement is to ensure all students who graduate with an International Business major have international experience. Students with alternative international experience may apply to the COB Curriculum Committee for a waiver for the 472 requirement. Students who receive waivers must complete an additional upper-level College of Business elective to substitute for the 472 class. Note 5: International Business majors may also benefit from GEOG 101, 301, 304, 305, 307; ECON 384; HIST 349, 354, 358, 381; and PSCI 354, 355, 362, 366, 367.

## **Department of Economics Support**

**From:** Margaret Ray (mray)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 08, 2016 5:01 PM  
**To:** Lance Gentry (lcgentry)  
**Subject:** Re: Your request about ECON 482

Lance - yes, that was the plan.

Margaret

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 8, 2016, at 4:53 PM, Lance Gentry (lcgentry) <[lcgentry@umw.edu](mailto:lcgentry@umw.edu)> wrote:

Hi Margaret,  
Now that ECON 482 is being changed so the ECON 382 is not a prerequisite, I've attached a proposal to change the IB major as promised. The existing major requires students to take ECON 382 as a requirement and allows them to take 482 as an elective if desired. The proposal would allow students to take either ECON 382 or 482 to fulfill their international economic requirement and allows them to then take the other as an elective if desired.

Please confirm that this has your support and then I'll be glad to submit it to my chair and start the process with the COB CC.

Thank you,  
Lance  
<IBmajorchange.pdf>