

Cover Sheet: Request 10526

Proposal to Offer the Accounting Minor in UF Online

Info

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Description	In order to offer a broader range of academic options to UF Online students, we are proposing to offer the Accounting minor, currently available to residential students, in UF Online.

Actions

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Department	Approved	CBA - Accounting 011703000	Mcgill, Gary A		11/2/2015
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University Curriculum Committee	Comment	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)	Baker, Brandi N	Added to December agenda.	11/24/2015
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University Curriculum Committee	Tabled	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)	Morrison, Lee Shaw	Tabled pending discussion on B+ critical tracking courses.	12/18/2015
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College	Approved	CBA - College of Business Administration, Warrington	Mathis, Renee C	The Department is ready to move this item forward for consideration by the UCC Committee.	2/24/2016
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Request: Proposal to Offer the Accounting Minor in UF Online

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Responses

NameAccounting Minor

Major or Minor Code ATG

Effective TermFall

Effective Year 2017

Differences from Residential Program None. The requirements are identical to the existing residential minor.

Pedagogical Rationale/JustificationTo provide a broader range of academic options to UF Online students.

Impact on Existing Residential and Online ProgramsAll courses required for the minor are taught by the Fisher School of Accounting. Two of the six courses are already being taught in UF Online. Prerequisites for some of these courses include

ISM 3013 Introduction to Information Systems

FIN 3403 Business Finance

QMB 3250 Statistics for Business Decisions

MAC 2234 Survey of Calculus 2

ISM 3013, FIN 3403 and QMB 3250 are already being taught as part of the UF Online BSBA, as is MAC 2233 Survey of Calculus 1. We have confirmation from the Department of Mathematics that they will have MAC 2234 available in UF Online by Fall 2016 (for the Accounting minor as well as the proposed UF Online Finance major).

Offering the Accounting minor in UF Online should have no impact on any existing residential undergraduate programs. There could be a slight positive impact on enrollment in the residential Master of Accounting (MAcc) program, as any student who completes the Accounting minor (residential or online), will be eligible to apply and be considered for the MAcc. The ability of online business students to minor in accounting could help attract prospective online business students to UF versus other schools.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
FROM: Gary McGill, Associate Dean and Director
SUBJECT: Accounting Minor in UF Online

The Fisher School of Accounting faculty supports offering its existing Accounting Minor to UF Online students, effective Fall 2017.

There will be no difference in curriculum or the number of credit hours required from what is currently offered to UF students in residence (see attachment from 2015-16 UF Undergraduate Catalog, which includes minor changes to address the minor being in UF Online). There will be no changes in pedagogical rationale. There will be no impact on the current student population.

Your favorable review of this request will be appreciated. Thank you.

Source: 2015-16 Undergraduate Catalog

UF Online Minor

Accounting

Credits: Variable

The minor in accounting is open to all non-accounting students in ~~on-campus programs~~ UF Online. It offers students a strong foundation in financial and managerial accounting beyond the introductory level.

With the increasingly interdisciplinary model used by businesses, completion of the minor broadens career opportunities and increases the student's marketability. With careful course selection, completion of the minor will accrue enough accounting credits for students from any major to apply for direct admission to the ~~on-campus~~ Master of Accounting program upon completion of the undergraduate degree.

Required Courses

Courses	Credits
ACG 2021 Introduction to Financial Accounting <i>Prereq: sophomore standing</i>	4
ACG 2071 Introduction to Managerial Accounting <i>Prereq: ACG 2021 with a minimum grade of B</i>	4
ACG 3101 Financial Accounting and Reporting 1 <i>Prereq: ACG 2021 and ACG 2071 with minimum grades of B</i>	4
ACG 3401 Business Processes and AIS <i>Prereq: ACG 2021 and ACG 2071 with minimum grades of B; CGS 2531 or ISM 3013 with a minimum grade of C</i>	4
ACG 4111 Financial Accounting and Reporting 2 <i>Prereq: ACG 3101, FIN 3403 with minimum grades of C</i>	4
ACG 4341 Cost and Managerial Accounting <i>Prereq: ACG 3101, ACG 3401, MAC 2234 and QMB 3250 with minimum grades of C</i>	4

Additional Requirements

- ~~1. Student must be in an on-campus program. The minor is not available to UF students in online programs.~~
- ~~2.1.~~ All 3000-level and above course work must be completed at the University of Florida.
- ~~3.2.~~ All course and grade prerequisites must be satisfied. Because the prerequisites for some upper-division accounting courses include business courses not included herein, non-business majors typically have to complete additional business courses to complete this minor.
- ~~4.3.~~ A minimum grade of C is required for each course in the minor, except for ACG 2021 and ACG 2071, which require a minimum grade of B.
- ~~5.4. With advanced approval from the associate director, additional 3000-level or above accounting courses may be substituted for the requirements listed above.~~