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**Program Modification Form**

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| **Modification Type: [ ]Admissions, [XX]Curricular Sequence, or [ ]Other**  |

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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)

 The program is revised

1. **Effective Date**

Fall 2021

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

Big data has transformed nearly every industry, and accounting is no exception. The focus of the MAcc program is currently on training students to become auditors working in public accounting. The paperless office means that auditors must conduct all or nearly all their activity using a computer. We need to update the program to allow our students to compete in the current business environment. The plan is to add additional data analytics skills to the student/auditor’s toolkit.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**BEFORE**

Accounting

Master of Accountancy

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| University Requirements: |  |
| See Graduate Degree Policies for additional information (p. 38) |  |
| Program Requirements | Sem. Hrs. |
| ACCT 5023, Advanced Accounting and International Issues | 3 |
| ACCT 5113, Tax Accounting II | 3 |
| ACCT 5133, Accounting Statistics | 3 |
| ACCT 5183, Accounting Analytics | 3 |
| ACCT 6063, Contemporary Auditing Issues | 3 |
| ACCT 6073, Applied Professional Research  | 3 |
| MIS 6473, Data Mining 3 | 3 |
| MIS 6543, Business Analytics 3 | 3 |
| Sub-total | 24 |
| Electives:Students who received credit at the undergraduate level for ACCT 4023, ACCT 4113, ACCT 4133,or ACCT 4183, or a course with equivalent content, may not receive graduate credit for the samecourse. Instead, those students must take additional accounting electives at the 5000-level (subjectto the four course maximum) or 6000-level. |  |
| 6000-level Business or Accounting elective | 6 |
| Sub-total | 6 |
| Total Required Hours: | 30 |
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| ACCT 5183, Accounting Analytics | 3 |
| ACCT 6073, Applied Professional Research  | 3 |
| ACCT 6153, Audit Analytics | 3 |
| MIS 6473, Data Mining 3 | 3 |
| MIS 6543, Business Analytics 3 | 3 |
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