PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BBA IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT DEGREE PROGRAM 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. Add other accepted calculus class sequence. Listing the accepted sequence of M 408K, 408L and 408M makes the information more complete and accurate.
   2. Add accepted Honors class section for OM 335 to the listing of required courses for clarity and accuracy.
   3. Allow other accepted internship or practicum courses. Since most STM majors switch from another degree and have often already satisfied the internship requirement, accepting other options allows students to not have to repeat similar requirements, which also helps with four-year graduation rates.
   4. Not a change to the program, but adding flag information for students’ convenience and planning.

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
   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
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BBA in Science and Technology Management
[No changes to this section.]

The requirements of this program are:

1. The Core Curriculum requirements and the BBA Degree Requirements, with the following specifications:
   a. Students in this program must complete Mathematics 408C (carries the Quantitative Reasoning flag) and 408D, or M 408K (carries the Quantitative Reasoning flag), 408L and 408M
   b. Operations Management 335 or 335H is required as the upper-division business core course in management
   c. Only Students are expected to take one of the following may be used to satisfy the professional internship requirement: Management Information Systems 353 or 366P; Operations Management 353 or 366P. If a student transfers to STM from a different major with credit for another internship or practicum course as listed in the BBA degree requirements, that class can be counted for this requirement.

2. The following business courses: Accounting 329, Operations Management 337 (Topic 5: Project Management), and either Management 374 (carries the Writing and Independent Inquiry flags) or Management Information Systems 375 (carries the Writing flag)
[No further changes to this section.]