

PROGRAM CHANGES
WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

Submission Date: February 17, 2012

College: The John B. Goddard School of Business and Economics

Department: Business Administration

Program Title: Finance Major

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

After studying in the School's core courses about the various functions in organizations, the student who majors in finance learns how to acquire, allocate, and control a firm's financial resources efficiently.

A major in finance will prepare the student to: (1) conduct detailed financial analyses; (2) relate the financial environment of an organization to the policies that organization will need for optimum returns; and (3) select and analyze investment opportunities for both individuals and organizations. For those students desiring to pursue careers as analysts or consultants, a graduate degree is recommended.

Check all that apply:

- ☐ New course(s) required for major, minor, emphasis, or concentration.
- ☐ Modified course(s) required for major, minor, emphasis, or concentration.
- ☐ Credit hour change(s) required for major, minor, emphasis, or concentration.
- ☐ Credit hour change(s) for a course which is required for the major, minor, emphasis, or concentration.
- ☐ Attribute change(s) for any course.
- ☒ Program name change.
- ☐ Deletion of required course(s).
- ☐ Other changes (specify) _____

If multiple changes are being proposed, please provide a summary. Use ~~strikeout~~ when deleting items in the program and ~~highlight~~ (highlight) when adding items.

Submit the original to the Faculty Senate Office, MC 1033, and an electronic copy to kbrown4 @weber.edu

JUSTIFICATION:

This change reflects actual load requirements for the students and makes their area of study a major rather than an emphasis within business administration. This change will more accurately reflect the degree students receive and it will be more in line with their education than the “emphasis” as presently designated.

INFORMATION PAGE

Attach a copy of the present program from the current catalog and a revised version (exactly as you wish it to appear in the catalog).

Business Administration: Finance Emphasis

After studying in the School's core courses about the various functions in organizations, the student who concentrates in finance learns how to acquire, allocate, and control a firm's financial resources efficiently.

A background in finance will prepare the student to: (1) conduct detailed financial analyses; (2) relate the financial environment of an organization to the policies that organization will need for optimum returns; and (3) select and analyze investment opportunities for both individuals and organizations. For those students desiring to pursue careers as analysts or consultants, a graduate degree is recommended.

Please see program description above for proposed wording for new catalog.

Did this program change receive unanimous approval within the Department? YES If not, what are the major concerns raised by the opponents?

Explain any effects this program change will have on program requirements or enrollments in other departments including the Bachelor of Integrated Studies Program. In the case of similar offerings or affected programs, **you should include letters from the departments in question stating their support or opposition to the proposed program.**

NONE

Indicate the number of credit hours for course work within the program. (Do not include credit hours for General Education, SI, Diversity, or other courses unless those courses fulfill requirements within the proposed program.)

NO CHANGE FROM THE PRESENT REQUIREMENT.

Indicate the number of credit hours for course work within the current program. (Do not include credit hours for General Education, SI, Diversity, or other courses unless those courses fulfill requirements within the current program.) _____

APPROVAL PAGE

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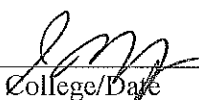
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Approval Sequence:

 2/27/12
Department Chair/Date (& BIS Director if applicable)

 2/28/12
College Curriculum Committee/Date

Program Director or ATE Director (if applicable)/Date

 2/27/12
Dean of College/Date

Courses required in programs leading to secondary undergraduate teacher certification must be approved by the University Council on Teacher Education before being submitted to the Curriculum Committee.

University Council on Teacher Education/Date

Master's program changes must be reviewed by the University Graduate Council before being submitted to the Curriculum Committee.

I have read the proposal and discussed it with the program director.

University Graduate Council Representative/Date

University Curriculum Committee/Date

Passed by Faculty Senate _____ Date

Effective Date (As per PPM 4-2a) _____