

It is required that you follow this format when presenting a  
Graduate Program for review and approval.

Please submit the typed original with all required signatures to the Graduate Council.

Form functionality most compatible using Adobe Acrobat 9 and newer.

Title of Program: MBA ACCOUNTING

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Department or other unit proposing the Program Change: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Contact Person: Beverley Hollingsworth

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List Members of the Graduate Curriculum Committee: Renee Scapparone, Beverley Hollingsworth, Kay Kim, John Crawley, Yang Liu, Denise Simion, Patrick Malone

This refers to a (check all that apply):      Certificate Program      Teacher Licensure Program      ☒ Degree Program

Briefly describe program change to the existing program as it will appear in university catalog:

Advanced Core Requirements: (18 hours)

MGMT 9040 Organization Behavior  
MGMT 9060 Management Information Systems  
MGMT 9160 Marketing Management  
MGMT 9170 Corporate Finance  
MGMT 9180 Accounting Practices for Managers  
MGMT 9500 Strategic Management

OLD PROGRAM (Accounting Concentration)

MGMT 9030 Accounting Theory  
MGMT 9032 Advanced Financial Accounting Issues  
MGMT 9034 Selected Topics in Advanced Managerial Accounting  
MGMT 9036 Accounting Information Systems

NEW PROGRAM

MGMT 9030 Accounting Theory  
MGMT xxxx Taxation for Managers  
MGMT 9034 Selected Topics in Advanced Managerial Accounting  
MGMT 9036 Accounting Information Systems

**Population/anticipated enrollment/staffing plan (i.e., Who/how many will program serve?)**

Anticipated enrollment to the amended concentration is approximately 100 students. Currently we have four qualified faculty to teach this new course.

**Rationale and expected outcomes for program change**

Most competitive MBA programs include a course in Taxation. The addition of a tax course will add value to our accounting concentration and present our accounting students with an opportunity to learn all three specializations in accounting, namely Financial, Managerial and Taxation. The course will also serve as an elective for students in other concentrations who may want to have exposure to this branch of accounting. Finally, our accounting program will be on par with other MBA programs and may attract potentials who are seeking a program that includes taxation.

Does the program run on cohort model?    Yes    ☒    No    Will additional faculty be needed, day/adjunct?    Yes    ☒    No

Implementation plan for Program Change: what semester will change take effect?

Spring 2021

**GRADUATE COUNCIL  
PROGRAM CHANGE PROPOSAL**

An old and new plan of study must be included with this proposal (Please use template for program revision).

If new courses are proposed or major changes are made to existing courses, submit a Graduate Council New Course Approval form. Attach any letter(s) of support from professional agencies or others within or outside the university.

☐ Old Plan of Study is Attached

☒ New Plan of Study is Attached

☐ Reviewed by Dean: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Required Signatures—Graduate and Continuing Education Program Change Approval**

Changed Program Initiator:  Date: 11/02/2020

Department Chair:  Date: 11/02/2020

Graduate Council Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Indicates Graduate Council approval)

President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_