

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C
Form Number: C1377**

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Associated Forms exist? Yes Initiator's Title Unit Administrator: ASM Accounting
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Proposed effective term

Semester Fall Year 2015

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Graduate Degree Program
Name of New or Existing Program Shared-Credit Degrees Program: BBA & Master of Accounting
Select Category Degree Degree Type Graduate
Select Action New

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

[Integrated Program Verbiage\[1\].docx](#)
[BBA Master of Accounting Integrated program.docx](#)

Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.

Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

This program will attract our very best accounting students and give them the ability to obtain both degrees and still meet New Mexico's requirements to sit for the CPA exam.

[Form C - BBA MACCt Integrated.docx](#)

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications.(upload a doc/pdf file)

Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)

The Shared-Credit Degrees Program BBA-Master of Accounting allows students with a goal of obtaining licensure as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) to begin the Master of Accounting (M.Acct.) program during their senior year. The Shared-Credit Degrees Program meets the CPA education requirements through a combination of undergraduate accounting classes and a flexible mix of graduate-level accounting courses in financial accounting, tax, auditing, and information assurance.

For the first three years of university studies, the student pursues a normal program of undergraduate work. During the junior year (90 hours) of academic work, the student applies for admission to the M.Acct. program. In the senior year of academic work, the student begins the first year of the M.Acct. program and also completes the requirements for the undergraduate degree using specified graduate courses. In the final year of study, the student completes the second-year requirements and electives of the M.Acct. program.

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Anderson School of Management internal approval form

Faculty Contact: Craig White

Department: Department of Accounting

Division: Anderson School of Management

Branch: Main

Program: MACct

Proposed effective term Semester: Fall Year: 2014

Course Information

Circle Program Undergraduate X Graduate X

Name of new or existing program:

Integrated BBA-Master of Accounting Program

Select Category: Degree X Major ___ Minor ___ Concentration ___ Certificate ___

Emphasis ___ Department ___ Subject code ___

Degree type: Graduate

Select Action: New X Revision ___ Deletion ___ Name Change ___

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog:

The Integrated BBA-Master of Accounting Program allows students with a clear focus on financial accounting, tax accounting or information assurance in their undergraduate degree to begin their M.Acct. studies early. For the first three years of university studies, the student pursues a normal program of undergraduate work. During the junior year (90 hours) of academic work, the student applies for admission to the M.Acct. Program. In the senior year of academic work, the student begins the first year of the M.Acct. program and also completes the requirements for the undergraduate degree using specified graduate courses. In the final year of study, the student completes the second-year requirements and electives of the M.Acct. program.

Students must meet admission requirements for the MACCT. Students who choose not to complete the graduate portion of the program are still awarded the undergraduate degree when all undergraduate requirements are met.

Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? Yes ____ No X

Reason(s) for request:

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Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and long-range planning:

None, to be taught by existing faculty.

Approved, Department Chair Date

Approved, C & P Committee Chair Date

Approved, Faculty Chair Date

Approved, Associate Dean Date
In charge of curriculum

Submitted online Date

February 2010