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: Information Systems and Technologies Major

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Information Systems & Technologies Major

A bachelor's degree in Information Systems & Technologies provides students with a broad background in basic business knowledge, problem solving, and computer systems analysis and design skills. Graduates from this major are prepared to help organizations use computer technology to support their business processes. Technologies that all IST majors study include software development, computer architecture, database design, web development and management, and networks. Then, depending on the electives the student chooses, the student will also study advanced software development, and systems analysis and design, or advanced networks, information security and computer forensics.

Information Systems & Technologies graduates may work for a large organization, specializing in one aspect of information technology. Or, they may work for a small firm as one of a few people who helps support all areas of the firm's technologies. The job will involve working with people to understand how they do their jobs and where computers can be most effective, as well as implementing computer-based solutions; training people to use the systems; installing and troubleshooting hardware, software and networks; and helping management understand and plan for the best new technologies to integrate in the organization's business processes.

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.

_X__Program name change.

_____Deletion of required course(s).

_____Other changes (specify) _____

If multiple changes are being proposed, please provide a summary.   Use strikeout (~~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 does not represent a change per se. What it does is bring the IS&T degree over into the Business Administration department and show it as a degree within that department.

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).

Only differences here may be in where the degree is housed.

Please see program description above for proposed wording in the 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 changes to the current requirements.

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APPROVAL PAGE

for: _____

(Program Title)

Approval Sequence:

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

_____ 2/28/12
College Curriculum Committee/Date

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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

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University Curriculum Committee/Date

Passed by Faculty Senate _____ Date

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