

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

Effective Term: 2077 (Fall 2007)

Type of Action: Change in Submajor

Degree: MBA

Program Title: Information Technology Management Emphasis

GPA Requirement for the Major/Submajor:

Sponsor(s): John Chenoweth

Department(s): ITBE

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 12

After change 12

1. Exact description of request:

Summary

Replace MCS 735: Telecommunications & Networking with ITBE 775: Business Telecommunications

From (as listed in catalog and on AR)

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

This change is related to the ITBE department's Goal #5; specifically reducing the duplication of services after the merger of MCS and ITBE. Goal #5 states: *Goal 5: Internally and externally, continue to build a sense of identity, collegiality, appreciation for and commitment to this new department. Emphasize the department's intention to create a synergistic model of collaboration, robustness and flexibility among the university technology degree programs that will enable them to take advantage of common needs, avoid duplication of services and effort, allow the programs separately and jointly to change as needed, and create a structure that will enhance the pursuit of excellence in a time of declining resources by utilizing existing computing expertise wherever it exists.*

3. Rationale:

ITBE 775 Business Telecommunications had significant overlap. For the past several years, MCS 735 has not been taught and students have enrolling in ITBE 775. This change just recognizes that informal change.

4. Cost Implications:

None