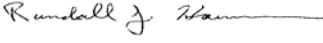
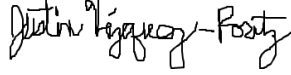


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## CURRICULUM MODIFICATION PROPOSAL FORM

This form is used for all curriculum modification proposals. See the [Proposal Classification Chart](#) for information about what types of modifications are major or minor. Completed proposals should be emailed to the Curriculum Committee chair.

<b>Title of Proposal</b>	Changes to Data Analytics/Economics program
<b>Date</b>	
<b>Major or Minor</b>	Minor
<b>Proposer's Name</b>	Gulgun Bayaz Ozturk
<b>Department</b>	Social Science
<b>Date of Departmental Meeting in which proposal was approved</b>	5/5/2022
<b>Department Chair Name</b>	Randall Hannum
<b>Department Chair Signature and Date</b>	 5/19/2022
<b>Academic Dean Name</b>	Justin Vazquez-Poritz
<b>Academic Dean Signature and Date</b>	 9/1/22
<b>Brief Description of Proposal</b> (Describe the modifications contained within this proposal in a succinct summary. More detailed content will be provided in the proposal body.)	The Social Science Department is proposing to remove Behavioral Economics (ECON 2820ID) from major's core requirements.
<b>Brief Rationale for Proposal</b> (Provide a concise summary of why this proposed change is important to the department. More detailed content will be provided in the proposal body).	In this proposal, we propose to change the designation of behavioral economics course from a core program requirement to a recommended elective. Behavioral economics is a sub-discipline of economics, and it will be more suitable to list it with courses from other sub-disciplines such as Environmental Economics and Money & Banking. The proposed change will also give students the flexibility to choose classes they prefer from an expanded list of specialized economics classes. Moreover, students' progress in the program will not depend on the course offering in any given semester.
<b>Proposal History</b> (Please provide history of this proposal: is this a resubmission? An updated version? This may most easily be expressed as a list).	New submission.

Please include all appropriate documentation as indicated in the Curriculum Modification Checklist.

For each new course, please also complete the New Course Proposal and submit in this document.

Please submit this document as a single .doc or .rtf format. If some documents are unable to be converted to .doc, then please provide all documents archived into a single .zip file.

### ALL PROPOSAL CHECK LIST

Completed CURRICULUM MODIFICATION FORM including:	
• Brief description of proposal	√
• Rationale for proposal	√
• Date of department meeting approving the modification	x
• Chair's Signature	x
• Dean's Signature	x
Evidence of consultation with affected departments List of the programs that use this course as required or elective, and courses that use this as a prerequisite.	N/A
Documentation of Advisory Commission views (if applicable).	N/A
Completed <a href="#">Chancellor's Report Form</a> .	√

### EXISTING PROGRAM MODIFICATION PROPOSALS

Documentation indicating core curriculum requirements have been met for new programs/options or program changes.	√
Detailed rationale for each modification (this includes minor modifications)	√

**Detailed Rationale for the Proposed Modification**

This proposal consists of a minor curriculum change to the BS program in Data Analytics/Economics, and it proposes to remove Behavioral Economics (ECON 2820ID) as a core program requirement. As a sub-discipline of economics, it would be more appropriate to include behavioral economics to the list of recommended electives along with other specialized economics courses such as Environmental Economics, Money & Banking and Labor Management Relations. Students will benefit from the proposed modification by being able to choose elective(s) that align best with their interests. Moreover, their progress in the program will not depend on whether the course is being offered or not in a particular semester.

## I. Section AIII: Changes in Degree Programs

The following revisions are proposed for the BS in Data Analytics/Economics

Program: BS in Data Analytics/Economics

Program Code: 41008

Effective Date: Fall 2023

FROM:			TO:		
<b>BS major core requirements</b>			<b>BS major core requirements</b>		
		<b>39 cr</b>			<b>39 cr</b>
ECON 1401	Microeconomics	3	ECON 1401	Microeconomics	3
ECON 1101	Macroeconomics	3	ECON 1101	Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2201	Introductory Econometrics	3	ECON 2201	Introductory Econometrics	3
ECON 3201	Advanced Topics in Econometrics	3	ECON 3201	Advanced Topics in Econometrics	3
ECON 2401	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	ECON 2401	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECON 2101	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	ECON 2101	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ECON 3401	Applied Microeconomics	3	ECON 3401	Applied Microeconomics	3
ECON 3101	Applied Macroeconomics	3	ECON 3101	Applied Macroeconomics	3
ECON 3301	Visualizing and Mapping Economics Data	3	ECON 3301	Visualizing and Mapping Economics Data	3
<del>ECON 2820ID</del>	<del>Behavioral Economics</del>	<del>3</del>	ECON 3801	Introduction to Statistical Learnings	3
ECON 3801	Introduction to Statistical Learnings	3	PSY 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3	ECON 4201	Internship/Research Project	3
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<b>Recommended electives to complete 120 credits</b>			<b>Recommended electives to complete 120 credits</b>		
ECON 2301	Money and Banking	3	ECON 2301	Money and Banking	3
ECON 2403	Labor Management Relations	3	ECON 2403	Labor Management Relations	3
ECON 2705	US Economic History	3	ECON 2705	US Economic History	3
PHIL 2202ID	Symbolic Logic	3	<u>ECON 2820ID</u>	<u>Behavioral Economics</u>	<u>3</u>

SOC 3303	Sociology of Big Numbers	3	PHIL 2202ID	Symbolic Logic	3
MAT 2675	Calculus III	4	SOC 3303	Sociology of Big Numbers	3
ECON 2505ID	Environmental Economics	3	MAT 2675	Calculus III	4
			ECON 2505ID	Environmental Economics	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE</b>			<b>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE</b>		
<b>120</b>			<b>120</b>		
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**Rationale:** Behavioral economics is a sub-discipline of economics, and it will be more suitable to list it with courses from other sub-disciplines such as Environmental Economics and Money & Banking. The proposed change will also give students the flexibility to choose classes they prefer from an expanded list of specialized economics classes.