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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)

<input type="checkbox"/> New Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Prefix Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Number and/or Title Change	<input type="checkbox"/> 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)

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

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

<input type="checkbox"/> Honors College Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)
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4. Program Proposals

<input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change	<input type="checkbox"/> New Track
<input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Program	<input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Studies Requirement Changes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Current program name: Economics Minor

Proposed program name, if changing: _____

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>[Signature]</i>	4-3-13
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/3/13
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>[Signature]</i>	4-3-13
College Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/5/13
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/10/13
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>[Signature]</i>	5/7/13



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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	15	New Minor--Economics	18
Required Courses: ECON 121 Principles of Macroeconomics 3cr ECON 122 Principles of Microeconomics 3cr Three courses from ECON 200 or higher 9cr		Required Courses: ECON 121 Principles of Macroeconomics 3cr ECON 122 Principles of Microeconomics 3cr Four courses from ECON 200 or higher (1) 12cr (1) MATH 214, 216, 217 or another quantitative class approved by the Chair may be substituted for ECON 355.	

- b. No course changes are necessary.
- c. Change from 15 to 18 credits for minor in economics program 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 Acknowledgment as a part of the Program Revision.