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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)
- New Course Course Prefix Change Course Deletion
- Course Revision Course Number and/or Title Change Catalog Description Change

Current Course prefix, number and full title Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing

2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate
- This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)
- This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.

3. Program Proposals Catalog Description Change Program Revision
- New Degree Program Program Title Change Other
- New Minor Program New Track

**Associate of Arts-
Business Specializing in Accounting**

Current program name Proposed program name, if changing

4. Approvals		Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>T. Pressly</i>	2/13/03
Department Chair(s)	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/13/03
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/18/03
College Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>	2/19/03
Director of Liberal Studies *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Schuist</i>	3/18/03

* where applicable

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Part II Description of Curriculum Change

1. The Associate of Arts in Business Specializing in Accounting is designed with these objectives:

- To provide business occupational education with the opportunity for specialization in the accounting area
- To enable the student to enter accounting positions in business and government
- To enable the student to upgrade his/her skills and knowledge to qualify for higher positions in business and government

After successfully completing the program, the student may apply for admission into a four-year baccalaureate program. Admission is not guaranteed. If accepted, all of the semester hours earned in the associate program will qualify for the four-year program in accounting.

Associate of Arts – Business Specializing in Accounting

Liberal Studies: As outlined in the Liberal Studies Section with the following specifications: **33**

English: ENGL 101, 102

Fine Arts: ARHI 101; MUHI 101; THTR 101 or THTR 102

Health and Wellness: 3cr

Humanities: 3cr (1)

Mathematics: 4cr (2)

Natural Sciences: 4cr

Social Sciences: PSYC 101

Liberal Studies Electives: ECON 122;

BTED/COSC/IFMG 101

Business Requirements **27**

Required Courses:

ACCT 201	Accounting Principles I	3cr
ACCT 202	Accounting Principles II	3cr
ACCT 303	Financial System Analysis	3cr
ACCT 304	Intermediate Accounting I	3cr
ACCT 311	Cost Accounting	3cr
ACCT 321	Federal Taxes I	3cr
BLAW 235	Introduction to Business Law	3cr
MGMT 310	Principles of Management	3cr
MKTG 320	Principles of Marketing	3cr

Total Degree Requirements **60**

(1) HIST 195, ENGL 121, or PHIL/RLST designated course

(2) MATH 115 is required in fulfilling four-year accounting degree curriculum requirements.

Part III Implementation

1. Proposed changes will be implemented prospectively upon university approval. Current associate degree students will continue to follow current degree requirements.
2. Faculty resources are adequate for the proposed revision.
3. Other resources are adequate for the proposed revision.
4. No significant changes in associate degree enrollments are anticipated from the revision.

Part IV Periodic Assessment

1. Program evaluations are expected to include monitoring of enrollment figures and associate degree graduates. Review of retention rates of associate graduates enrolling in four-year accounting program. Student evaluations of program effectiveness upon graduation.
2. Evaluation of program and four-year enrollments will be continuously assessed. Associate graduate surveys will be conducted each semester
3. Assessment of student evaluation results and course content is conducted on an ongoing basis by the department chair along with recommendations of the department curriculum committee chair.

Part V Course Proposals

None needed

Part IV Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

The proposed program changes primarily affect accounting course sequencing, however, for those academic disciplines affected by the changes in business electives, letters of support are provided.