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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete all information. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and/or 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. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

- Learning Skills Knowledge Area Global and Multicultural Awareness Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course)
 Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)
 Global Citizenship Information Literacy Oral Communication
 Quantitative Reasoning Scientific Literacy Technological Literacy

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

- Honors College Course Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

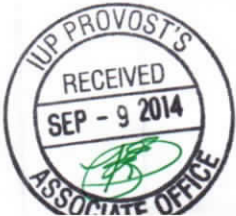
4. Program Proposals

- Catalog Description Change Program Revision Program Title Change New Track
 New Degree Program New Minor Program Liberal Studies Requirement Changes Other

Current program name: **Economics Minor**

Proposed program name, if changing: _____

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Stephane M...</i>	9/3/14
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>Will K...</i>	9/3/14
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Theresa...</i>	9/3/14
College Dean	<i>Dean</i>	9/18/14
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)	<i>John S. Melick</i>	9/1/14
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Sedquist</i>	10/16/14



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Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Change of minor in economics from 15 credits to 18 credits as mandated by the Pennsylvania System of Higher Education Board of Governors.
2. Summary of Changes:

a.

Old Minor--Economics	18	New Minor--Economics	18
Required Courses: ECON 121 Principles of Macroeconomics 3cr ECON 122 Principles of Microeconomics 3cr		Required Courses: ECON 121 Principles of Macroeconomics 3cr ECON 122 Principles of Microeconomics 3cr	
Controlled Electives: Four courses from ECON 200 or higher (1,2) 12cr (1) MATH 214, 216, 217, or another quantitative class approved by the chair may be substituted for ECON 355. (2) Neither 101 nor 143 counts as an ECON controlled elective.		Controlled Electives: Four courses from ECON 200 or higher 12cr with at least 6crs 300-level or higher (1,2) (1) MATH 214, 216, 217, or another quantitative class approved by the chair may be substituted for ECON 355. If one of the previously noted MATH classes is substituted for ECON 355, it will not count as a 300-level or higher course. (2) Neither 101 nor 143 counts as an ECON controlled elective.	

- b. No course changes are necessary.
- c. Addition of 6crs of 300-level or higher as mandated by the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Board of Governors.

Part III. Implementation

1. Students in the existing program will continue to follow the Old Program until they graduate from IUP. Students entering the minor program from the time the minor revision is implemented will follow the New Program.
2. Faculty resources will not be affected by this change.
3. Resources are adequate.
4. The Department of Economics expects no increase or decrease in the number of students minoring in economics as a result of this change.

Part IV. Periodic Assessment

1. The Department of Economics will include as part of its Five-Year Reviews an assessment of its Minor program. No student input will be incorporated as part of the evaluation process.
2. One evaluation is conducted every five years.
3. The Department of Economics conducts its own Five-Year Review with the support of one outside reviewer.

Part V. Course Proposals

There are no course proposals as a result of this program revision.

Part VI. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

Because this is a State-mandated change, the Department of Economics feels that it needs no Letters of Support or Acknowledgement as a part of the Program Revision.