

**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

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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**

New Degree Program                       Program Title Change                       Program Revision  
 New Minor Program                       New Track                       Other  
 Catalog Description Change

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Bachelor of Science - Finance

Current program name                      Proposed program name, if changing

4. Approvals		Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Robert Boldin</i>	3/12/09
Department Chair(s)	<i>Ibrahim Alkum</i>	3/12/09
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Coeffey</i>	3/23/09
College Dean	<i>Rahul Gang</i>	4/6/09
Director of Liberal Studies *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs		

\* where applicable

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## Description of Curriculum Change

### Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Major : Required Courses - 18 credits  
Major: Electives – 9 Credits

#### 2. Proposed Change

Old: Required Courses - 18 Credits  
New: Required Courses – 21 Credits

Old: Elective Courses - 9 Credits  
New: Elective Courses – 6 Credits

#### 3. Justification/Rationale

Moving FIN 425 – Derivatives from the elective category into the required course category for finance majors will enhance their understanding and knowledge of the growing importance of derivatives. This move is based on the recommendation of our departmental business advisory council

### Part III. Letters of Support

N/A Undergraduate Courses are housed in the same department

**Bachelor of Science - Finance**

**Old Program**

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: Mathematics: MATH 115 Social Science: ECON 121, PHYC 101 Liberal Studies Electives: 9 cr., ECON 122 BTED/COSC/IFMG 101, MATH 214 No courses beginning with FIN prefix	55
<b>College: Business Core</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Required Courses :</b>	
ACCT 201 Accounting Principles I 3cr	
ACCT 202 Accounting Principles II 3cr (ACCT 201)	
BLAW 235 Legal Environ of Business 3cr	
BTST 321 Bus & Interpersonal Comm 3cr (ENGL 101, 202)	
FIN 310 Fundamentals of Finance 3cr (ACCT 202 MATH 214)	
IFMG 300 Info Sys - Theory & Pract 3cr (BTED/IFMG/COSC 101)	
MGMT 310 Principles of Management 3cr (PSYC 101)	
MGMT 495 Business Policy 3cr (Bus Core & Grad Sr )	
MKTG 320 Principles of Marketing 3cr (ECON122, PSYC 101)	
QBUS 215 Business Statistics 3cr (Math 115, 214)	
<b>Major:</b>	
<b>Required Courses:</b>	<b>18</b>
FIN 315 Fin Analysis/ESprdsheets 3cr (FIN 310)	
FIN 320 Corporate Finance 3cr (FIN 310)	
FIN 324 Principles of Investments 3cr (FIN 310)	
FIN 360 Insurance and Risk Mgmt 3cr (FIN 310, 315)	
FIN 410 Fin Institutions & Markets 3cr (FIN 324)	
FIN 422 Seminar in Finance 3cr (FIN 320,324,Sr Only)	
<b>Major Electives:</b>	<b>9</b>
Students must select two of the following:	<b>6</b>
ACCT 305 Intermediate Accl II 3cr (C or Better in ACCT 304)	
ACCT 421 Federal Taxes 3cr (C in ACCT 202)	
BLAW 336 Law of Bus Organization 3cr (BLAW 235)	
FIN 350 Short Term Finance 3cr (FIN 310, 315)	
FIN 420 Investment Analysis 3cr (FIN 320, 324)	
FIN 424 International Fin Mgmt 3cr (FIN 310)	
FIN 425 Derivatives 3cr (FIN 320,324)	
FIN 481 Special Topics 3cr	
FIN 493 Finance Internship 3cr (FIN 310, 315, 324)	
REAL 382 Real Estate Fundamentals 3cr	
Students must select one from the following	<b>3</b>
ECON 325 Monetary Economics 3cr (ECON 121,122)	
ECON 324 Managerial Economics 3cr (ECON 121,122, MATH 115)	
ECON 345 International Trade 3cr (ECON 121,122)	
ECON 356 Intro to Econometrics 3cr (ECON 355)	
<b>Free Electives</b>	<b>2-5</b>
Depending on Liberal St. selections	
<b>Total Degree Requirements</b>	<b>120</b>

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