

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C
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Associated Forms exist? Yes

Proposed effective term

Semester Year

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program

Name of New or Existing Program **MACCT Accounting concentrations: Adv Acct (delete); Info Assurance; Prof Acct; Tax Acct**

Select Category Degree Type **GR**

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)

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☐ **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)

Reviewing focus groups results, evolving Industry trends, changes to the CPA and Learning Outcome results the last two years and in consultation with the Accounting Advisory Council the department needs to make changes in order to streamline the Master of Accounting. Information Assurance was a hot topic five years ago and so a concentration was created. The industry now says Fraud and Forensic Accounting needs to be a part of every MACCT students coursework. The department will go from 4 concentrations to two specializations, Accounting/Assurance and Taxation and one concentration, Professional Accounting within the MACCT. Coursework and student choices will also be streamlined to prepare students better for the CPA, other certifications they wish to sit for and other accounting positions they aspire to in our region. The change changes the required courses from 5 to 7 and offers less choices for additional concentration courses but enough that the additional electives they need can still be accounting if they wish. The tax concentration will go from 5 overall tax courses needed to 4 so students can finish the degree in less than 2 years which they couldn't do before. This results in the removal of two courses from the curriculum (MGMT 548 and 550), improving one tax course (MGMT 543) and combining two courses into one (MGMT 640 and 643) that all MACCT students will now take. Combining the two tax courses for MACCT Professional students leaves room for them to take the Fraud course as well. Lastly, students will need to have an approved Plan of Study before they can register for courses after being admitted and admission requirements will go to a more holistic approach instead of definites to help with enrollment. ***REG NOTE: DELETE CONCENTRATIONS. CHANGING TO TRACKS.***

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)

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☐ **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)