

# FAST TRACK APPROVAL PAGE

**Proposal Title: Revision to Fast Track Program for BS/MBA Biological Sciences**

*BS Ecology and Evolutionary Biology*

**College: Business Administration**

**Department: Dean's Office**

**DEPARTMENT CHAIR- Associate Dean - Dr. Erik Devos**

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**I have read the enclosed proposal and approve this proposal on behalf of the department.**

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**COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR – Dr. Erik Devos**

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**COLLEGE DEAN – Dr. James Payne**

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James E. Payne

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College: Science

Department: Biological Sciences

**DEPARTMENT CHAIR- Dr. Bruce Cushing**

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Bruce S. Cushing

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**COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR – Dr. Nancy Marcus**

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I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college curriculum committee.

*Nancy Marcus*

9-22-2020

Signature

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**COLLEGE DEAN – Dr. Robert Kirken**

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I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college. I certify that the necessary funds will be allocated by the college in support of this proposal.

*Robert Kirken*

10/5/20

Signature

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## Curriculum Change Memo

Date: September 1, 2020

From: Laura M. Uribarri, Asst. Dean, COBA

Through: Dr. Bruce Cushing, Chair, Department of Biological Sciences  
Dr. Erik Devos, Assoc. Dean and Chair, MBA Policy Committee

Through: Dr. Robert Kirken, Dean, COS  
Dr. James Payne, Dean COBA

To: Dr. Aaron Velasco, Chair, Graduate Council  
Dr. Art Duvall, Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Subject: Revision to Fast Track Program for BS in Ecology/Evolutionary Biology /MBA

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The College of Science and the College of Business Administration seek approval to update the fast-track program for undergraduate students pursuing a BS in Ecology/Evolutionary Biology who are also interested in pursuing a Master of Business Administration Degree. **Specifically, this proposal revises the Master of Business Administration core courses in accordance with the new 36-credit hour degree plan.**

Admission requirements and dually counted hours remain the same: BS students would be required to have a 3.3 cumulative GPA and 90 credit hours in order to apply for admission to the MBA program. BS/MBA fast-track students would be allowed to take 12 credit hours of MBA core coursework which would count dually toward the BS elective requirements and the MBA core requirements. Students are required to earn a grade of “B” or higher in order for MBA credits to count dually toward the BS and MBA. The table below illustrates the revised MBA core courses which could count dually.

<b>MBA core courses eligible for fast-track dual credit</b>
MGMT 5311 - Organizational Management Seminar
MKT 5311 - Marketing Management
QMB 5311 - Quantitative Methods in Business
BLAW 5306 - Business Law and Ethics
FIN 5311 – Financial Management
ECON 5311 - Managerial Economics

OSCM 5308 – Concepts of Production Management
ACCT 5304 – Accounting Analysis

**Changes to an Existing Fast-Track Program**

College: College of Business Administration/College of Science  
 Graduate Degree: Master of Business Administration  
 Undergraduate Degree: BS in Ecology/Evolutionary Biology  
 \*\*\*\*\*Maximum Number of Graduate Credit Hours Allowed (up to 15 hours)\*\*\*\*\*

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**Graduate Course Inventory Changes**

**Additions**

Course Prefix & No. ACCT 5304  
 Title: Accounting Analysis

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**Deletions**

Course Prefix & No. ACCT 5301  
 Title: Financial Accounting

Course Prefix & No. ACCT 5311  
 Title: Managerial Accounting

Course Prefix & No. MGMT 5336  
 Title: Effective Management of Human Resources

Course Prefix & No. CIS 5313  
 Title: Strategic Information Systems

Course Prefix & No. ECON 5306  
 Title: Global Economics

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