

E - New or Revised Program/Degree/Major Revised 8/19 : Entry # 2962

Today's Date

09/12/2023

Your Name

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Are you a department chair?

Yes

By checking below, I certify that my department chair was notified and approved moving forward with this proposal.

Yes

Please select the appropriate school to oversee this proposal:

Business

When will this program / degree / major go into effect?

fall 2024

Please choose a category for this proposal.

Major - Revise

Are you also revising the corresponding minor?

No

Please provide a 200-word summary of the proposed school / program / degree / major.

We are proposing to add a 2-credit course to the major. The course will be entitled Accounting Analytics and offered for the first time in the 2025 fall semester.

List of Required Courses

Course (Prefix and Number)	NEW or EXISTING?	Revisions needed for an existing course (if necessary)
ACC 2010	Existing	
ACC 2050	Existing	
ACC 3000	Existing	
ACC 3010	Exisitng	
ACC 3020	Existing	
ACC 3040	Existing	
ACC 4020	Existing	

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ACC 4030	Existing	
ACC 4050	Existing	
ACC 4090	Existing	
BUA 1050	Existing	
BUA 3050	Existing	
ECO 2030	Existing	
ECO 2050	Existing	
FIN 3010	Existing	
MGT 2220	Existing	
MGT 3280	Existing	
MKT 2110	Existing	
MTH 1310 or MTH 1410	Existing	
STS 2610 or STS 2910	Existing	
ACC 3060	New	

List of Elective Courses

Course (Prefix and Number)	NEW or EXISTING?	Revisions needed for an existing course (if necessary)
None		

Please upload a file showing the current course requirements (preferably from the Undergraduate Bulletin)

- [2022-2023-Undergraduate-Bulletin-by-High-Point-University-Issuu.pdf](#)

Overlap with existing school / program / degree / major?

N/A

What is the rationale for the new school / program / degree / major?

Our goal is to prepare students for the Accounting profession and for a majority of them that includes being certified as a CPA. The requisite exam for that certification has been revised and those revisions will affect the content of the exam starting 1/1/2024. One of the content changes is that there will now be a significant focus on accounting analytics. As a department we realize that we are deficient in that area in the current curriculum and due to the amount of material necessary for our other courses, have decided to propose a 2-credit course to focus on accounting analytics.

What academic divisions, University officers, programs, or other stakeholders are involved in, or affected by, this proposal?

It will affect the Accounting faculty..

What types of students are expected to enroll in this program or pursue this degree/major? Please provide projected enrollment.

We do not expect a significant change from current enrollment in the major.

Consistency of Mission and Quality

The additional course is similar to one that is present at several aspirant institutions. Our school mission includes 100%

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placement. Preparation for the CPA exam is aligned with that goal since many employers in the Public Accounting space require it.

Timeline

It can be implemented immediately. The plan is to offer the new course for the first time in the fall of 2025, so accounting major graduating after summer 2025 can take advantage of it even if it is not required within the catalog under which they arrived.

Assessment Strategy

Assessment in the new course will be handled similarly to our other upper level courses within the major. That is with an end of semester comprehensive test.

Please attach full proposal and any supporting documents/reports.

- [Accounting-Major-Revision.pdf](#)

For Deans:**[DEAN] I approve/deny this proposal for further advancement**

Approve

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For School EPC:**Is this proposal consistent with the school and university mission?**

Yes

Comments justifying this determination?

The mission of the PSB is to prepare students to become tomorrow's business professionals. This is the direction that other Accounting programs and the CPA is going, so this is a necessary step. It is also aligned with the HPU mission for similar reasons.

[SCHOOL EPC] I approve/deny this proposal for further advancement

Approve

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