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Program Changes Pending Approval from Undergraduate Council

Code	Field	Old Value	New Value
BREWCP	User ID:	hamilton	knewland
	Phone:	575-4601	575-4605
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2021	Fall 2024
	Scheduled Program Review Date	2025-2026	2029-2030
	Description and justification of the request	Added HIST 1213 History of Beer to elective list This is a newly developed course that adds a needed diversity of course options in the elective list and is fully supported by the instructor of the course and the BREWCP University Advisory Committee.	Changing list of courses in program. Please note: FDSC 4422/5522 has been requested as a change to current FDSC 2723. It is going through the approval process now.\n\nFDSC 2741 is a new course that is also going through approval process. Several courses are no longer offered. There are also new courses being offered in the department that can be applied to this program.
	Upload attachments	History of Beer Syllabus Spring 2021.pdf	Certificate of Proficiency in Brewing Science Course List With Changes.docx Certificate of Proficiency in Brewing Science Course List .docx Brewing Cert proposed updates board approval.pdf
Reviewer Comments	agriffin - Tue, 08 Dec 2020 15:29:16 GMT - This request will require campus approval.	Ikulcza - Tue, 22 Aug 2023 20:23:45 GMT - Updated scheduled program review date; added course information for courses currently in approval process so proposal reflects correct program requirements.	
DATA-M	Inactivated/Deleted		
EDUC Honors	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
	Description and justification of the request	Removal of new freshman admission criteria and redirect to Honors College section of catalog Honors College maintains the most updated admission criteria for new freshmen on their catalog pages. Redirecting to that page ensures that individuals will see the most updated requirements, as criteria have been changing across colleges and test-optional admission criteria have been introduced. Accepting graduate level coursework toward honors course requirements This has been approved by the COEHP Honors Council and Honors Program Director on a case-by-case basis in the past. Formalizing policy by adding to catalog. PBHL 3723H as substitution for Honors Tutorial PBHL 3723H is in approval process and has been approved by PBHL program faculty and COEHP Honors Council as an acceptable alternative for the traditional thesis tutorial class. This course will be cross-listed with EXSC 3723H with same objectives and outcomes to better prepare students for conducting research in the field and preparing for research grant applications.	Change of terminology from probation to warning for GPAs between 3.0-3.5 To avoid confusion with status of academic probation Removal of text regarding removing honors courses when on warning or when dismissed from honors Policy was not enforced so removing from catalog Addition of PHED 3991H as an option for honors thesis tutorial Due to split of KINS major into EXSC and PHED, thesis courses were also split into EXSC and PHED versions. Because PHED 3903 already existed as a class and 3901 was not a lab component for that class, the thesis tutorial for this alpha code had to be changed to a different number. Correcting name of 498VH This course has long been called "Honors Thesis/Project" but this was not reflected in the catalog
	Reviewer Comments	agriffin - Thu, 06 Oct 2022 22:06:02 GMT - PBHL 3723H is currently pending Faculty Senate approval. calison - Wed, 15 Mar 2023 18:43:32 GMT - Minor edit	

FINNBS	Select a reason for this modification	Making Changes that Qualify for a Shortened Approval Process (including 15 or fewer hours within the college, total hours and admission/graduation requirements remain the same)	Requesting Approval to Offer an Existing Certificate or Degree Online--(LON)
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
	Program Delivery Method	On Campus	On Campus Online/Web-based
	Scheduled Program Review Date	See BSBA	2026-2027
	Description and justification of the request	Removed header Already supplied on catalog page	Adding an online Finance program using Option 1 of the Financial Management/ Investments Concentration. Adding a Finance Degree option provides the opportunity to attract a number of students to this major both within and outside the state of Arkansas. This is the only fully-online finance degree program in the state of Arkansas.
	Reason for offering Web-based Program		Over the past 11 years, our Finance Department (with instructional design support from Global Campus) has developed many online courses so that we are currently well prepared to offer our Finance BSBA degree fully online. Our college and university have moved quickly to create a robust online presence. As one of the largest majors on campus, the Finance Department would like to participate in this market space. A recent benchmarking report by Global Campus indicated significant potential demand and minimal competition for an online-only Finance BSBA. The report found that no other schools in Arkansas offer a fully online BSBA in Finance and demand for an online option has increased both regionally and nationally over the past few years. The nearest, top 20 online programs in Finance appear to be at Missouri State University – Springfield, Oklahoma State University, and the University of Memphis. This program will allow the department to serve a broader cross-section of Arkansan students, including those working full-time and non-traditional students. It will also serve as the foundation for the future, giving us the option to recruit professional teaching talent from outside NWA to expand our online course offerings.
	Maximum Class Size for Web-based Courses		45
	Course delivery mode		online
	Class interaction mode		bulletin
	Percent Online		100% with No Required Campus Component
	Provide a List of Services Supplied by Consortia Partners or Outsourced Organization		None
	Estimate Costs of the Program over the First 3 Years		All courses are already developed or are in development and being offered online.
	Upload attachments		Online Finance BSBA letter-of-notification-2022-022823[13].pdf UPDATED Exhibit A and B-Online BSBA in Finance.docx FINNBS - Online Delivery -Ltr of Notification_Rev_BOT.pdf

	Reviewer Comments		Ikulcza - Fri, 13 Oct 2023 16:40:36 GMT - Uploaded revised LON with appropriate approval dates inserted.
FINNBS-FNMG	User ID:	Ikulcza	aellstra
	Phone:	575-7456	575-6145
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	Description and justification of the request	Corrected listing in footnote 6, switching ARCH 1003 to ARCH 1013. ARCH 1003 appears to have been incorrectly listed as meetin this learning outcome since Gen Ed language was added to the 8-semester plan.	Adding FINN 3933 Real Estate Principles as an elective to Option 1. \n\n\n\nAdding an online Finance program using Option 1 of the Financial Management/Investments Concentration. \n\n\n\nProvided footnotes to the Program Requirements and Description section to indicate the options available to online only students. \n\n\n\n\n\n\n\n\n\n Adding Real Estate Principles provides a new elective alternative for students interested in adding a real estate investment perspective to their concentration classes. \n\n\nAdding a Finance Degree option provides the opportunity to attract a number of students to this major both within and outside the state of Arkansas. This is the only fully-online finance degree program in the state of Arkansas. \n\n\nNot all of our Finance courses are available online. As a result, the footnotes contain specific course options for fully online students.
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	Reviewer Comments		Ikulcza - Fri, 13 Oct 2023 16:44:00 GMT - Added revised LON to this proposal as well, although it is already attached to the proposal for FINNBS. Ikulcza - Fri, 13 Oct 2023 16:44:51 GMT - ATTENTION REGISTRAR: This proposal only requires on-campus approval; please adjust workflow accordingly. gdaugher - Tue, 17 Oct 2023 18:46:38 GMT - Removed off campus steps from workflow.
JOPLBA		Inactivated/Deleted	
JOPLBA-ADPR		Inactivated/Deleted	
JOPLBA-BCST		Inactivated/Deleted	
JOPLBA-NEWS		Inactivated/Deleted	
MATH Dept Honors	Phone:		5755195
	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2019	Fall 2024
	Description and justification of the request	Replace MATH 499VH by MATH 498V MATH 498V is the correct course for the intended purpose, which students have typically used to satisfy the requirement.	Minor updates in language. \n Suggested by Fulbright Honors College\n Replaced MATH 498V with MATH399VH\n This allows students to earn honors credit for thesis hours and reflects the standard practice for honors theses. Awkward language regarding when this should be taken was removed. \n Added language regarding when a student should seek and advisor Reflects best practices in our department
	Reviewer Comments	agriffin - Fri, 04 May 2018 19:01:17 GMT - Changed MATH 499VH to MATH 498V in catalog copy with permission from submitter.	Ikulcza - Fri, 15 Sep 2023 19:36:45 GMT - Adjusted effective date to fall 2024 to align with the next catalog publication.
WCOB Honors	Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
	Is this program interdisciplinary?	Yes	No
	College(s)/School(s)	ARSC	
	Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?	No	Yes

<p>Description and justification of the request</p>	<p>1. Increase the maintenance GPA for students in the Walton College Honors Program from 3.5 to 3.75.\n\n2. Increased Honors course requirements from 17 to 21 hours for Walton Scholars (students who join the Honors Program on entering the University) and from 9 to 12 hours for Departmental Scholars (students who enter the Honors Program based on academic performance after entering the University).\n\n3. Added ACCT 2023H, FINN 2043H as Business Core honors classes.\n\n4. Removed the honors foreign language proficiency requirement.\n\n5. Added SEVI 4003H to the list of Walton College departmental honors colloquia.\n\n6. Changed University Core to State Minimum Core. 1. The percentage of students in the Walton College Honors Program has increased in recent years and is above the desired level. Increasing the maintenance GPA will make remaining in the honors program more challenging and ensure that only our best students graduate with honors.\n\n2. As additional Honors course options have been added to the Walton College Business Core, the number of required hours to qualify for honors has been increased for both Walton Scholars and Departmental Scholars.\n\n3. ACCT 2023H and FINN 2043H have been added as Business Core honors classes.\n\n4. The foreign language proficiency requirement was removed based on benchmarking information that showed that other peer and aspirant business school honors programs do not have a foreign language requirement. After reflecting carefully on available options, the requirement was removed and students will be encouraged to consider a broader range of opportunities (language, study abroad, other courses) to extend their cultural understanding.\n\n5. SEVI 4003H was added as the SEVI Department honors colloquium.\n\n6. Updated University Core to State Minimum Core to reflect the current terminology.</p>	<p>Changing the math requirement for Walton Scholars Honors students. Once implemented, the requirement will be that students must attain a score of 26 ACT or 620 SAT or higher on the math portion of these exams and students are required to take MATH 2053, Finite Math in their first semester unless they already have AP/IB/dual credit for the course. MATH 1203 College Algebra is considered a remedial course in our curriculum and students who need to start in this class would be a better fit under our departmental honors requirements. The semesters that we offer honors sections of courses are based on students having completed MATH 2053 Finite Math in their first semester. It is a pre-req to many courses that they need in the spring. A student who meets the honors admission requirements but has a lower math score would still have the option to complete MATH 1203 College Algebra in the summer prior to their first semester so that they could start in MATH 2053 Finite Math. They could also attempt the math placement exam over the summer to place into MATH 2053 for the fall. What ever the path, this change requires that students be Finite Math ready in their 1st semester in order to start as a Walton Honors Scholar. If they can't meet this requirement, they can still join Honors after their first year as a Departmental Scholar if they meet those requirements.</p>
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Reviewer Comments	<p>agriffin - Thu, 01 Dec 2022 16:28:05 GMT - Swapped WCOB courses with BUSI courses to remove the red error box. College is encouraged to review all BUSI courses to confirm the correct classes were selected.</p> <p>agriffin - Thu, 01 Dec 2022 16:50:40 GMT - Changed University Core to State Minimum Core in item 1 of Departmental Scholars.</p> <p>agriffin - Fri, 02 Dec 2022 14:36:57 GMT - Rollback: Rolling back per college's request.</p> <p>calison - Tue, 21 Mar 2023 21:03:06 GMT - Minor edit.</p>	<p>agriffin - Tue, 04 Apr 2023 18:24:50 GMT - Changed SAT score from 600 to 620 to correspond with the Math Placement Criteria, with permission from the college.</p> <p>agriffin - Tue, 04 Apr 2023 18:54:26 GMT - Rollback: Unfortunately, with the impact the change has on MATH 2053, this minor change does not qualify for the shortened approval process. Please change the reason to making minor changes and thus, the effective date will need to change to fall 2024.</p> <p>agriffin - Wed, 05 Apr 2023 20:36:10 GMT - Changed response to the Interdisciplinary question from yes to no. Also changed the Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School question from no to yes and inserted ARSC, with permission from submitter.</p> <p>gdaughter - Thu, 06 Apr 2023 12:59:46 GMT - Updated HNRC 300VH and HNRC 301VH to HNRC 3001H and HNRC 3011H due to approved course number changes.</p>
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