



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 17, 2010

Dean Ana Mari Cauce
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear Ana Mari:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Economics. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Economics is authorized to specify these requirements beginning winter quarter 2011.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark".

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Ahna Kotila (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Mr. Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure ECON-20100406)



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College/Campus Arts & Sciences

Department/Unit Economics

Date 4/6/10

New Programs

- ☐ Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree.
☐ Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____.
☐ Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____.
☐ Leading to a minor in _____

Changes to Existing Programs

- ☐ New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
☐ Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
☒ Revised Program Requirements for the Major in Economics within the Bachelor of Science.
☐ Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____.
☐ Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____

Other Changes

- ☐ Change name of program from _____ to _____.
☐ New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____.
☐ Eliminate program in _____

Proposed Effective Date: **Quarter:** ☐ Autumn ☒ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer **Year: 20 11**

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

The list of "Theory and Methods Courses" needs to be updated as new appropriate courses are created while older ones become less suitable for the category.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.

Department/Unit:

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

Department/Unit:

Chair/Program Director

Date:

CATALOG COPY

Catalog Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

See attached.

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications).
Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

See attached.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

4/8/10

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date:

6/2/10

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Date:

6/2/10

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:

6/11/2010

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:

Catalog Copy

65 credits as follows:

1. Admission to the major.
2. 15 credits in MATH 124, MATH 125, MATH 126 or equivalent.
3. A minimum of 50 credits in economics, including ECON 200, ECON 201; ECON 300, ECON 301; ~~ECON 400 (or equivalent) or ECON 401; at least 10 additional credits chosen from the following courses: ECON 400 (or equivalent) or ECON 401, ECON 424, ECON 435, ECON 473, ECON 481 (or equivalent), ECON 482, ECON 483, ECON 485, ECON 486;~~ 15 additional credits at the 400 level, excluding ECON 496, ECON 497, and ECON 499.
4. Grades of 2.0 or better in ECON 200, ECON 201, ECON 300, and ECON 301.
5. Transfer students are required to complete a minimum of 25 upper-division economics credits in residence at the UW.

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3. A minimum of 50 credits in economics, including ECON 200, ECON 201; ECON 300, ECON 301; At least 15 credits chosen from the following "Theory and Methods Courses": ECON 400 (or equivalent), ECON 401 (or equivalent), ECON 424, ECON 426, ECON 435 (if taken during or before Autumn 2010), ECON 473, ECON 481, ECON 482, ECON 483, ECON 485, ECON 486. Of these 5 credits should be chosen from either ECON 400 or 401, and another 5 credits should be chosen from either ECON 424, ECON 481, ECON 482, or ECON 483. *Students preparing for graduate work in economics should consider taking both ECON 400 and ECON 401.* 15 additional credits should be taken at the 400 level, excluding ECON 496, ECON 497, and ECON 499.
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