Graduate Curriculum Approval Form
New or Changed Concentration

Degree (i.e. M.A., Ph.D., etc.): Ph.D.
Name of Program (i.e. Biology): Business Administration
Program CIP or X code: 52.0201
Name of Concentration (i.e. Botany): Accounting
Proposed Effective Term (i.e. Spring 2006): Spring 2010

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College: Business
Dept and Mail Code: Bsn 3403

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1. Follow the guidelines outlined by the Graduate Council at: http://www.grad.usf.edu/coursepro.asp. For Graduate Council Review submit:
   - the Graduate Curriculum Approval form (this form)
   - New Concentration proposals require:
     i. a 250-word abstract that briefly explains why the concentration is needed and what the primary goals are. Include
     ii. the name of the program (major) that will offer it,
     iii. the requirements,
     iv. total hours,
     v. Budget Acct number,
     vi. Proposed Catalog Copy
   - Changed or Terminated Concentration proposals require:
     i. what the requirements were,
     ii. what has been changed, and
     iii. why it is needed
     iv. the Catalog Copy showing the changes that will be needed if the proposal is approved

2. Submit the signed original and 1 electronic copy of the complete packet to the Graduate School by the deadline posted online
   http://www.grad.usf.edu/coursepro.asp. For questions, contact Carol Hines-Cobb at chinescobb@grad.usf.edu or 813-974-4239.

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*Concurrency - Consultation with units and departments providing related offerings or expertise is expected and encouraged.
Concentration in Accounting
The Accounting Concentration emphasizes 1) the mastery of one or more specialized areas of accounting, such as accounting information systems, auditing, or financial accounting, 2) the development of requisite skills to engage in respected applied, practical and scholarly research and 3) development of effective teaching skills. The concentration requires meeting the College of Business foundation course requirements and completing 41 hours of coursework. The 41 hours of coursework include: 17 credit hours of core requirements related to economics and research methods, 15 credit hours of accounting courses, 9 credit hours in a support field. A total of 90 hours beyond the bachelor’s degree is required, including 21 hours of dissertation credit.
The School of Accountancy Budget Account Number is 140200
ACCOUNTING CONCENTRATION REQUIRED COURSES
In order to obtain a major in Accounting at the Ph.D. level, a student must complete all necessary prerequisite courses, a dissertation on an accounting topic, and the following coursework:

**Required:**
- ACG 7156  SEMINAR IN FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING  (3)
- ACG 7646  SEMINAR IN AUDITING  (3)
- ACG 7356  SEMINAR IN MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING  (3)
- ACG 7415  SEMINAR IN ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS  (3)
- ACG 7936  SEMINAR ON SPECIAL TOPICS IN ACCOUNTING  (3)
- ACG 7936  SEMINAR ON SPECIAL TOPICS IN ACCOUNTING  (1)

It is assumed that the student will have previously completed the equivalent of the required courses in Accounting for a MAcc degree.

SUPPORT FIELD IN ACCOUNTING
Students electing Accounting as their support field will be required to take at least nine (9) credit hours in the area. Courses in this support field should be selected primarily from the Ph.D. course listing. The students' proposed coursework for their support field must be approved by the Doctoral Committee of the School of Accountancy.

CORE COURSES
The economics requirement can be met by completing two graduate level courses, one in microeconomics and one in macroeconomics. The courses that satisfy this requirement are:

- ECP 6702  Managerial Economics (Microeconomics)  (2)
- ECO 6204  Global Economic Environment of Business (Macro)  (2)
- ECO 6115  Microeconomics I  (3)*
- ECO 6206  Aggregate Economics (Macroeconomics)  (3)*
- ECP 6408  Economics of Organizations (Microeconomics)  (3)*

At lease one course must be taken from among those with an asterisk (*).

The quantitative and statistics coursework is to be determined by the student's program committee in consultation with the student. Three courses are required. An appropriate sequence should be chosen from the following:

- ECO 6424  Econometrics I
- ECO 6425  Econometrics II
- ECO 7426  Econometrics III
- ECO 7427  Econometrics IV
- QMB 6375  Applied Linear Statistical Models
- QMB 7565  Introduction to Research Methods
- QMB 7566  Applied Multivariate Statistical Methods

In addition, students are required to take an additional research elective approved by their program committee.