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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the Terry College of Business to revise the entrance requirements for the major in Economics (A.B.) will be an agenda item for the March 18, 2022, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Susan Sanchez, Chair

University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro

PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH OR CHANGE THE ENTRANCE STATUS AND REQUIREMENTS OF AN UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR

Date: February 14, 2022

School/College: Terry College of Business

Department/Division: Economics

Program (Major and Degree): Economics (A.B.)

Proposed Effective Date: Fall 2022

1. Justification: What is the academic justification for instituting the requirement?

A revision to the Economics (A.B.) major curriculum will require students to take BUSN 5000, Introduction to Data Science for Business and Economics. A prerequisite for this course is BUSN 3000, Applied Statistics and Data Analysis for Business. The proposed entrance requirement change will ensure students take BUSN 3000 earlier in their studies. BUSN 3000 is already a required course for both the Economics (A.B.) and Economics (B.B.A.) majors, and is required to be in progress at the time of application for Economics (B.B.A.). This change will impose the same entrance requirement on Economics (A.B.), as well as clarify some language in the requirements.

2. Requirements: What specific entrance requirements are proposed?

- ~~Be enrolled at UGA.~~
- Applicants need not be registered for courses (“currently enrolled”) during the semester in which they apply, but they must be eligible for current enrollment at the University of Georgia.
- Have a 2.60 earned overall grade point average (transfer and UGA coursework combined; based on UGA academic record by application deadline).
- Be in good academic standing (2.00 or higher UGA GPA at application deadline or no UGA GPA for a new transfer student).
- ~~Completion of, or be in the process of completing, 58 hours.~~
- Applicants need to have completed or be in the process of completing 58 hours.

OR

Applicants need to have completed or be in the process of completing the AB General Education Core Curriculum I - VI.

- Exemption or successful completion of [MATH 1113](#) or [MATH 1113E](#) or higher-level [MATH](#) course (passing grade or exemption must be posted to your UGA academic record by application deadline).

- Completion of, or be in the process of completing, ([ECON 2105](#) or [ECON 2105E](#) or [ECON 2105H](#)) and ([ECON 2106](#) or [ECON 2106E](#) or [ECON 2106H](#)) with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better in each course or AP credit exemption or IB credit exemption.
- Completion of, or be in the process of completing, BUSN 3000 or BUSN 3000E or BUSN 3000H.

3. Results: How will the proposed requirement solve the academic problems outlined in the justification?

The proposed change to the entrance requirements will help students properly time the sequence of the required courses to ensure a timely graduation, and reduce confusion as it will align the Economics (A.B.) and Economics (B.B.A.) admission processes.

4. Consequences of the Requirement:

a. How will this requirement affect the major involved? It will not impact the major involved in the change. It is a student-centered change.

b. What effects are anticipated on other majors within the University? None

c. Are there any other anticipated effects on enrollment patterns within the University?
No

Documentation of Approval and Notification

Proposal: Revise the Entrance Requirements for major in Economics (A.B.)

College: Terry College of Business

Department: Economics

Proposed Effective Term: Fall 2022

Department:

- Economics Department Head, Dr. Christopher Cornwell, 2/14/2022

School/College:

- Terry College of Business Dean, Dr. Benjamin Ayers, 2/14/2022