

# UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

## Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. Detailed instructions for the proposal should be followed. A checklist is available to assist in the preparation of a proposal. Submission of new majors or requests for permanent status will find additional requirements and information here. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

**Submitted by:** John Wragge phone number X1807

**Department:** Accounting & MIS / Alfred Lerner email address wraggej@udel.edu

**Date:** November 16, 2016

**Action:** Add concentration to current M.S. program  
(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

**Changes when approved will be effective at the start of the next academic year unless special circumstances and a specific request is made.**

**Current degree** Master of Science in Accounting  
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

**Proposed change leads to the degree of:** Master of Science in Accounting  
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

**Proposed name:** Analytics Concentration  
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit (if applicable)

### Revising or Deleting:

**Undergraduate major / Concentration:** --  
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

**Undergraduate minor:** --  
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

**Graduate Program Policy statement change:** Add concentration  
(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

**Graduate Program of Study:** MS Accounting  
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

**Graduate minor / concentration:** Analytics Concentration

**Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, either describing the new program or highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.**

**Provide a brief summary of the proposed program changes and describe the rationale for the change(s):**

The Department is proposing to add an Analytics Concentration to our existing M.S. in Accounting program. This will be the fourth concentration available to students. We feel the Department has an opportunity to be a leader in the area of Analytics as applied to accounting and assurance. This will enhance the value of our M.S. degree and provide an important motivation for our undergraduate accounting majors to pursue the M.S. in Accounting degree via our accelerated program option.

**List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?**

No new courses are required. Only existing courses will be utilized.

**Identify other units affected by the proposed changes and provide letters of support from those units. :**

The Department of Business Administration. One course, BUAD 820 is already required in the M.S. in Accounting. Three of the electives, BUAD 621, BUAD 622, and BUAD 625 are offered by that Department.

**Changes to degree programs will explain how this new/revised curriculum supports the 5 goals of undergraduate education (do not just list the gen ed goals):**

<http://www2.udel.edu/gened/>

The proposed concentration is for a graduate program.

**New majors and minors will include support letters from the Library, Dean, and/or Department Chair**

**Supply a resolution for all new majors/programs; name changes of colleges, departments, degrees; transfer of departments from one college to another; creation of new departments; requests for permanent status. See example of resolutions.**

**Program Requirements:**

**Analytics Concentration**

**Required:**

- BUAD 820 – Data Analysis and Quality Management
- MISY 830 – Business Intelligence and Analytics

**Select TWO of the following:**

- MISY 631 – Data Mining for Data Analysis
- ACCT 817 – IT Auditing
- ACCT 801 – Analytics for Accounting & Control (revised version of current ACCT 801)
- BUAD 621 – Decision Analytics and Visualization
- BUAD 622 – Optimization and Spreadsheet Modelling
- BUAD 625 – Capstone in Business Analytics



**ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION:** (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson [Signature] Date 11/11/16

Dean of College [Signature] Date 12/1/16

(By signing above, the Dean confirms that their college policies and bylaws have been followed correctly during consideration of the request described in this form.

The approval actions that were taken at the college level were (check all that apply) :

☒ college faculty vote; ☒ college curriculum approval ☐ college senate approval

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee [Signature] Date 11/6/16

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary, Faculty Senate \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Senate Resolution \_\_\_\_\_ Date to be Effective \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar \_\_\_\_\_ Program Code \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Board of Trustee Notification \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Dr. Scott Jones.  
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Subject: Proposed Concentration in the MS Accounting Program

Dear Dr. Jones,

This is to express my support for the proposed concentration in the MS Accounting Program at the University of Delaware. I agree that it will be a valuable new addition to the MS program in Accounting. The Department of Business Administration is pleased to support the required/elective courses offered by our department for the new program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Stewart Shapiro', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stewart Shapiro