

**Proposal for a New/Revised
Major, Minor, Emphasis, Certificate**

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Prepare your proposal according to the following outline. (Hand written forms will not be accepted.)
 - Attach the new/current catalog copy with all affected changes clearly noted. List all courses and requirements, indicate new courses, deleted courses and/or course changes.
Note: *A form must be submitted for each change.*
 - Submit the signed proposal to the Office of Academic Affairs. All forms must be completed in full with appropriate signatures to be added to the agenda. You will be contacted by the Curriculum Committee Coordinator with a date and time to present the proposal.
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I. Identification of Department(s)/Program(s): **Undergraduate Accounting Program**

II. Is this a New or Revised Proposal? New Revised

Type of proposal: Major Minor Emphasis Certificate

Title of Proposal: **Accounting Program Proposed Changes**

III. Rationale for the proposal:

a. What research/evidence supports the need for the proposal?

Our current curriculum does not fully address all topics covered on the CPA exam.

We are also adding a capstone course to centralize assessment and cover any new changes in accounting content on the CPA exam that is not covered in the other courses.

b. How will it support departmental philosophy/mission and existing curriculum? How will it support the philosophy/mission and existing curriculum of your School/College and the University?

By adding three necessary core accounting courses for all accounting majors, these changes will support our accounting program by preparing students to be successful in a real world accounting position. The changes will specifically help with program outcome #1 listed below.

The capstone course will facilitate assessment at the end of the degree program.

c. List the learning objectives/outcomes:

1. Accounting graduates demonstrate fundamental accounting knowledge relating to financial statement preparation and disclosure.

2. Accounting graduates display effective financial statement analysis and decision-making skills.

3. Accounting graduates have an understanding of the legal and regulatory environment of business.

4. Accounting graduates are able to utilize technology in solving accounting problems.

d. How will these outcomes be assessed?

As these are existing courses, the learning outcomes incorporated in each class will be assessed according to the guidelines and criteria previously approved by the Curriculum Committee and Academic Affairs. I have attached a currently-used scoring Rubric as an example.

e. Why is this being proposed?

To help prepare our accounting students to become successful accountants and give them the content to take and pass the CPA and CMA exam.

f. Will this proposal have an impact on other Webster departments, schools/colleges or campuses (including overseas)? Yes **No**. If yes, please provide a brief explanation.

g. What Campus(es) will offer this?

St. Louis, Orlando

h. Does this proposal require a new course? Yes **No**. If yes, what course(s)? Accounting Seminar

i. Does this proposal require a new prefix? Yes **No**. If yes, what prefix?

Note: A New Course Proposal Form and/or Course Change Form must be submitted with this proposal for any course(s) affected by this change (including those that are converting to the new prefix.)

IV. Staffing Information:

a. What additions or changes in staffing are necessary for this proposal?

None.

b. How will this be coordinated?

N/A

c. Who will coordinate this program? (name, title and department)

Troy Luh, Associate Professor of Accounting, Business Department

V. Feasibility information:

a. What are the resources necessary for this proposal? (space, equipment, etc)

None.

b. What are the projections for enrollment and growth for this upon implementation?

We are currently offering the option of day courses if enrollments continue to increase.

VI. Endorsements & Approvals:

Please have the Chair of the Department/Committee, Dean of each School/College and other programs that may be affected by this proposal, review prior to submission to the Office of Academic Affairs.

Jay V. Lind
Petitioner

1/12/09
Date

[Signature]
Chair of the Department/Committee

1/26/09
Date

Benjamin A. Kade
Dean of the School/College

1/27/09
Date

Chair of the Curriculum Committee

Date

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Proposed Accounting Program Changes

Current Program

Business Core

ACCT 2010 Financial Accounting
 ACCT 2025 Managerial Accounting
 BUSN 2750 Intro to Statistics
 BUSN 4110 Operations Management
 BUSN 4990 Business Policy
 CSIS 2410 Information Analysis
 ECON 2010 Principles of Macro Econ
 ECON 2020 Principles of Micro Econ
 FINC 3210 Principles of Finance
 MNGT Management Theory and Practice
 MNGT 3310 Legal Environment of Business
 MNGT 3450 Organizational Behavior
 MNGT 3500 Marketing
 MATH 1430 College Algebra

Accounting Core

ACCT 3025 Advanced Cost/Managerial
 ACCT 3030 Intermediate Accounting I
 ACCT 3040 Intermediate Accounting II
 ACCT 3075 Federal Tax Personal
 ACCT 3080 Federal Tax Corporate
 ACCT 3600 Business Law for Accountants
 ACCT 3800 Accounting Information Systems
 ACCT 4100 Advanced Financial Accounting
 ACCT 4220 Financial Statement Analysis
 ACCT 4900 Auditing I

CPA Track

ACCT 3045 Intermediate Accounting III
 ACCT 4090 Governmental Accounting NFP
 ACCT 4910 Auditing and Professional Responsibility

CMA Track

ACCT 3045 Intermediate Accounting III
 BUSN 4650 International Business
 ECON 3200 Money and Banking

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 ACCT 3080 Federal Tax Corporate
 ACCT 3600 Business Law for Accountants
 ACCT 3800 Accounting Information Systems
ACCT 4090 Government and Not for Profit
 ACCT 4100 Advanced Financial Accounting
 ACCT 4220 Financial Statement Analysis
 ACCT 4900 Auditing I
ACCT 4910 Auditing and Professional Resp.
ACCT 49XX Accounting Seminar

(Also meets business core requirement for MNGT 3310)

(Also meets business core requirement for CSIS 2410)

(Also meets business core requirement for BUSN 4990)