C - Small Curricular Revisions : Entry # 3635

Today's Date

02/01/2026

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By checking below I am certifying that my department chair (named above) has seen and approved the courses that are included in this proposal.

Yes

Please select the appropriate school overseeing this proposal:

Business

Does this proposal correspond to a particular term?

Spring, 2027

Course Prefix, Number, & Name

ACC 4050 Mergers and Acquisitions

Does this course currently count towards Gen Ed curriculum?

No

Which category does this change fall under?

- Course name

Changes to course prefix, number, and/or name

Current course prefix, number, & name	Proposed new course prefix & number	Proposed new name
ACC 4050 Mergers and Acquisitions	ACC 4050	Advanced Accounting

Changes to course description(s)

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Current Course Description (as seen in the UG Bulletin)	Proposed Revised Course Description
FIN 3001	This course is designed to prepare students to obtain industry recognized financial certifications that will help set HPU students apart in their career search. The Securities Industry Essentials (SIE) exam is a "gateway" exam for those interested in careers in the Financial Services Industry. Two Credits.

Course Prerequisite Changes

Course Prefix & Number	Current Prerequisite(s)	Proposed Prerequisite(s)
MGT-3280	MGT-2220	ACC-2020

Rationale for above changes

Yes, the course name "Mergers and Acquisitions" sends the message that only accounting for mergers and acquisitions is covered in this course. Whereas accounting for mergers and acquisitions is thoroughly covered, more topics are also covered in alignment with the CPA examination and skills to prepare accounting majors for a career in accounting. Additional topics include the following:

A. Accounting principles for foreign currency transactions, derivatives, and the statement of cash flows.

B. Apply consolidation procedures to prepare combined financial statements for parent and subsidiary entities and developing consolidated financial statements and related disclosures for complex organizational structures.

Does this change affect any other departments, schools, or programs besides your own? If so, please describe your consultation process with affected parties in the box below.

N/A

Dean Review

[DEAN] I approve/deny this proposal

Approve

Today's Date

14-02-2026

Name of Dean (if this is being reviewed by multiple deans, please indicate who approved it first here)

Daniel Hall