

Program Change Request

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Academic level	Undergraduate-Graduate
Effective Term	2019-2020
Department	Economics
Department 2	Public Service & Administration
College	Liberal Arts
College 2	Bush School of Gov & Pub Serv
Program type	Combination
Degree designation	BS/MPS - Bachelor of Science/Master of Public Svc & Administration
With a major in	Economics/Public Service & Administration (ECON/PSAA)
Associated Program	Not Applicable
With a concentration in	BUSH MPS 3+2 Program (BPS)
Catalog Program Title	Economics - 5-Year Bachelor of Science/Master of Public Service Administration
CIP and Fund code	45060100

Rationale for Proposal

Program hours **168**

Is this program eligible for financial aid?

Will program hours change (increase/decrease) due to the proposed curriculum changes? No

In Workflow

1. ECON Department Head
2. Curricular Services Review
3. LA Committee Preparer UG
4. GB Committee Preparer
5. GB Committee Chair
6. LA Committee Chair UG
7. LA College Dean UG
8. GB College Dean
9. UCC & GC Preparers
-UCC Preparer
-GC Preparer
10. UCC & GC Chairs
-UCC Chair
-GC Chair
11. Faculty Senate Preparer
12. Faculty Senate
13. Provost II
14. President
15. Curricular Services

Approval Path

1. 10/30/18 1:28 pm
Timothy Gronberg (tgronberg): Rollback to Initiator
2. 11/01/18 4:27 pm
Timothy Gronberg (tgronberg): Approved for ECON Department Head
3. 11/06/18 5:52 pm
Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214): Rollback to Initiator
4. 11/12/18 2:00 pm
Timothy Gronberg (tgronberg): Approved for ECON Department Head
5. 11/14/18 12:47 pm
Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214): Approved for Curricular Services Review
6. 11/14/18 1:21 pm
Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for LA Committee Preparer UG
7. 11/19/18 10:53 am
Rane Cunningham (rane): Approved for GB Committee Preparer

Catalog Program Requirements

- 8. 11/21/18 11:14 am
Blease Graham
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- 9. 11/21/18 11:27 am
Steve Oberhelman (s-
oberhelman): Approved
for LA Committee Chair
UG
- 10. 11/21/18 11:27 am
Steve Oberhelman (s-
oberhelman): Approved
for LA College Dean UG
- 11. 11/21/18 11:29 am
Frank Ashley (fashley):
Approved for GB
College Dean
- 12. 11/26/18 10:31 am
Sandra Williams
(sandra-williams):
Approved for UCC & GC
Preparers
- 13. 12/14/18 2:33 pm
LaRhesa Johnson
(lrjohnson): Approved
for UCC & GC Chairs

History

- 1. May 15, 2018 by Sandra Williams (sandra-williams)
- 2. May 15, 2018 by Sandra Williams (sandra-williams)
- 3. May 15, 2018 by Sandra Williams (sandra-williams)

Course List

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Core Requirements 1		
ECON 202	Principles of Economics	3
ECON 203	Principles of Economics	3
ECON 323	Microeconomic Theory 2	3
ECON 410	Macroeconomic Theory	3
Economics electives 1,3		21
ECMT 463	Introduction to Econometrics 4	
Select 21 hours from:		
ECMT 475	Economic Forecasting	
ECON 301 to 499 7		
ACCT 209	Survey of Accounting Principles	3
ACCT 210	Survey of Managerial and Cost Accounting Principles	3
College and University Requirements 5		
ECMT 461	Economic Data Analysis 3	3
ECMT 463	Introduction to Econometrics 3,4	3
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
POLS 206	American National Government	3
POLS 207	State and Local Government	3
International and Cultural Diversity 7		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 203	Writing about Literature	
ENGL 210	Technical and Business Writing	
COMM 203	Public Speaking	

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
COMM 205	Communication for Technical Professions	
COMM 243	Argumentation and Debate	
MATH 140	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences	
MATH 148	Calculus II for Biological Sciences	
MATH 152	Engineering Mathematics II	
MATH 172	Calculus	
Select one of the following:		3
MATH 131	Mathematical Concepts—Calculus	
MATH 142	Business Calculus	
MATH 147	Calculus I for Biological Sciences	
MATH 151	Engineering Mathematics I	
MATH 171	Analytic Geometry and Calculus	
American history		6
Communication		3
Creative arts 7		3
Language, philosophy and culture 7		3
Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts 7		3
Life and physical sciences		9
Literature in English 7		6
MATH 141	Finite Mathematics	3
or MATH 166	—or Topics in Contemporary Mathematics II	-
Social and behavioral sciences 7		6
Free Electives 6, 7		21
Total Semester Credit Hours		120

Course List

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
MPSA Degree Requirements		48
BUSH 631	Quantitative Methods in Public Management I	
BUSH 635	Quantitative Methods in Public Management II: Policy Analysis Emphasis	
PSAA 601	Foundations of Public Service	
PSAA 611	Public Policy Formation	
PSAA 615	Policy Analysis	
PSAA 621	Economic Analysis	
PSAA 622	Public Finance	
PSAA 643	Foundations of the Nonprofit Sector	
PSAA 675	Public Service and Administration Capstone Seminar	
PSAA 676	Public Service and Administration Capstone Seminar II	

Electives

- ~~1 **ECON 322** may not be applied toward the major.~~
 - ~~2 **ECON 323** is a pre-requisite for most ECON electives.~~
 - ~~3 Must make a grade of C or better.~~
 - ~~4 Student must complete **ECMT 461** or equivalent STAT course (Pre-approved by an advisor) prior to **ECMT 463**.~~
 - ~~5 No course can be counted in more than one category.~~
 - ~~6 **ECON 100-ECON 499** and **ECMT 100-ECMT 499** may not be used to fulfill this requirement.~~
 - ~~7 The Graduation requirements include a requirement for three hours of **international and cultural diversity** courses and three hours of **cultural discourse** courses. A course satisfying a Core category, a college/department requirement or a free or directed elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. See academic advisor.~~
 - ~~8 The student may select any courses other than economics courses and ENGL 103 as free electives. No more than 11 credits of any combination of military, air or naval science and physical activity will be allowed to count as electives. Students may also use up to 18 hours of free electives to pursue a minor.~~
- No Total of 33 credits. No more than 39 credits in economics and econometrics can be applied to this degree. A grade of C or higher is required for all Economics and Econometrics courses. a course to be counted in the major field.**
- ~~Students are reclassified as degree seeking master's students upon completing 96 credit hours, typically in the following semester. The program includes a total Students will double-count 6 hours of 168 hours which up to 18 Bush School courses toward the undergraduate major coursework area, 3 hours may be applied toward both the toward ECMT 463, and up to 9 hours toward general electives in Bachelor of Science in Economics and the Master of Public Service Administration. degree in Economics.~~
- Students can double-count up to 6 hours of Bush School courses toward the undergraduate major coursework area, 3 hours toward ECMT 463, and up to 9 hours toward general electives in Bachelor of Science degree in Economics.**

Economic Electives

In addition to the electives for the BA in ECON, the following courses may be selected for the ECON-MPSA program: **BUSH 631, BUSH 632, BUSH 635, PSAA 621, PSAA 621 PSAA 621 PSAA 621 PSAA 621 PSAA 621, PSAA 622, PSAA 638, PSAA 663/AGEC 604, PSAA 674.** See the MPSA program in the Graduate and Professional catalog for the MPSA requirements.

Additional information [4.30.18 - Added MPSA degree requirements course list.](#)

Required Proposal
Forms

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Reviewer Comments

Timothy Gronberg (tgronberg) (10/30/18 1:28 pm): Rollback: footnote changes

Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (11/06/18 5:41 pm): Edits made to conform to catalog style guidelines, and text was added by Curricular Services to clarify the total number of hours required for each degree in the combination program

Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (11/06/18 5:52 pm): Rollback: Please address the following. 1) Other ECON program proposal list MATH 147 and MATH 148. However, this proposal does not. Can these courses be used towards this combination program? 2)Is footnote 6 applicable for the Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement? On the degree evaluation, the restriction is crossed out.

Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (11/14/18 12:46 pm): Initial concerns addressed.

Sandra Williams (sandra-williams) (12/10/18 4:46 pm): UCC approved December 2018.

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Electives
 No AND G. ECON Elect 21hrs
 Select from ECMT 475; ECON 301-499, 607; BUSH 631, 632, 635;
 PSAA 621, 622, 638, 663, 674.
 Must make a grade of 'C' or better.

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Supporting Coursework (6.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	Departmental Rqmt I	3hrs											
			Take ACCT 209.												
No	AND	B.	Departmental Rqmt II	3hrs											
			Take ACCT 210.												

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Communication (12.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	ENGL 104	3hrs											
			Must have a grade of 'C' or better.												
No	AND	B.	Communication Rqmt	3hrs											
			Select from ENGL 203, 210, 205, 243; <i>any course with the Communication attribute [KCOM]</i>												
No	AND	C.	Literature Requirement	6hrs											
			Select from the following courses: AFST 204, 205, 329, 339, 379, 393; ENGL 202-206, 212, 219, 221, 222, 227, 228, 231, 232, 313-317, 321-323, 329-331, 333, 334, 336-340, 350, 352, 356, 357, 360-362, 365, 372-379, 390-394, 396, 412, 414, 415, 431, 474; FILM 356; HISP 362; MODL 221, 222; RELS 392; WGST 333, 374, 474.												

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Mathematics (12.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	Mathematics Rqmt I	3hrs											
			Select from MATH 141, 166 <i>140, 148, 152, 172</i>												
No	AND	B.	Mathematics Rqmt II	3hrs											
			Select from MATH 131, 142, 151 <i>142, 147, 151, 171</i>												
No	AND	C.	ECMT 461	3hrs											
			Must make a grade of 'C' or better.												
No	AND	D.	ECMT 463	3hrs											
			Must make a grade of 'C' or better.												

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Life and Physical Sciences (9.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	Life/Physical Sciences	9hrs											

Select 9 hours from any courses with the Life and Physical Sciences attribute [KLPS].

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Lang. Phil. Cult. & Cr. Arts (9.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	Creative Arts 3hrs													
			Select from any course with the Creative Arts [KCRA] attribute.													
No	AND	B.	Lang. Phil. & Cul. 3hrs													
			Select from any course with the Language, Philosophy, and Culture [KLPC] attribute.													
No	AND	C.	Lang. Phil. Cul.& Cr. Art 3hrs													
			Select from any course with the Language, Philosophy, and Culture [KLPC] attribute or with the Creative Arts [KCRA] attribute.													

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area Social and Behavioral Science (6.000 credits) - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	Social Science 3hrs													
			Select from any course with a [KSOC] attribute (except ECON 100-499; ECMT 100-499).													
No	AND	B.	Social Science 3hrs													
			Select from any course with a [KSOC] attribute (except ECON 100-499; ECMT 100-499).													

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area : Citizenship (12.000 credits) - Not Met

Description Completion of 4 semesters of Upper-Level ROTC may be substituted for 3 hours of American History and 3 hours of Political Science.

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	American History Rqmt 6hrs													
			Select from any course with the [KHIS] attribute.													
No	AND	B.	Political Science Rqmt 6hrs													
			Take POLS 206 and POLS 207.													

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area : General Electives (21.000 credits) - Not Met

Description No more than 11hrs of any combination of ROTC or Physical Activity will be allowed.

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	General Electives 21hrs													
			Select from BUSH or PSAA 601-699 or any 100-499 course not used elsewhere (except ECMT 100-499; ECON 100-499; ENGL-103).													

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Area : Work Not Applied - Met

Description See advisor for acceptable substitutions.

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	Courses not applied												
													Total Credits and GPA	0.000	.00

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Area University Writing Requirement - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	Writing Requirement												
													Two courses required. Only sections of ECON 100-499; ECMT 100-499; UGST 491 with <i>with</i> the Writing attribute [UWRT] or the Oral Communication attribute [UCRF] may be used to satisfy this requirement.		
													Total Credits and GPA	0.000	.00

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Area Int'l & Cult Diversity - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	Int'l & Cultural Diversity <i>6hr 3hr</i>												
													Select from courses with the International and Cultural Diversity attribute [UICD] (except sections of BUSN 289 with the UWRT attribute).		
													Total Credits and GPA	0.000	.00

B. Cultural Discourse 3hr
Select from courses with the Cultural Discourse attribute [KUCD]

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Area Foreign Language - Not Met

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	Foreign Language Rqmt												
													Complete one of the following: 1. Two years of the same foreign language in High School. 2. A two semester sequence of the same foreign language for University credit.		
													Total Credits and GPA	0.000	.00

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Area : Residence Requirement - Not Met

Description A minimum of 36 hours of 300-400 level coursework must be completed at Texas A&M University. 12 hours must be in the major field.

Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required Credits	Required Courses	Term	Subject	Course Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
No		A.	Residence - Major 12hrs												
													Includes BUSH or PSAA 601-699; ECMT 300-499; ECON 300-499 (exclude ECON 322); ECON 607.		
No	AND	B.	Residence - 300-499 24hrs												
													Includes any 300-499 course or BUSH or PSAA 601-699.		
													Total Credits and GPA	0.000	.00

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Area : GPR-Major - Not Met

Description A GPR of 2.00 must be maintained in all major field courses.

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Met	Condition	Rule	Subject	Attribute	Low	High	Required	Required	Term	Subject	Course	Title	Attribute	Credits	Grade	Source
							Credits	Courses								

No	A.	Major GPR	30	hrs												
			Includes BUSH 622-632, 635; ECMT 100-499; ECON 100-499, 607; PSAA 621, 622, 638, 663, 674.													

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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