PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE GRADUATION PORTION IN THE COLLEGE/SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SECTION IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2014-2016

Type of Change
Academic Change

1. IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS YES, THE COLLEGE MUST CONSULT NEAL ARMSTRONG TO DETERMINE IF SACS-COC APPROVAL IS REQUIRED.
   - Is this a new degree program? No
   - Does the program offer courses that will be taught off campus? No
   - Will courses in this program be delivered electronically? No

2. EXPLAIN CHANGE TO DEGREE PROGRAM AND GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CHANGE (include page numbers in the catalog where changes will be made):
   1. Change BBA/MPA graduation requirements and timing so when BBA degree is complete, automatic graduation becomes the default. Rationale is to promote four year graduation rates, so students graduate after four years when the BBA requirements are met, rather than waiting another year to satisfy both BBA and MPA requirements and receive both degrees at the same time.
   2. Correct a one-hour error in graduate coursework hours required. Rationale is that incorrect information, possibly a typo, should be corrected.
   2. Not a change to the program, but changing language describing residency requirements to be more explicit. Rational is putting this information here rather than simply referencing another page makes it easier for students to see and understand.

3. SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE
   a. Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools? No
   b. Will students in other degree programs be impacted (are the proposed changes to courses commonly taken by students in other colleges)? No
   c. Will students from your college take courses in other colleges? No
      Not as a result of these proposed changes
   d. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? No
      The extra hour listed was incorrect and there is no difference in degree hours.
   e. Will this proposal change the number of hours required for degree completion? No

4. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS
   Department approval date: April 8, 2013
   College approval date: April 15, 2013
   Dean approval date: April 15, 2013

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Graduation

Special Requirements of the School

All students must fulfill the minimum General Requirements for graduation given in The University section. Business students must also fulfill the following requirements.

1. All University students must have a grade point average of at least 2.00 to graduate. Business students must also have a grade point average in business courses of at least 2.00. Students in the Business Honors Program must have a University grade point average and a grade point average in business courses of at least 3.25. Students in the integrated BBA/MPA program who choose to graduate with both undergraduate and graduate degrees simultaneously must have a grade point average of at least 3.00 in all coursework taken as part of the minimum thirty-six-hour graduate program; they must also have a grade point average of at least 3.00 in graduate accounting coursework. Students may choose to first apply for the undergraduate degree upon completion of all requirements and continue pursuing the MPA.

2. The University requires that at least six semester hours of advanced coursework in the major field of study be completed in residence. For additional requirements, see BBA Degree Requirements given within the Degrees and Programs section of the School of Business. The McCombs School of Business requires that at least twelve semester hours of upper-division coursework in the major must be completed in residence at the University on the letter-grade basis.

3. A candidate for a degree must be registered in the McCombs School of Business either in residence or in absentia the semester or summer session the degree is to be awarded, and Students must apply to the dean for the degree no later than the date specified in the official academic calendar. An exception is that eligible students in the integrated BBA/BPA program will automatically be granted their BBA accounting degrees at the end of four years, unless they opt out. Integrated BBA/MPA students are expected to complete their BBA accounting degrees within four years as a milestone toward their MPA degrees. Integrated BBA/MPA students who are not automatically granted their BBA accounting degrees at the end of four years must apply, when they are eligible, for the degree no later than the date specified in the official academic calendar.

Degree Audit

[No further changes to this section.]