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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: Minor - Finance

Proposed program name, if changing: _____

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Alan Eastman</i>	9/25/14
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>Frank Hoff</i>	9/29/14
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Frank Hoff</i>	10/24/2014
College Dean	<i>Mark Long</i>	10/27/2014
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)	<i>Thomas S. Marshall</i>	11/3/14
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Sochrest</i>	11/20/14

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Current Minor Requirements

Minor—Finance (1) 15
(for business majors in the ECOBIT only)

Required Courses: 9

FIN 310 Fundamentals of Finance 3cr

FIN 320 Corporate Finance 3cr

FIN 324 Principles of Investments 3cr

Controlled Electives: 6

Two courses from the following:

FIN 315, 360, 410, 420, 424, REAL 382

(1) Minor course requirements must be completed with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

Proposed Minor Requirements

Minor—Finance (1), (2) 18
(for business majors in the ECOBIT only)

Required Courses: 9

FIN 310 Fundamentals of Finance 3cr

FIN 320 Corporate Finance 3cr

FIN 324 Principles of Investments 3cr

Controlled Electives: 9

Three courses from FIN or REAL at 300-level or higher.

(1) Minor course requirements must be completed with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

(2) Maximum of two REAL courses.

Rationale:

The number of credit hours is increased from 15 to 18 to comply with the Board of Governor's revision of PASSHE policy 1985-01-A *Requirements for Initiation or Change of Credit-Based Academic Programs*. The increase in credit hours makes it possible to allow students to select three courses from either upper level finance (FIN) courses or upper level real estate (REAL) courses. Even if a student selects REAL 382 and REAL 383, finance minors will still include at least 12 credit hours from finance (FIN) courses.