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**Program Modification Form**

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

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1. **Proposed Change** (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)

This change is for the B.S., Business Economics degree. Replace the required General Education Math Course, MATH 2413 – Business Calculus, with Math 1023 – College Algebra.

Replace Lower-Level Business Core Course, STAT 3233 – Applied Statistics, with either ECON 2113 – Business Statistics I or STAT 2003 – Introduction to Statistics

1. **Effective Date**

8/15/2023

1. **Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

None of the upper-level business courses either in the Business Core nor the major-specific courses use any of the material discussed in Business Calculus, Calculus I, nor Survey of Calculus. Researching other schools within the State of Arkansas as well as similar schools to A-State in the region, it was determined that less than ½ of the 30 schools analyzed required a calculus course for their business majors. A survey of NGCOB faculty was held on the matter with 71.4% in favor of removing the calculus requirement.

The NGCOB has more courses within the majors focused on Analytics, including a required of all majors Upper-Level Business Core Course, which requires a strong base in statistics with a business focus. Therefore, the NGCOB has decided that a course devoted strictly to Business Statistics would be the best way to serve the students within the NGCOB’s majors. STAT 2003 is given as an option because we have students transferring in with their associate degree who have taken either Business Statistics (if taught within the Business area) or Intro to Statistics (if taught within the Math area) depending on their school.

**Bulletin Changes**

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## First Year Making Connections Course:

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## General Education Requirements:

* See [General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate Degrees](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=447) **Sem. Hrs: 35**

### Students with this major must take the following:

* [ECON 2313 - Principles of Macroeconomics](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=487&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [ECON 2323 - Principles of Microeconomics](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=487&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [COMS 1203 - Oral Communication](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=487&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3** (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)

#### A “C” or better in

* [~~MATH 2143 - Business Calculus~~](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=487&returnto=77)**~~Sem. Hrs:~~****~~3~~**
* **~~OR~~**
* [~~MATH 2194 - Survey of Calculus~~](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=487&returnto=77)**~~Sem. Hrs:~~****~~4~~**
* **~~OR~~**
* [~~MATH 2204 - Calculus I~~](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=487&returnto=77)**~~Sem. Hrs:~~****~~4~~**

***MATH 1023 – College Algebra Sem. Hrs. 3***

## Neil Griffin College of Business Core Courses:

(See [Business Core](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=478))

Grade of “C” or better or 2.25 overall core GPA required

* [ACCT 2033 - Introduction to Financial Accounting](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=478) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [ACCT 2133 - Introduction to Managerial Accounting](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=478) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [BCOM 2563 - Business Communication](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=478) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [FIN 3713 - Business Finance](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=478) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
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* [LAW 2023 - Legal Environment of Business](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=478) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
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* [~~STAT 3233 - Applied Statistics I~~](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=478)**~~Sem. Hrs:~~****~~3~~**

***ECON 2113 – Business Statistics I Sem. Hrs: 3 or STAT 2003 – Introduction to Statistics Sem. Hrs: 3***

## Major Requirements:

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* [ECON 3323 - Money and Banking](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=489&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
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### Upper-level Economics Electives

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* [IB 4143 - Export Policies and Procedures](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=489&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
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* [ECON 468V - Special Problems in Economics](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=489&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **Variable**

#### Public Policy and Business

* [ECON 4323 - Economic Policy Analysis](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=489&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [ECON 4333 - Government Regulation of Business](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=489&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [ECON 4363 - Global Environmental Policies](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=489&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [ECON 468V - Special Problems in Economics](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=489&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **Variable**

#### Theory of the Firm

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* [ECON 4343 - Managerial Economics](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=489&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [ECON 468V - Special Problems in Economics](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=489&returnto=77) **Sem. Hrs:** **Variable**

### Sub-total: 24

## Electives:

* Electives **Sem. Hrs: 19**

## Total Required Hours: 120

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## AFTER THE CHANGE; NEW COURSES IN ITALICS

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**Appendix A, 8-Semester Plan**

(**Referenced in #2** - **Undergraduate Proposals Only)**

*Instructions: Please identify new courses in italics*.

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| **Arkansas State University-Jonesboro**  **Degree: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  **Major: Business Economics**  **Year: 2023-2024** | | | | | | | | |
| Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Developmental courses do not count toward total degree hours. **Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. In most cases, general education courses may be interchanged between semesters.** A minimum of 45 hours of upper division credit (3000-4000 level) is required for this degree. | | | | | | | | |
| **Year 1** | | | |  | **Year 1** | | | |
| **Fall Semester** | | | |  | **Spring Semester** | | | |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |  | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
| BUSN 1003 | First Year Experience Business | 3 | X |  | ART Credit | Fine Arts Visual, Music, or Theater | 3 | X |
| ISBA 1503 | Microcomputer Applications | 3 |  |  | ENG 1013 | Composition II | 3 | X |
| ECON 2323 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | X |  | *ECON 2113 or STAT 2003* | *Business Statistics I or Introduction to Statistics* | 3 |  |
| ENG 1003 | Composition I | 3 | X |  | Biology | Biology Lecture and Lab | 4 | X |
| *MATH 1023* | *College Algebra* | 3 | X |  | US Requirement | HIST 2763 or 2773 or POSC 2103 | 3 | X |
| **Total Hours** |  | 15 |  |  | **Total Hours** |  | 16 |  |
| **Year 2** | | | |  | **Year 2** | | | |
| **Fall Semester** | | | |  | **Spring Semester** | | | |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |  | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
| ACCT 2033 | Intro. to Financial Accounting | 3 |  |  | ACCT 2133 | Intro to Managerial Accounting | 3 |  |
| COMS 1203 | Oral Communications | 3 | X |  | BCOM 2563 | Business Communications | 3 |  |
| ECON 2313 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | X |  | Physical Science | Physical Science and Lab | 4 | X |
| Humanities Credit | ENG 2003 or 2013 or PHIL 1103 | 3 | X |  | LAW 2023 | Legal Environment of Business | 3 |  |
| Elective | Elective | 3 |  |  | GSCM 3163 | Supply Chain Management | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Hours** |  | 15 |  |  | **Total Hours** |  | 16 |  |
| **Year 3** | | | |  | **Year 3** | | | |
| **Fall Semester** | | | |  | **Spring Semester** | | | |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |  | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
| ISBA 3013 | Management Information Systems | 3 |  |  | ECON 3313 | Applied Econometrics | 3 |  |
| FIN 3713 | Business Finance | 3 |  |  | ISBA 3553 | Foundation of Business Analytics | 3 |  |
| ECON 3313 | Microeconomic Analysis | 3 |  |  | ECON 3353 | Macroeconomic Analysis | 3 |  |
| MGMT 3123 | Principles of Management | 3 |  |  | ECON Elective | 3000 or 4000 ECON Course | 3 |  |
| MKTG 3013 | Marketing | 3 |  |  | Elective | Any Elective | 3 |  |
| **Total Hours** |  | 15 |  |  | **Total Hours** |  | 15 |  |
| **Year 4** | | | |  | **Year 4** | | | |
| **Fall Semester** | | | |  | **Spring Semester** | | | |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |  | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
| International Elective | ECON 4103, 4143, 4353, 468V, or IB 4143 | 3 |  |  | MGMT 4183 | Strategic Management | 3 |  |
| Theory of the Firm Elective | ECON 3363, ECON 4343 or ECON 468V | 3 |  |  | ECON 3323 | Money and Banking | 3 |  |
| Elective | Any Elective | 3 |  |  | Public Policy Elective | ECON 4323, 4333, 4363, or 468V | 3 |  |
| Elective | Any Elective | 3 |  |  | Elective | Any Elective | 1 |  |
| Elective | Any Elective | 3 |  |  | Elective | Any Elective | 3 |  |
| **Total Hours** |  | 15 |  |  | **Total Hours** |  | 13 |  |
| **Total Jr/Sr Hours 45 Total Degree Hours 120** | | | | | | | | |
| **Graduation Requirements:** | | | | | | | | |