

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Curriculum Proposal Form #2
Change in Degree, Major, or Submajor

Effective Term: 2077 (Fall 2007)

Type of Action: Change in Minor

Degree: MBA

Program Title: Finance Emphasis

GPA Requirement for the Major/Submajor:

Sponsor(s): David Porter

Department(s): FNBSLW

College(s): Business and Economics

Consultation took place: NA Yes (list departments and attach consultation sheet)

Departments:

Proposal Information:

(Procedures can be found at <http://acadaff.uww.edu/Handbook/Procedures-Form2.htm>)

Total number of credit units in program:

Before change 9

After change 9

1. Exact description of request:

Delete the requirement of FNBSLW 780 for a finance emphasis in the MBA program.

From (as listed in catalog and on AR)

A. FINANCE EMPHASIS

1. FNBSLW 780 PORTFOLIO THEORY AND PRACTICE

2. SELECT 6 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES:
FNBSLW 739 FINANCIAL PLANNING PROCESS
FNBSLW 750 REAL ESTATE FINANCE & INVESTMENT
FNBSLW 755 MULTINATIONAL BUSINESS FINANCE
FNBSLW 760 FINANCIAL MARKETS
FNBSLW 770 CAPITAL BUDGETING

To (to be listed in catalog and on AR)

A. FINANCE EMPHASIS

SELECT 9 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES:
FNBSLW 739 FINANCIAL PLANNING PROCESS
FNBSLW 750 REAL ESTATE FINANCE & INVESTMENT
FNBSLW 755 MULTINATIONAL BUSINESS FINANCE
FNBSLW 760 FINANCIAL MARKETS
FNBSLW 770 CAPITAL BUDGETING
FNBSLW 780 PORTFOLIO THEORY AND PRACTICE

2. Relationship to mission and strategic plan of institution, and/or college and department goals and objectives:

The mission statement for the Finance and Business Law Department implies that a primary objective is to "strive to achieve excellence in teaching". The above change reflects our desire to improve the overall quality of education and increase the flexibility available to our students.

3. Rationale:

The requirement of FNBSLW 780 (Portfolio Theory and Practice) was put in place over 30 years ago before several of the current course offerings were available (i.e. Multinational Finance, Financial Markets, and Real Estate Finance). Given a constantly changing environment, the department believes that (1) no single course is significantly more important than any of the others, and that (2) the students are best able to determine why they are emphasizing in finance. Therefore, we may increase enrollments and/or student satisfaction if students have the freedom to decide what classes are most important to their careers.

4. Cost Implications: None that we are aware of.