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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete all information. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and/or program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

New Course

Course Prefix Change

Course Deletion

☒ Course Revision

☒ Course Number and/or Title Change

Catalog Description Change

Current course prefix, number and full title: **ACCT 493 Internship in Accounting (Public)**

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing: **ACCT 493 Internship in Accounting**

2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

☐ Learning Skills ☐ Knowledge Area ☐ Global and Multicultural Awareness ☐ Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course)

☐ Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)

☐ Global Citizenship

☐ Information Literacy

☐ Oral Communication

☐ Quantitative Reasoning

☐ Scientific Literacy

☐ Technological Literacy

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

☐ Honors College Course

☐ Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

4. Program Proposals

☐ Catalog Description Change

☐ Program Revision

☐ Program Title Change

☐ New Track

☐ New Degree Program

☐ New Minor Program

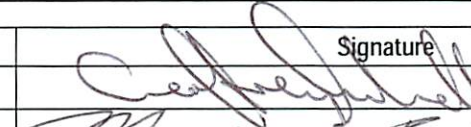
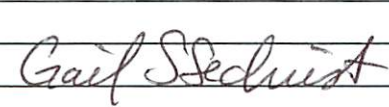
☐ Liberal Studies Requirement Changes

☐ Other

Current program name: _____

Proposed program name, if changing: _____

5. Approvals

	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)		11/14/2011
Department Chairperson(s)		11/14/2011
College Curriculum Committee Chair		11/15/2011
College Dean		11/18/2011
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs		12/13/11

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Liberal Studies

Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. A complete catalog description with the new number, title, number of credits, class and lab hour designation, prerequisites, and an appropriately written course description.

ACCT 493 Internship in Accounting **var-3-6cr**

Prerequisites: Approval of the Eberly College of Business and Information Technology (ECOBIT) internship coordinator, Department of Accounting Chairperson, and ECOBIT Dean. Must have completed a minimum of 90 credits (18 credits in accounting) with an overall GPA of 2.75 and 3.00 GPA within the major.

Provides a supervised learning experience which integrates the student's academic background with practical experience related to the student's major area of interest. A maximum of 3 cr. may be applied toward the accounting major area electives. The number of credits earned depends upon the nature of the job and amount of time involved in the internship.

OLD

2. A listing of the proposed change(s) giving the old title and number and the new title and number.

ACCT 493 Internship in Accounting (Public)¹ **6cr**

ACCT 488 Internship in Accounting (Industrial and Government)² **6cr**

¹Prerequisites: Consent of department chairperson and dean, Eberly College of Business and Information Technology; 3.00 cumulative GPA and 3.00 GPA in accounting courses.

²Prerequisites: Consent of department chairperson and dean, Eberly College of Business and Information Technology; 2.75 cumulative GPA and 3.00 GPA in accounting courses.

Practical experience, generally totaling 400 hours, with a public accounting firm.

NEW

ACCT 493 Internship in Accounting **var-3-6cr**

Prerequisites: Approval of the ECOBIT internship coordinator, Department of Accounting Chairperson, ECOBIT Dean. Must have completed a minimum of 90 credits (18 credits in accounting) with an overall GPA of 2.75 and 3.00 GPA within the major.

Provides a supervised learning experience which integrates the student's academic background with practical experience related to the student's major area of interest. A maximum of 3 credit hours may be applied

toward the accounting major area electives. The number of credits earned depends upon the nature of the job and amount of time involved in the internship.

3. Justification/rationale for the change.

- This proposal merges the two previous Internships in Accounting into one. There is no need to distinguish between the two internships.
- This proposal brings the two different GPA requirements to one to enable more predictability for students.
- With regards to changing the number of credits that can be earned from this accounting internship, the rationale for this change is that students will be able to count earned internship credits toward their major area electives and that the number of credits should not be disproportional to the other academic credits earned in the program. Additional credits earned can be applied as free electives.
- To recognize the role of the ECOBIT's internship coordinator in the application process.
- The inclusion of the Junior Standing requirements as part of the prerequisites is to assure that the students have the necessary academic background to effectively perform their duties in a professional internship.
- The additional wordage in the description of the internship is to provide clarification as to the function and application of the internship in the student's academic program.

Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgment

These revisions will not affect any other departments.