Program Change Proposal Cover Sheet (July 2013)

UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON – PROGRAM CHANGE PROPOSAL
Electronically submit this completed form with attachments in one file to the Chair of the College Curriculum Committee.

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Note: for any program change entailing the addition any new courses, or revisions to existing courses, separate proposal for those course actions must also be submitted.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE EXISTING PROGRAM (check no MORE than one of the following)

- Revise requirements for existing major
- Revise requirements for a concentration within an existing major
- Revise requirements for an existing degree program
- Revise requirements for existing certificate program
- Revise requirements for existing minor xx

Implementation Date: FALL semester, year: 2016

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS FOR CHANGES TO EXISTING PROGRAMS:
1. Rationale statement (Why is this program change needed? What purposes will it serve?)
2. Impact Statement (Provide details about the Library, space, budget, technology, and impacts created by this program change. Supporting statements from the Library, IT Department, etc. evaluating the resource impact and feasibility of the program change are required.)
3. Catalog Copy (Provide the existing Catalog Description and the complete statement of the proposed new Catalog description that reflects the program changes)

PROPOSAL TO CREATE NEW PROGRAM NOT REQUIRING STATE ACTION
(check no more that one of the following)

- New concentration within existing major Name:
- New minor Name:
- New Major but NOT a new degree* Name:

*Use ONLY for interdisciplinary majors that will be grouped as part of the “Special Majors/General Liberal Arts and Sciences” degree (CIP Code 24.0101) or reported as a BLS degree (CIP Code 24.0199)

Implementation Date (semester and year):

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS FOR NEW PROGRAMS NOT REQUIRING STATE APPROVAL:
1. Rationale statement (Why is this additional program needed? What purposes will it serve?)
2. Impact Statement (Provide details about the Library, space, budget, technology, and impacts created by this program change. Supporting statements from the Library, IT Department, etc. evaluating the resource impact and feasibility of adding the new program are required.)
3. Catalog Copy (Provide the complete Catalog Description for the proposed new program)

Department Chair Approval: Margaret Ray Date: 2/25/2015

CCC Chair Approval: ____________________________ Date: 3/11/15

Dean Approval: ____________________________ Date: 9/16/15

UCC Chair Approval: ____________________________ Date: 10/05/2015

*Provost Approval: ____________________________ Date: 
*Required only in cases of proposals for new concentrations, new minors, or new majors that do not involve a new degree
Rationale Statement: Remove "or Econ 361" from the requirement that student take “Econ 300 or Econ 361” as a requirement for the economics minor. That is, Econ 300 will now be the ONLY way to meet the requirement. Econ 300 is now a prerequisite for Econ 361, so the "or" does not make sense (students will have met the requirement by taking 300 before they are allowed to enroll in 361).

Impact Statement: None

Catalog Copy

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Department of Economics

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New Catalog Copy

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