

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
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Associated Forms exist? Yes

Proposed effective term

Semester Year

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program

Name of New or Existing Program

Select Category Degree Type

Select Action

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)

[Current Program 2018-revisions2019-ECON.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)

The Department of Economics has updated the graduate curriculum in order to better prepare our students to compete with graduates of other applied economics programs. The update is the reduction in required macroeconomics theory courses from two to one. This provides students with the relevant, modern macroeconomic theory, which is consistent with applied economics program curriculum. This has not changed the total overall hours required for the PhD program. The student is required to take one additional elective course.

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)

[C2481-Memo-10nov20 w RB sig.pdf](#)

☐ **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)