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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA ST. PETERSBURG
UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM CHANGE REQUEST

Submit this form and related documents to the UGC on the 15th of the month preceding the UGC meeting.

Date Submitted: December 8, 2009
Date Change is Requested to become Active: Next Academic Year 2010/2011
Contact Name and E-Mail: Grover Kearns or Tom Carter

This change is for a:

___ CHG TO ACADEMIC POLICY ___ NEW COURSE PROP ___ SUBSTANTIVE CHG X NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHG

Have the changes been entered online? ___ YES X NO Check all that apply:

___ Change to Course Title ___ Change to Catalogue Description X Addition of Program
___ Change to Course Number ___ Change to Admission Requirements X Change to Program
___ Change to Prerequisites ___ Suspension of Program X Deletion of Program
___ Addition of New Course(s) ___ Addition of Track/Concentration/Emphasis ___ Reinstatement of Program
___ Deletion of Existing Course(s) ___ Change to Track/Concentration/Emphasis ___ Other

Do the above changes mirror changes to the USF Tampa program? NO

Description of Change (Attach supporting documents if necessary):

The BA in Economics Program will be deleted in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The College of Business will adopt the BA in Economics Program from Arts and Sciences without change.

The 2010/2011 undergraduate catalogue should reflect this change.

Note: No changes to the program or any of the present courses required to complete the program.

Impact on College and University Resources:

NONE

APPROVALS (IF DISAPPROVE, NOTE AND ATTACH COMMENTS)

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CC. College Curriculum Committee / USFSP Graduate Curriculum Council / Office of Academic Affairs
For questions, contact Linda Crossman.

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Current CAS Catalog Description

- Economics (ECO)

Economics offers a clear and logical way of thinking about complicated issues such as unemployment, inflation, pollution, and crime. The department offers broad course choices allowing students to tailor their programs to provide training for professional careers in business, teaching, government, and law.

Requirements for the Major in Economics

Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites) for Students Transferring from a Community College: The State of Florida has identified common course prerequisites for the major in Economics. These courses must be completed with a minimum grade of "C-" before the degree is granted. If the courses are not transferred in, they may be taken at USF.

ECO X013 Economic Principles: Macroeconomics and ECO X023 Economic Principles: Microeconomics or ECO XXXX and ECO XXXX

Coursework in the Economics Major:
A student may earn a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Economics by satisfactorily completing 33 credits in Economics in addition to college requirements. The 33 credits must include:
ECO 2013 Economic Principles: Macroeconomics (3)
ECO 2023 Economic Principles: Microeconomics (3)
ECP 3703 Managerial Economics (3)
ECO 3203 Intermediate Macroeconomics (3)
QMB 2100 Business and Economic Statistics I (3)
QMB 3200 Business and Economics Statistics II (3)
Economics electives numbered 3000 or higher (15) (may include FIN 3233)
ECO 3101, Intermediate Price Theory, may be substituted for ECP 3703. Students may not take both ECO 3101 and ECP 3703 for credit.
ECO 1000 (if taken before both ECO 2013 and ECO 2023) may be substituted for a maximum of 3 hours of upper level elective credit.

Students must obtain a grade of "C-" or higher in ECO 3101 or ECP 3703 in order to enroll in any course for which ECO 3101 or ECP 3703 is a prerequisite.

No more than 3 hours credit can be applied toward a major from ECO 4905 and/or ECO 4914. At least 12 hours of upper level credit must be taken in residence at USF.

Requirements for the Minor in Economics

All students can earn a minor in Economics by satisfactorily completing 18 hours in Economics including:
ECO 2013 Economic Principles: Macroeconomics (3)
ECO 2023 Economic Principles: Microeconomics (3)
Economics electives numbered 3000 or higher (12) (may include QMB 3200 and FIN 3233)
ECO 1000, if taken before both ECO 2013 and ECO 2023, may be substituted for 3 hours of upper level electives. Before being recognized as a minor in economics a student must obtain program approval by an academic advisor in DAV 134. A grade point average of 2.0 or higher must be achieved in the minor course work at USFSP and in all minor courses completed at any institution. At least 9 hours must be taken in residence at USF.

Would also need to remove Economics listing as a BA Degree Program (ECN)

Linda—Bill: I am willing to work with you on the catalog wording! Thanks—Uncle
General Requirements for
B.A./B.S. Degree
Within the College of Arts and Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences offers two undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science.

**IT IS EACH STUDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY TO MEET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Complete at least 120 accepted semester hours, 125 for Mass Communications with a USF cumulative GPA and an overall GPA of 2.000.
2. Maintain major GPA of 2.000. Note: In English, Anthropology and Mass Communications students must have a 2.500 major GPA.
3. Complete the Foreign Language Entrance Requirement if entering USF fall semester, 1987 or later. Students pursuing a B.A. degree must complete the Foreign Language Exit Requirement.
4. Students enrolling in a college in January, 1983 or after must satisfy State Rule 6A-10.30 (Gordon Rule) concerning computation and communications. Transfer students who enter the University of South Florida with 60 or more semester hours from a regionally accredited institution are considered to have met the communications portion of the Gordon Rule.
5. Complete Liberal Arts Requirements (for more information, see section titled “Liberal Arts Requirements.”)

**General Education Requirements (36) hours credit:**

- Six (6) hours credit in English Composition
- Six (6) hours credit in Quantitative Methods
- Six (6) hours credit in Natural Sciences
- Six (6) hours credit in Social Sciences
- Six (6) hours credit in Historical Perspectives
- Three (3) hours credit in Fine Arts
- Three (3) hours credit in African, Latin American, Middle Eastern, or Asian Perspectives

**Exit Requirements (9) hours credit**
- Six (6) hours credit in Major Works and Major Issues
- Three (3) hours credit in Literature and Writing

6. Elective Physical Education is limited to 2 semester hours.
7. ROTC is limited to 9 semester hours.
8. When double majoring a maximum of 2 courses or 8 hours may be used to satisfy requirements between majors.
9. Maximum of 20 hours of S/U option. S/U contracts must be negotiated in writing within the first three (3) weeks of the term. None of the 20 credits may be taken in the student's major unless S/U is the only grading option. English 1101 or 1102 may not be taken S/U.
10. The Audit option is available only during the first 5 days of classes; none permitted later.
11. Complete at least 9 semester hours during summer terms if entering USF with fewer than 60 semester hours.
12. "D" grades are not acceptable in the major and supporting sciences for all natural sciences majors. "D" grades are not acceptable for the major area in English, History, Mass Communications, Psychology, and Social Work. Only one "D" is allowed in the major for Criminology. (Important! All grades including "D"s and "F"s are used to calculate gpa's for students in the College of Arts and Sciences.)
13. Complete all major course requirements.
14. Complete a minimum of 48 hours of upper-level courses (numbered 3000 or above). Lower-level course work from 2-year or 4-year schools, though, equivalent to a 3000-level course at USF, does not meet this requirement.
15. Thirty (30) of the last 60 semester hours must be completed at USF to fulfill the residency requirement.
16. Criminology, Economics, English, Mass Communications, and Political Science have established minimum major course hours to be taken in residency at USF. See the department section of the catalog for these credit-hour requirements. In addition, all students who have majors in arts and letters and in the social sciences must take a minimum of 80 hours outside of the major department, with the exception of English, where 74 hours outside the major is required.
17. Students must satisfy CLAST (College Level Academic Skills Test).
18. Transfer credit for MAT 1033 will only be acceptable towards a bachelor's degree in the College of Arts and Sciences if it was earned as part of an Associate of Arts degree awarded by a public community college in the State of Florida or is part of a Florida public community college transcript which explicitly indicates that general education or general distribution requirements have been met.

Turn in your graduation application to DAV 134 during the 1st to the 4th week of the semester in which you plan to graduate. Applications are not accepted late.
Current COB Catalog Description

• ECONOMICS (ECN)
Wants are unlimited while resources are not. Individuals and firms in a variety of circumstances across the world face versions of this basic dilemma. The study of Economics provides a clear and logical perspective for analyzing and understanding these perplexing situations. The coursework is a mixture of basic economic theory and applications of that theory to problems encountered by households, by businesses, and by societies across the globe.

The general applicability of Economics is one reason why it is a popular major. Students also frequently choose Economics as a minor; its logic and applications combine well with topics in other disciplines. Economics training enhances logical reasoning and analytical skills, skills that are useful in a wide variety of occupational fields in business and government. A degree in Economics is also excellent preparation for further study, especially in law or business. See an Economics faculty member or a campus advisor for more information.

Requirements for the B.A./B.S. Degree: Within the 120-semester-hour program as listed in the General Requirements section, students must complete a minimum of 21 hours of upper-level economics beyond the foundation courses for business.

Required Economics Courses: ECP 3703 Managerial Economics 3
ECO 3203 Intermediate Macroeconomics 3
15 hours of upper-level economics courses
(may include FIN 3233) 15
Total 21
Students must obtain a grade of “C-” or higher in ECO 3101 Intermediate Price Theory, may be substituted for ECP 3703 to enroll in any course for which ECO 3101 or ECP 3703 is a prerequisite. Students cannot take both ECO 3101 and ECP 3703 for credit. No more than 3 hours credit can be applied toward a major from ECO 4905 and/or ECO 4914. At least 12 hours must be taken in residence at USFSP. A grade point average of 2.0 or higher must be achieved in all major course work at USF and an overall 2.0 GPA including transfer work.

Requirements for a Minor in Economics: All students can earn a minor in Economics by satisfactorily completing 18 hours in Economics. The requirements are:
1. ECO 2013 Economic Principles: Macroeconomics 3
ECO 2023 Economic Principles: Microeconomics 3
Upper-level economics electives
(may include QMB 3200 and FIN 3233) 12
Total Economics Hours 18
Business majors can obtain a minor with 9 additional upper-level hours in economics beyond the foundation requirements for business.
2. Before being recognized as a minor in economics, a student must obtain program approval by the academic advisor in DAV 134.
3. A grade point average of 2.0 or higher must be achieved in minor course work at USF and in all minor courses completed at other institutions. ECO 4905 and ECO 4914 may not be counted toward the minor.
4. At least 9 hours must be taken in residence at USF.
BACCALAUREATE LEVEL

DEGREE PROGRAMS

General Requirements for B.A./B.S. Degree in Business

Students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 120 semester hours. Of the minimum 120, at least 60 hours must be business courses, and a minimum of 54 hours must be non-business courses (i.e., all courses not normally offered in the College of Business). Additional electives may be required to reach a minimum of 120 hours and can be either business or non-business.

As a part of the 120-hour requirements for the B.A. or B.S. degree, the following criteria also apply:

GPA: A minimum grade-point average of 2.0 must be achieved in the major and/or minor field, as well as in all College work and in all USF work, for students to be certified for graduation.

CLAST and Gordon Rule: Students must have satisfactorily completed CLAST and the writing and computation course requirements of 6A-10.30 ("Gordon Rule").

Foreign Language: For a Bachelor of Arts degree, students must demonstrate competency in a foreign language (refer to the Academic Policies and Procedures section of this catalog). The College of Business does not approve American Sign Language for the Foreign Language Exit Requirement.

Residency: College of Business residency requirements for graduation exceed the minimum requirements established for USFSP. Students are required to complete satisfactorily at USFSP a minimum of 50 percent (30-33 semester hours depending on major) of required business courses, including 12-18 semester hours in the major field. Normally, independent study and independent research courses do not fulfill this requirement.

International Course Requirement: All business students are required to select at least one course that deals with contemporary international topics. This course can be included in the business, non-business, or elective category. Consult with a business advisor for suggestions on acceptable courses.

No S/U courses in major or minor: All courses in the major or minor field and all foundation coursework in business must be taken on a graded basis; the S/U option is not available.

Degree Requirements

NON-BUSINESS (54 hrs. minimum) Semester Hours

1. General Education Requirements*
   a. English Composition 6
   b. Quantitative Methods (Calculus is required) 6
   c. Natural Sciences 6
   d. Social Sciences 6
   e. Historical Perspectives 6
   f. Fine Arts 3
   g. African, Latin American, Middle Eastern, or Asian Perspectives 3
   Total 36
2. Liberal Arts Exit Requirements*  
   a. Major Works and Major Issues 6
   b. Literature and Writing 3
   Total 9
   *See Liberal Arts Requirements for more details
3. Speech/Writing Requirements for Business Majors
   a. SPC 2600 Public Speaking 3
   or
   COM 3110 Communication for Business and the Professions
   b. ENC 3213 Professional Writing 3 or
   ENC 3310 Expository Writing or equivalent
   Total 6
4. Additional elective credits
   Students may or may not need to take additional hours to meet the minimum of 54 non-business credits (see "Electives" heading below for a suggested course)
   Total non-business credit hours 54

BUSINESS (60-66 hrs. minimum)

1. Foundation Courses in Business
   Required - a minimum grade of C- in each foundation course with an overall 2.0 GPA
   ACG 2021 Principles of Financial Accounting 3
   ACG 2071 Principles of Managerial Accounting 3
   ECO 2013 Economic Principles: Macroeconomics 3
   ECO 2023 Economic Principles: Microeconomics 3
   QMB 2100 Business & Economic Statistics 1 3
   BUL 3320 Law and Business 1 3
FIN 3403 Principles of Finance 3
ISM 3011 Information Systems in Organizations 3
QMB 3200 Business & Economic Statistics II 3
MAN 3025 Principles of Management 3
MAR 3023 Basic Marketing 3
GEB 4890 Strategic Mgmt/Decision Making 3

Total 36

2. Major Requirements (specific courses for each major are listed in the “Departments and Programs” section below.) 18-24

3. Business Electives (sufficient electives to meet 60 credit hour minimum in Business) 0-6

Minimum Business Credits 60-66

ELECTIVES IN BUSINESS OR NON-BUSINESS
Sufficient elective courses to reach a minimum of 120 hours (ranges from 0-6 credit hours if above requirements are met) Minimum total hours 120