

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
MAY 26, 2020**

To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Economics/Administrative Studies Major

PRESENT:

Economics/Administrative Studies Major

In order to receive a B.A. degree in Economics/Administrative Studies students must fulfill the following requirements:

Economics requirements (12 courses, 55 units)

1. ECON 002 or ECON 002H, ECON 003 or ECON 003H with grades of C- or better
2. ECON 104A, ECON 104B, ECON 105A
3. Four additional upper-division courses in Economics worth 4 or 5 units each, including at least two that have either ECON 104A or ECON 105A or ECON 107 as a prerequisite. ECON 102, 103, and 190 cannot be used to meet this requirement.
4. ECON 101, ECON 107
5. One of MATH 009A, MATH 009HA, or equivalent

Note: Up to 4 units of internship credit may be counted toward the upper-division electives in Economics.

Administrative Studies requirements (37 units)

1. **Lower-division courses** (17 units)
 - a) BUS 010, BUS 020
 - b) STAT 048 or equivalent (may be used to satisfy breadth requirements)
 - c) CS 008 (may be used to satisfy breadth requirements)
2. **Upper-division requirements** (20 units)
 - a) Two courses (8 units) from the list below:
 - (1) ECON 102 or ECON 104A or ECON 162/BUS 162
 - (2) PSYC 140 or PSYC 142
 - (3) SOC 150 or SOC 151
 - (4) POSC 181 or POSC 182 or POSC 183
 - (5) ANTH 127 or ANTH 131

These two courses must be outside the discipline of Economics and cannot be courses included as part of the three course Business Administration track or their cross-listed equivalents.

PROPOSED:

Economics/Administrative Studies Major

In order to receive a B.A. degree in Economics/Administrative Studies students must fulfill the following requirements:

Economics requirements (12 courses, 55 units)

1. [no change]
2. [no change]
3. [no change]
4. [no change]
5. [no change]

Note: Up to 4 units of internship credit may be counted toward the upper-division electives in Economics.

Administrative Studies requirements (37 units)

1. **Lower-division courses** (17 units)
 - a) [no change]
 - b) [no change]
 - c) [no change]
2. **Upper-division requirements** (20 units)
 - a) Two courses (8 units) from the list below:
 - (1) ECON 102 or ECON 103 or ECON 104A or ECON130 or ECON 162/BUS 162
 - (2) PSYC 140 or PSYC 142
 - (3) SOC 150 or SOC 151
 - (4) POSC 181 or POSC 182 or POSC 183 or POSC 186
 - (5) ANTH 127 or ANTH 127S or ANTH 131

These two courses must be outside the discipline of Economics and cannot be courses included as part of the three course Business Administration track or their cross-listed equivalents.

b) A three-course track (12 units) in Business Administration courses from one of the following:

(1) **Organizations (General):** BUS 100, BUS 107, BUS 176/SOC 176, BUS 158/ANTH 105, SOC 150, SOC 151

(2) **Human Resources Management/ Labor Relations:** BUS 100, BUS 107, ~~ECON 152~~, BUS 153/ECON 153, BUS 155, BUS 157, PSYC 142

(3) **Business and Society:** BUS 100, BUS 102, BUS 107, PHIL 116, POSC 182, POSC 186

(4) **Marketing:** BUS 103, and two from BUS 112, BUS 113, BUS 114, BUS 117

(5) **Managerial Accounting/Taxation:** BUS 108, and two from BUS 166, BUS 168A, BUS 168B

(6) **Financial Accounting:** BUS 108, BUS 165A, BUS 165B

(7) **Finance:** BUS 106/ECON 134 and two from BUS 134, BUS 136, BUS 137, BUS 138, BUS 139

(8) **Management Information Systems:** BUS 101, BUS 171, BUS 173

(9) **Production Management:** BUS 104/ STAT 104, and two from BUS 105, BUS 122, BUS 127/STAT 127

Note: In filling the dual requirements of the major students may not count more than two courses toward both parts of their total requirements. (This limitation applies to specified Economics requirements and specified Administrative Studies requirements, but does not apply to the required Mathematics and Statistics courses.)

b) A three-course track (12 units) in Business Administration courses from one of the following:

(1) **Organizations (General):** BUS 100 or BUS 100W, BUS 107, BUS 158/ANTH 105, BUS 176/SOC 176, SOC 150, SOC 151

(2) **Human Resources Management/ Labor Relations:** BUS 100 or BUS 100W, BUS 107, BUS 121, BUS 144, BUS 145, BUS 153/ECON 153, BUS 155, BUS 156, BUS 157, PSYC 142

(3) **Business and Society:** BUS 100 or BUS 100W, BUS 102, BUS 107, PHIL 116, POSC182, POSC 186

(4) **Marketing:** BUS 103, and two from BUS 111, BUS 112, BUS 113, BUS 114, BUS 115, BUS 116, BUS 117, BUS 118, BUS 119, BUS 124, BUS 126, BUS 151, BUS 152, BUS 159, BUS 164

(5) **No Change**

(6) **Financial Accounting:** BUS 108, BUS 165A, BUS 165B, BUS 165C, BUS 167

(7) **Finance:** BUS 106/ECON 134 and two from BUS 131, BUS 132, BUS 134, BUS 135, BUS 136, BUS 137, BUS 138, BUS 139 BUS 140E, BUS 141, BUS 147

(8) **Management Information Systems:** BUS 101, BUS 110, BUS 125, BUS 128, BUS 171, BUS 172, BUS 173, BUS 174, BUS 175, BUS 179

(9) **No change**

Note: In filling the dual requirements of the major students may not count more than two courses toward both parts of their total requirements. (This limitation applies to specified Economics requirements and specified Administrative Studies requirements, but does not apply to the required Mathematics and Statistics courses.)

Justification:

The Economics Department deleted all 2-unit undergraduate courses as of the 2018 – 2019 academic year. In order to more accurately convey course options to students and improve the functionality of the degree audit, we are removing this language from the catalog since there are no active 2-unit undergraduate ECON courses. POSC 186 is a course that has been approved as a

viable substitution in this area, and is a course regularly taken by students in the Administrative Studies majors to meet one of the two courses required outside of the major discipline. The Anthropology Department now offers ANTH 127S in lieu of ANTH 127, so adding ANTH 127S to this sequence will also improve the functionality and accuracy of the degree audit. Similarly, BUS 100W is now offered in place of BUS 100, so adding BUS 100W to the degree requirements will have the same positive impact on the functionality of the degree audit. ECON 152 was deleted effective Winter 2016 and was de-coupled from BUS 152 back in Fall 2010. Furthermore, BUS 152 is now an entirely different course. BUS 132 is a foundational finance course and is a prerequisite for many other course options in the finance concentration. The requested changes to the relevant concentrations for the Economics/Administrative Studies major are a way to correct deficiencies from the past when new courses were added to the undergraduate business curriculum but, through an oversight, were not counted among the courses that could be used for various majors related to business. These include some courses that were not initially included in the choices offered to students majoring in the Economics/Administrative Studies major.

Approvals:

Approved by the faculty of the Department of Economics:

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Approved by the Executive Committee of the College of Humanities, Arts,
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Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy:

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