UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Request for Change(s)

Originating unit requesting change: ____________________________

Economics

Type of Change requested:

☐ Course number(s) ☐ Course prerequisite(s) ☐ Program title
☐ Course title ☐ Drop course(s) ☐ Program description
☐ Course description ☐ Drop program(s) ☐ Program requirements

Semester and year change(s) take effect: ____________________________

Fall 2010

Appropriate computer abbreviation if course title is more than 30 spaces:

Briefly summarize the change requested:
We seek to drop the requirement of ECON 40013 Senior Seminar in Economics or ECON 40003 Senior Honors Research Paper and to decrease the minimum number of upper-level economics courses required for the B.A. degree in Economics.

Catalog copy

Present catalog copy (paste-up from catalog is acceptable.

The BA with a major in economics requires 30 semester hours in economics, 27 of which must be at the 30000 level or above, plus a minimum of six semester hours in associated requirements. A grade of "C" or better must be attained in any course that is to count as one of the 30 hours in economics or as one of the associated requirements. Specific requirements are as follows:

Foundations (12 hours)
Any 10000-level economics course...
Breadth Requirements (9 hours, 3 from each subsection)
Historical Context (3 hours)...
International Economics (3 hours)...
Public Economics (3 hours)...
Electives (6 hours)
Capstone Experience (3 hours)
ECON 40013 Senior Seminar in Economics
ECON 40003 Senior Honors Research Paper

Proposed change(s). (Include exact catalog copy as desired. Underline changes)

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Public Economics (3 hours)...
Additional Electives in Economics (9 hours)
1. What is the justification for the change(s) requested?
   Due to the increase in majors that we have been experiencing, we have had to increase the number of sections of foundations courses and do not have enough personnel to offer these new sections and continue to require the Senior Seminar. Instead we plan to place more emphasis on undergraduate research by offering two new courses - ECON 30013 Junior Research in Economics and 40023 Senior Research in Economics in addition to ECON 30003 Junior Honors Seminar and ECON 40003 Senior Honors Research Paper.

2. If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.

3. Faculty Resources: How will the unit provide faculty support for this change and any other impact this change may have on other current departmental listings.

4. Educational Resources: Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)?
   If yes, list additional resources needed.
   □ YES
   □ NO

5. If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s).

6. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units.

   Edward M. McNulty
   Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit

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We seek to drop the requirement of ECON 40013 Senior Seminar in Economics or ECON 40003 Senior Honors Research Paper and to decrease the minimum number of upper-level economics courses required for the B.A. degree in International Economics.

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The BA with a major in international economics requires 30 semester hours in economics, 24 of which must be at the 30000 level or above, plus a minimum of 18 semester hours in associated requirements. A grade of "C" or better must be attained in any course that is to count as one of the 30 hours in economics or as one of the associated requirements. Specific requirements are as follows:

Foundation (12 hours)
Any 10000-level economics course
... International Economics (12 hours)
Core (6 hours)
...
Electives (6 hours)
...
Additional Electives in Economics (3 hours)

Capstone Experience (3 hours)
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ECON 40003 Senior Honors Research Paper

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   [Signature]

   Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit

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Foundations (15 hours)

Any 10000-level economics course
...
Breadth Requirements (9 hours, 3 from each subsection)
Historical Context (3 hours)...
International Economics (3 hours)...
Public Economics (3 hours)...
Electives (3 hours)
Capstone Experience (3 hours)
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   - [ ] YES
   - [x] NO
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