usiness Education Curriculum Revisions l

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# Office Systems & Business Education

# Part II. Description of curriculum change

# 1. Catalog description: same as the old

# **Bachelor of Science in Education-Business Education (\*)**

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the follow	ing	53-55
specifications:		
Mathematics: BE 111		
Social Science: EC 121, PC 101		
Liberal Studies electives: EC 122, MA 214, CO/IM 101		
College		32
College: Professional Education sequence:		32
BE 311 Methods & Evaluation in Business and Marketing Education I	3 sh	
BE 312 Methods & Evaluation in Business and Marketing Education I	3 sh	
CM 301 Technology for Learning & Instruction	3 sh	
ED 242 Pre Student Teaching Clinical Experience I	1 sh	
ED 342 Pre Student Teaching Clinical Experience I	1 sh	
ED 441 Student Teaching Chinical Experience if	12 sh	
ED 442 School Law	12 sh	
	3 sh	
EP 202 Educational Psychology FE 202 American Education in Theory & Practice	3 sh	
EX 301 Education of Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Sec. Prog.	2 sh	
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Major:		45
Required courses: Business Education Core		
AD 101 Introduction to Business	3 sh	
AD 321 Business and Interpersonal Communications	3 sh	
AG 201 Accounting Principles I	3 sh	
AG 202 Accounting Principles II	3 sh	
BL 235 Introduction to Business Law	3 sh	
IM 300 Information Systems: Theory & Practice	3 sh	
MK 320 Principles of Marketing	3 sh	
BE 132 Computer Keyboarding and Formatting	3 sh	
Controlled electives:		
Areas of Certification	21 sh	
Other Requirements:		0
Free electives:		0
(#) Total Degree Requirements:		130-132

- (\*) See requirements leading to teacher certification in the catalog section on Academic Policies, "Admission to Teacher Education."
- (#) See advisory paragraph "Timely Completion of Degree Requirements" in catalog section on Requirements for Graduation."

#### Summary of Changes: 2.

- Table: The following table compares the old program and the proposed revised A. program (underlined areas denote program differences).
- B. List of all associated course changes (new or revised courses, number, title, or description changes and deletions).

Business Requirements:		
BL 337 Consumer Law	3 sh	Deleted
BE 132 Computer Keyboarding & Formatting	3 sh	Added
Professional Education Requirements:		
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BE 312 Methods & Eval in Bus & Mtkg Ed II	3 sh	Added
EX 301 Ed. of the Student w/Dis in Incl Sec Prog	2 sh	Added
EX 300 Ed. of the Except. in the Reg. Classroom	3 sh	Deleted
Accounting Certification:		
BE 312 Methods in Bus Ed IIAcctg	1 sh	Deleted
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Data Processing Certification:		
BE 312 Methods in Bus Ed IIData Pro.	1 sh	Deleted
IM 255 Business Applications in COBOL	3 sh	Deleted
IM 205 Foundations of MIS	3 sh	Added
Programming Elective	3 sh	Added
OS 400 Telecommunications	3 sh	Deleted
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Marketing Certification:	1 -1.	D-1-4-3
BE 312 Methods in Bus Ed IIMarketing	1 sh	Deleted
DE 332 Retail Management	3 sh	Deleted
DE 333 Principles of Selling	3 sh	Deleted
MK 435 Professional Selling & Sales Mgmt.	3 sh	Added
MK 436 Retail Management	3 sh	Added
Office Technologies Contifection:		
Office Technologies Certification:	3 sh	A 44-4
OS 313 Office Systems Technologies		Added
BE 264 Office Procedures	3 sh	Deleted
BE 250 Electronic Office Procedures	3 sh	Added
BE 132 Adv. Keyboarding & Doc. Formatting	3 sh	Deleted

#### Rationale for course changes:

BL 337 Consumer Law will be deleted because the students are meeting the requirements for PDE Specific Standard I with BL235 Introduction to Business Law. (See attached memos #1 & #3)

BE 132 Computer Keyboarding and Formatting is being added to the business requirements for all students. A mastery of the content of this course is necessary for all program graduates.

The 1-credit methods courses BE312, Methods in Business Education II--Secretarial, Accounting, Office Technologies, Marketing and Data Processing and have been combined into one 3-credit course--BE 312 Methods & Evaluation in Bus & Mktg Ed II.

IM 255 Business Applications in COBOL is being deleted from the curriculum of those students seeking certification in Data Processing. A survey of 31 schools where our students complete their student teaching experience was conducted during the fall 1996 semester. Results show that only 2 of these schools are teaching COBOL, 17 are teaching Basic, 9 are teaching PASCAL and 0 are teaching C or C+, and 3 schools are teaching other programming languages. A course that offers the other programming languages is needed in order for our students to be successful (See Attachment 1). Students are, however, being encouraged to select this course as a programming elective. (See attached memos #2 and #6)

IM 205 Foundations of MIS is being added to the curriculum of those students seeking certification in Data Processing. The content of this course is more reflective of the content our students will be asked to teach on a secondary level (See Attachment 1). (See attached memo #2)

BE 264 Office Procedures is being replaced by BE 250 Electronic Office Procedures. The content of this course is more reflective of the technology used in today's office environment.

OS 313 Office Systems Technologies is being added to the Office Technologies certification. The content, discussing hardware and networking technologies is relevant to students desiring to teach in secondary schools.

OS 400 Telecommunications has been deleted from Data Processing certification. Students certified in Data Processing are also certified in Office Technologies where OS 400 is required.

DE 333 Principles of Selling and DE 332 Retail Management have been deleted to conform to AACSB accreditation standards. The two courses are now housed in the Marketing department as MK 435 Professional Selling & Sales Management and MK 436 Retail Management.

EX 300 Education of the Exceptional in the Regular Classroom has been replaced with EX 301 Education of the Student with Disabilities in Inclusive Secondary Programs to better meet the needs of our students and to conform with NCATE standards.

BE 132 Advanced Keyboarding and Document Formatting has been deleted from Office Technologies certification. BE 132 Computer Keyboarding and Formatting has been added to Business Requirements for all majors.

## 3. Rationale for Change:

The technology in the field of business education is constantly changing. In order to help our students remain competitive in the job market and to be prepared to teach at the secondary level, curriculum revisions are necessary. In addition, these revisions are in line with the Pennsylvania Department of Education and National Association of Business Teacher Education requirements for teacher education.

#### Part III. Implementation

1. Students enrolled in the existing program will not be affected.

Faculty teaching loads will not be affected; no additional faculty will be requested.

Revisions to the curriculum will eliminate the scheduling problems for both students and faculty inherent in the old curriculum particularly with the 1-credit methods modules.

- 3. All resources are adequate.
- 4. The number of students in the program will remain the same.

## Part IV. Course Proposals

See attached

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**Credit Requirements** 

129-138

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130-132

### **ATTACHMENT #5**

## **Approved Marketing Electives** Distributive Education Certification

MK 321 Consumer Behavior (Prerequisite MK 320) MK 320 International Marketing (Prerequisite MK 320)



MEMO #5



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To:

Dr. Linda Szul

Chair, Curriculum Committee

From:

Krish Krishnan

Subject:

Curriculum Changes

This is to confirm that as per the College of Business Curriculum Committee action to meet the AACSB requirements that DE 332, Retail Management, will be replaced by MK 436, Retail Management and DE 333, Principles of Selling, will be replaced by MK 435, Professional Selling & Sales Management. These courses have been approved by the College of Business Curriculum Committee and are currently being reviewed by the University-Wide Curriculum Committee. You should reflect these changes in the appropriate section of your curriculum.

MEMO #6

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December 11, 1997

SUBJECT:

Revision of Business Education Curricula

TO:

Dr. Linda F. Szul

Office Systems and Business Education

FROM:

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Computer Science

Regarding the revision of your Business Education curricula, we will be pleased to provide space for your students in our CO 110, CO 205, CO 220 and CO 300 classes. May I suggest that you consider a combination of CO 105 and CO 205 for your students. That is the combination Mathematics Education students frequently choose.

In discussion with the chair of my curriculum committee, we are a little puzzled by your selection of CO 300, although we do not object to it.