## California State University Channel Islands

# **Program Modification**

Program modifications must be submitted by October 15, 2015, and finalized by the end of that fall semester for the next catalog production.

Enter data in YELLOWED areas.

Date (Change date if modified and update the file name with the new date): 2016 Catalog Copy 09/21/2015

Program Area: Master of Business Administration Semester /Year First affected: FALL 2016

**Instructions:** Please use this <u>Program Modification</u> form for changes to existing program requirements, units, outcomes, emphases, concentrations or options, or for other programmatic concerns. For minor changes (faculty or address changes, additions of approved electives, minor editing for clarity, and other minor updates) use the <u>Program Update</u> form, available at the Curriculum website: <a href="http://senate.csuci.edu/comm/curriculum/">http://senate.csuci.edu/comm/curriculum/</a>

Paste the latest approved version of your entire program in the left AND right boxes below. Make your deletions in the LEFT column by using the strikeout feature in Word, and highlight. Insert new language or other changes to the program on the RIGHT and highlight in YELLOW for easy identification. If possible, please align the two columns so that changes appear side-by-side with the original text.

## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

We clarify that students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses in the MBA.

## **JUSTIFICATION**

The original Long Form for the MBA states that "a grade of 'C' or better is required to meet the criteria," but this line is in the subsection marked "Foundations of Business," rather than the section heading "The MBA Curriculum." This is an oversight on our part, which we seek to remedy here. That is, this is only a change in the catalog, not in our intended policy.

#### CURRENTLY APPROVED PROGRAM

#### PROPOSED PROGRAM

<b>Business: Master of Business Administration</b>	<b>Business: Master of Business Administration</b>
	Students must earn a grade of 'C' or better in all courses to apply
Foundation of Business – 0-16 units	them to the MBA.
BUS 500 – Economics for Managers Units: 3	
BUS 502 – Quantitative Methods for Decision-Making Units: 3	Foundation of Business – 0-16 units
BUS 504 – Introduction to Accounting and Finance Units: 4	BUS 500 – Economics for Managers Units: 3
BUS 506 – Principles of Management and Marketing Units: 3	BUS 502 – Quantitative Methods for Decision-Making Units: 3

BUS 508 – Business Ethics and Law Units: 3

Required Core – 24 units

BUS 510 – High Performance Management Units: 3

BUS 520 - Strategy and Leadership Units: 3

BUS 530 – Managing Business Operations Units: 3

BUS 540 – Financial Reporting and Analysis Units: 3

BUS 550 – The Contemporary Firm Units: 3

BUS 560 – The Entrepreneurial Manager Units: 3

BUS 570 – Competing in a Global Environment Units: 6

**Special Topics – 9 units** 

Nine units of graduate-level courses.

**Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement** 

Writing proficiency prior to the awarding of the degree is demonstrated by successful completion of BUS 520 – Strategy and Leadership with a grade of B or higher.

BUS 504 – Introduction to Accounting and Finance Units: 4

BUS 506 - Principles of Management and Marketing Units: 3

BUS 508 - Business Ethics and Law Units: 3

**Required Core – 24 units** 

BUS 510 – High Performance Management Units: 3

BUS 520 – Strategy and Leadership Units: 3

BUS 530 - Managing Business Operations Units: 3

BUS 540 - Financial Reporting and Analysis Units: 3

BUS 550 – The Contemporary Firm Units: 3

BUS 560 – The Entrepreneurial Manager Units: 3

BUS 570 – Competing in a Global Environment Units: 6

**Special Topics – 9 units** 

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Proposer of Program Modification Date

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# APPROVAL SHEET

**Program:** Master of Business Administration

If your course has a General Education Component or involves Center affiliation, the Center will also sign off during the approval process.

Multiple Chair fields are available for joint programs.

The CI program review process includes a report from the respective department/program on its progress toward accessibility requirement compliance. By signing below, I acknowledge the importance of incorporating accessibility in program design.

Program Chair		
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Program Chair		
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Curriculum Chair		
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