CURRICULUM PROPOSAL FORM University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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	Number 32/ActionDate
COURSE/PROGRAM TITLE <u>Distributive Education</u> DEPARTMENT ASBED	
CONTACT PERSON Dr. Virginia Demand, Chair ASBED	Curriculum Committee
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III. TIMETABLE	Data to be published
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IV. DESCRIPTION OF CURRICULUM CHANGE

(Attach remaining parts of proposal to this form).

- Part IV. 1. DE 434 Seminar and Work Experience in Distributive Education.
 - 2. Justification/Rationale -

At some time in the past an occupational experience course (DE 434) was required for teacher certification in Pennsylvania for Marketing/Distributive Education majors. Occupational experience is no longer required for marketing education certification in Pennsylvania, but it is still required for M/DE majors at IUP. This seems inconsistent with the National Standards for Marketing Teacher Education Programs and the current practice at other universitites in Pennsylvania offering M/DE majors.

The national practice and that at Pitt and Temple Universities and that which applies to Business Education majors at IUP is to accept written documentation of acceptable employment in an appropriate business, as defined by the Dictionary of Occupational Titles. Elimination of this course would bring our M/DE program into line with the Business Education requirements at IUP and national and state-wide education practices.

- 3. The Marketing/Distributive Education Students will take an elective in place of this course. The work experience will be documented by letter from the employer the same as is being done in Business Education.
- Part V. Not Applicable





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