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**Curriculum Revision of Existing Certificate or Degree Program FORM**

**(More than a 50% change in the program map)**

(Also requires Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE) approval)

**[x ] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**[ ] Graduate Council**

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1. **Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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1. **Title of certificate/degree program:**

Accounting B.S.

1. **Effective Date:**

Fall 2023

1. **Reason for proposed change:**

The Accounting faculty propose to reduce the Accounting B. S. from 42 hours to 30 hours in order to provide significant career opportunities to our graduates. Many of our students plan for CPA certification. Many do not. This proposal will assist those who do not plan on CPA certification. Those getting this Accounting BS may look forward to careers as Accounting Assistants, Accounting Clerks, Account Managers, Financial Planners, Financial Advisers, Business Analysts, Investment Advisers, Financial Modelers, Actuaries, and other opportunities encompassing the entire realm of business.

Reducing the number of hours from 42 to 30 will allow students to gain 12 hours of elective courses. These elective courses may be used to broaden their knowledge in areas of personal interest.

Students planning to pursue CPA certification will still have this opportunity because the Accounting faculty is proposing to add a CPA emphasis to the Accounting B. S.

1. **Provide current and proposed curriculum outline.** (Indicate total credit hours for current certificate/degree and total credit hours for revised certificate/degree.)

Current curriculum outline.

* [ISBA 2033 - Programming Fundamentals](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=479&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [ISBA 3533 - Microcomputer Applications II](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=479&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [ACCT 3003 - Intermediate Accounting I](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=479&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
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* [ACCT 4133 - Accounting Statistics](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=479&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [ACCT 4123 - Government and Not-For-Profit Accounting](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=479&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [ACCT 4183 - Accounting Analytics](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=479&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [LAW 4043 - Law of Business Organizations](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=479&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**

**Total Sem. Hours: 42**

**Electives:**

**Electives Sem. Hours: 1**

Proposed Curriculum Outline.

ACCT 2703-Strategic Accounting Technologies I Sem **Hrs: 3**

ACCT 2713-Accounting Analytics I **Sem Hrs 3**

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**ACCT 4183 – Accounting Analytics II Sem Hrs: 3**

**ACCT 4723 – Strategic Accounting Technologies II Sem Hrs: 3**

Total Sem. Hours: 30

Electives:

Electives Sem. Hours: 13

**Bulletin Changes**

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