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*UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON  
COURSES AND CURRICULA*

**A MEMORANDUM**

DATE: March 6, 2020  
TO: UCCC Members  
FROM: Dr. Dana Pomykal Franz, Chair  
SUBJECT: March 20, 2020 Meeting

The agenda and proposals for the meeting on **Friday, March 20, 2020 beginning at 1:30 p.m.** are enclosed. The meeting will be held in **Room 324 of the Student Union**. Please contact the UCCC office if you are unable to attend.

The minutes from the February 21, 2020 UCCC meeting will be sent to you in a separate email.

Thank you.

Enclosures: Course/Curriculum Proposals

**AGENDA**  
**UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON COURSES AND CURRICULA**  
**March 20, 2020**

1. Welcome
2. Approval of minutes
3. Course proposals by college/school:

**AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES**

|                              |                               |  |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Addition                     | <a href="#">AEC 2223</a>      | Introduction to Sustainability Economics |
| Addition                     | <a href="#">AEC 2631</a>      | Environmental Economics & Sustainability |
| Addition<br>+Online/Distance | <a href="#">BCH 4903/6903</a> | Plant Biochemistry and Molecular Biology |

**ARTS & SCIENCES**

|                       |                               |   |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Addition              | <a href="#">BIO 4993/6993</a> | Community Ecology                             |
| +Online/Distance      | <a href="#">CO 4803/6803</a>  | Research in Public Relations and Advertising  |
| Addition              | <a href="#">FL 4113/6113</a>  | Ancient Greece and Rome in Film               |
| +Online/Distance      | <a href="#">FL 4143/6143</a>  | Classical Mythology                           |
| Addition              | <a href="#">FLL 4113/6113</a> | The Roman Historians                          |
| Addition              | <a href="#">FLL 4223/6223</a> | Lyric Poetry                                  |
| Modification          | <a href="#">GR 4423/6423</a>  | Weather Forecasting I                         |
| Modification          | <a href="#">GR 4433/6433</a>  | Weather Forecasting II                        |
| Addition              | <a href="#">GR 4563/6563</a>  | Aviation Meteorology                          |
| Addition<br>+Gen. Ed. | <a href="#">MA 1103</a>       | College Algebra Lined Lab – Corequisite Model |
| +Online/Distance      | <a href="#">PPA 8133</a>      | City and County Management                    |
| Addition              | <a href="#">PS 4523/6523</a>  | Democracy and Inequality                      |

**BUSINESS**

|                  |                               |                                  |
|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| +Online/Distance | <a href="#">MGT 3323</a>      | Entrepreneurship                 |
| +Online/Distance | <a href="#">MGT 4613</a>      | Cross-Cultural Management        |
| +Online/Distance | <a href="#">MKT 4313/6313</a> | Physical Distribution Management |

**EDUCATION**

|              |                           |   |
|--------------|---------------------------|---|
| Addition     | <a href="#">MU 2881</a>   | Trombone Troupe   |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8213</a> | Content and Methods of Teaching in Career and Technology Education                    |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8233</a> | Analysis of Workforce Education Programs and Survey Research in Workforce Development |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8243</a> | Research Problems in Instructional Systems and Workforce                              |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8263</a> | Philosophy and Administration of Career and Technology Education                      |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8273</a> | Contemporary Issues in Curriculum Planning in ISWD                                    |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8443</a> | Theory of Multimedia Learning   |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8523</a> | Project Management in Instructional Design  |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8533</a> | Evaluation and Assessment in Instructional Systems & Technology                       |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8543</a> | Multimedia Design I   |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8623</a> | Instructional Design I  |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8643</a> | Multimedia Design II  |

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|--------------|---------------------------|--|
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8693</a> | Multiple Perspectives on Instructional Systems and Technology                                |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8703</a> | Trends and Issues in Instructional Systems   |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8713</a> | Research in Instructional Systems & Workforce Development                                    |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8723</a> | Instructional Design II  |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8743</a> | Interactive Media  |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8753</a> | Technology Issues for School Administrators  |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8773</a> | Teaching and Training with Multimedia  |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8793</a> | Directed Project and Portfolio Development   |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8813</a> | Foundations of Distance Education  |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8823</a> | Design, Delivery, & Management of Distance Education   |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8843</a> | Foundations of Instructional Systems and Technology  |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8853</a> | Learning Technologies in Distance Education  |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 8863</a> | Grant Writing Essentials   |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 9213</a> | Foundations, Trends and Issues in Workforce Development, Technology and Leadership Education |
| Modification | <a href="#">TECH 9913</a> | Dissertation Seminar   |

### ENGINEERING

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| Modification<br>+Online/Distance | <a href="#">ASE 3123</a> | Aircraft Flight Dynamics |
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### FOREST RESOURCES

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| Modification                     | <a href="#">SBP 1001</a>                                | Undergraduate Seminar                          |
| Modification<br>+Online/Distance | <a href="#">SBP 3123</a>                                | Biomass to Bioproducts                         |
| Modification                     | <a href="#">SBP 6023</a><br>(Split level with SBP 4023) | Lignocellulosic Biomass Chemistry              |
| Modification<br>+Online/Distance | <a href="#">SBP 6153</a><br>(Split level with SBP 4153) | Biomass Products Manufacturing                 |
| Modification<br>+Online/Distance | <a href="#">SBP 6213</a><br>(Split level with SBP 4213) | Deterioration and Preservation of Biomaterials |
| Modification                     | <a href="#">SBP 6243</a><br>(Split level with SBP 4243) | Sustainable Bioproducts                        |

### VETERINARY SCIENCE

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| Modification | <a href="#">CVM 5842</a> | Clinical Pharmacology |
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## 4. Degree proposals by college/school

### ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

|          |  |   |
|----------|--|---|
| Addition | Certificate<br>(Graduate &<br>Undergraduate) | Geospatial and Remote Sensing Certificate |
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### AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

|              |    |                                      |
|--------------|----|--------------------------------------|
| Modification | BS | Human Development and Family Science |
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### BUSINESS

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| +Distance | Minor | Business Administration |
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**EDUCATION**

|              |     |   |
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| Modification | PhD | Instructional Systems & Workforce Development |
| +Distance    | PhD | Instructional Systems & Workforce Development |

**ENGINEERING**

|                  |     |                                    |
|------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| +Online/Distance | PhD | Engineering/Chemical Engineering   |
| +Online/Distance | MS  | Chemical Engineering               |
| Name Change      | MS  | Industrial and Systems Engineering |

**FOREST RESOURCES**

|              |    |                         |
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| Modification | BS | Sustainable Bioproducts |
|--------------|----|-------------------------|



APPROVAL FORM FOR  
**DEGREE PROGRAMS**  
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

**NOTE:** This form is a cover sheet that must accompany the degree program change proposal. The actual proposal should be prepared in accordance with format requirements provided in the *Guide and Format for Curriculum Proposals* published by the UCCC. Both cover sheet and proposal should be submitted to UCCC Mail Stop 9702 (281 Garner Hall), Phone: 325-9410.

**College:** Academic Affairs

**Department:** Interdepartmental

**Contact Person:** John Rodgers

**Mail Stop:** 9537

**E-mail:** jcr100@msstate.edu

**Nature of Change:** Addition of New Certificate

**Date Initiated:** Feb 25, 2020

**Effective Date:** Jun 1, 2020

**Current Degree Program Name:** N/A

**Major:** N/A

**Concentration:** N/A

**New Degree Program Name:** Geospatial and Remote Sensing Certificate

Provost & Executive  
Vice President

FEB 25 2020

**Major:** N/A

**Concentration:** N/A

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**Summary of Proposed Changes:**

The proposal seeks to create a Geospatial and Remote Sensing certificate at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and for Campus 1 and Campus 5 students. A similar certificate was available to MSU students prior to 2016. However, due to concerns of Gainful Employment federal regulations, the university wanted the certificate to be converted into a minor degree. The minor was approved in 2016. During this conversion, the certificate was deleted. Because of increasing demand for certificate programs and because relaxation of the Gainful Employment requirements ent, the University wishes to bring the certificate back. The benefit of the certificate is it would allow non degree-seeking students the opportunity to enroll at MSU.

**Approved:**

John C. Rodgers III  
Department Head

**Date:**

Feb 25, 2020

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, College or School Curriculum Committee

Peter L. Ryan  
Dean of College or School

February 25, 2020

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Chair, University Committee on Courses and Curricula

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Chair, Graduate Council(if applicable)

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Chair, Deans Council

## 1. Catalog Description

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| <b>Proposed New Degree Description</b>  |                       |
| <b>Degree: Geospatial and Remote Sensing Certificate</b>  |                       |
| <p>Geospatial technology refers to the acquisition and analysis of spatial data. Mississippi State University has achieved a national reputation in both theoretical and applied geospatial research spanning across many fields, including agriculture, engineering, forestry, wildlife and fisheries, the social sciences, and the geosciences. MSU faculty involved in geospatial research have developed several course offerings and students in these programs have benefited from this coursework. For example, in Civil and Environmental Engineering, remote sensing and GIS techniques became potential and necessary tools to support decision making for applications in environmental and structural site investigations, hydrologic and water resources analysis, terrain mapping and transportation network analysis, landslide studies, town planning and urban development, among others. Students in Plant and Soil Science who complete the Geospatial certificate have a much greater chance of finding a career in the Precision Agriculture arena and generally have a higher starting salary than those who don't have the extra training. Forestry is highly dependent on utilizing spatial technologies for remote sensing and geographical information systems (GIS). These tools are used for classifying and inventorying forest types across landscapes as well as monitoring current forest health conditions and land use change. GIS systems form the informational core of large timberland investment firm. Geospatial technologies are used extensively in the Geosciences to model spatial patterns across the earth, atmosphere, and biosphere and to model the human impact on these systems. It is essential that Geosciences students have a background in GIS and remote sensing to be successful. These are just a few examples for how geospatial technology courses benefit MSU students.</p> <p>The Geospatial and Remote Sensing Certificate allows any MSU students from across the University to receive recognition for mastering geospatial coursework. Both undergraduate and graduate certificate degrees are available for both the on-campus and distance education learners. The certificate comprises 15 hours of course work in four different areas: geographic information systems (3 credit hours), remote sensing (3 credit hours), advanced geospatial course work (3 credit hours), and geospatial applications (6 credit hours). The successful completion of the GRSC will give students the foundation to utilize geospatial technologies within their field and it will provide the opportunity to promote their geospatial mastery to potential employers or potential graduate programs.</p> |                       |
| <b>Proposed Curriculum Outline</b>  | <b>Required Hours</b> |
| <p><b>Geographic Information Systems (GIS)</b><br/>Requirement, Choose one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FO4471+4472/FO6471+6472 GIS for Natural Resource Management</li> <li>• GR 4303/6303 Principles of GIS</li> </ul>  | 3 hrs                 |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WFA 4253/6253 Application of Spatial Technologies to Wildlife and Fisheries Management</li> </ul>   |       |
| <p><b>Remote Sensing</b><br/>Requirement, Choose one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FO 4453/6453 Remote Sensing Applications</li> <li>GR 4333/6333 Remote Sensing of the Physical Environment</li> <li>ECE 4423/6423, ABE 4483/6483, PSS 4483/6483 Introduction to Remote Sensing</li> </ul>   | 3 hrs |
| <p><b>Advanced Geospatial Coursework,</b><br/>Choose one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CE 8503 Data Analysis for CEE</li> <li>FO 4313/6313 Spatial Technologies in Natural Resources Management</li> <li>FO 8313 Spatial Statistics</li> <li>GO 8353 Ecological Modeling in Natural Resources</li> <li>FO 8173 Advanced Spatial Technologies</li> <li>GR 4313/6313 Advanced GIS</li> <li>GR 4343/6363 Advanced Remote Sensing</li> <li>GR 8303 Advanced Geodatabase Systems</li> <li>GR 8563 GIS Research Applications</li> </ul> | 3 hrs |
| <p><b>Geospatial Applications</b><br/>Choose at least two of the following to equal six credit hours. Courses must be different from the ones taken from the above categories. A course may not be used to satisfy more than one requirement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ABE 3513 The Global Positioning System and Geographic Information Systems in Agriculture and Engineering</li> <li>ECE 3163 Signals and Systems</li> <li>ECE 4413 Digital Signal Processing</li> <li>ECE 4433/6433 Introduction to Radar</li> </ul>                      | 6 hrs |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECE 8473 Digital Image Processing</li> <li>• ECE 8333 Radar Signal Processing</li> <li>• FO 4313/6313 Spatial Technologies in Natural Resources Management</li> <li>• FO 8173 Advanced Spatial Management</li> <li>• FO 8313 Spatial Statistics</li> <li>• FO 8353 Ecological Modeling</li> <li>• GR 3303 Survey of Geospatial Technologies</li> <li>• GR 4313/6313 Advanced GIS</li> <li>• GR 4323/6323 Cartographic Sciences</li> <li>• GR 4343/6343 Advanced Remote Sensing</li> <li>• GR 4353/6353 Geodatabase Design</li> <li>• GR 4363/6363 GIS Programming</li> <li>• GR 8303 Advanced Geodatabase Design</li> <li>• GR 8563 GIS Research Applications</li> <li>• PSS 4411/6411, ECE 4411/6411, FO 4411/6411, GR 4411/6411 Remote Sensing Seminar</li> <li>• PSS 4373/6373 Geospatial Agronomic Management</li> </ul> |           |
| <b>Total Hours</b>  | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Other Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Graduate GRSC must include all courses at the 6000-level or higher</li> <li>• Students must earn a “C” grade or higher in all course work</li> <li>• The director of the GRSC will evaluate transcripts and make recommendations for awarding the certificate.</li> <li>• Given its interdisciplinary nature, the home department for the GRSC will be Academic Affairs in the Office of the Provost.</li> </ul>  |           |

2. Curriculum Outline: all courses that will be used in the GRSC are already approved by UCCC. Yet there are courses that are currently in the UCCC proposal stage that may be added at a later date.

### 3. Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment

- Expected Outcome 1, Geographic Information Systems: Student will be able to understand the nature of geospatial data, understand map projection and basic

geomatics, list the different types of GIS data, describe and implement fundamental vector and raster analyses, and apply landscape pattern analysis to solving spatial problems.

- Assessment: Students will complete final exams in their GIS course. 70% of the students will score 80% or higher on the final exam (100 point scale).
- Expected Outcome 2, Remote Sensing: Students will be able to explain the principles of remote sensing and be able to apply remote sensing technologies to solving spatial problems at multiple scales
  - Assessment: Students will complete the final exams in their remote sensing electives. 70% of the students will score 80% or higher on the final exam.
- Expected Outcome 3, Advanced Geospatial Elective: Student will be able to implement spatial analyses, design and evaluate spatial models, acquire spatial data, and develop research ideas to solving spatial problems.
  - Assessment: 70% of the students will score 80% or higher on their final (or last of the semester) research project or final (or last of the semester) laboratory exercise.
- Expected Outcome 4, Geospatial Applications: Student will be able to use GIS and Remote Sensing technologies to solve applied geospatial problems.
  - Assessment: student will complete a final exam or submit research projects within each of the geospatial elective courses. The last exam or the last research project submitted during the semester will be used to demonstrate comprehension of the course concepts. 70% of the students will score 80% or higher on their last research project of the semester.

#### Distance Learning Courses:

All courses that are offered through distance education will include the following actions to deter academic misconduct.

- Develop large question banks. Exams will be constructed by randomly selecting questions from a pool in such a manner that students will have unique and individual exams, but they will each be tested at the same level of difficulty and their learning will be assessed over the same concepts. Exams will also be different from semester to semester.
- Timed exams. Exams administered through distance education format will be timed in such a way that students will not have the opportunity to look up answers. The exam will tie-out and submit automatically, and unanswered questions will not receive credit. Thus, the distance learner will be constrained to take exams under the same set of circumstances as on-campus students.
- On-line proctoring. Distance education courses will implement current and future university on-line proctoring standards and protocols.

4. Support – see attached letter of support.

5. Proposed 4-Letter Abbreviation: GRSC

6. Effective Date: June 1, 2020.



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February 7, 2020

College of Arts and Sciences and the University Courses and Curriculum Committees

Mississippi State University

RE: Addition of the Certificate in GIS

Dear Curriculum Committee,

The Department of Geosciences Curriculum Committee has met and discussed the merits of the reinstatement of the GIS and Remote Sensing Certificate. We agree that this certificate program is beneficial for programs around the university as well as within our department and we fully support inclusion of our geospatial and remote sensing courses in the certificate program.

Respectfully,

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Andrew Mercer (Committee Chair)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barrett Gutter", written over a horizontal line.

Barrett Gutter (Committee Member)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. Gabitov", written over a horizontal line.

Rinat Gabitov (Committee Member)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Shrinidhi Ambinakudige", written over a horizontal line.

Shrinidhi Ambinakudige (Committee Member)

Cc: Dr. John C. Rodgers, Department Head of Geosciences





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Date: February 14, 2020

University Committee on Courses and Curricula  
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Dear Dr. Dana Franz  
UCCC Chair

Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering would like to support the proposal to create a Geospatial and Remote Sensing certificate (GSRC) program at MSU. Following members of the ABE teaching faculty have supported to approve "GRSC" program proposal with the inclusion of our ABE 3513 as an required elective course.

Sincerely,

Dr. Wes Burger  
Interim-Department Head

Dr. Filip To, Professor

Dr. Joel Paz, Associate Professor

Dr. Prem Parajuli, Associate Professor

Dr. Steve Elder, Professor

Dr. Fei Yu, Associate Professor

Dr. Ganesh Bora, Associate Professor



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February 17, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

The Department of Electrical and Computing Engineering has evaluated the proposal for reinstating the Geospatial and Remote Sensing certificate. The department supports the inclusion of the courses listed below within the proposed certificate:

- ECE 4423/6423 Introduction to Remote Sensing
- ECE 3163 Signals and Systems
- ECE 4413/6413 Digital Signal Processing
- ECE 4433/6433 Introduction to Radar
- ECE 8473 Digital Image Processing
- ECE 8333 Radar Signal Processing

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

James E. Fowler  
Interim Department Head  
Billie J. Ball Professor



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February 20, 2020

Dr. John Rodgers  
Professor and Head  
Department of Geosciences  
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Dear Dr. Rodgers:

On behalf of the Department of Forestry, please find this letter in support of the Department of Geosciences' proposed "Geospatial and Remote Sensing Certificate" program. I emailed your information to our forestry Undergraduate Curriculum Committee on 2/17/20 to solicit their review and comment. The faculty and student members voiced unanimous support for your certificate program. As a fellow department head within the university, I wish you luck in in growing your enrollment while simultaneously helping our program. I sincerely hope you receive administrative approval for your newly proposed "Geospatial and Remote Sensing Certificate" program. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald L. Grebner".

Donald L. Grebner  
Professor and Department Head



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20 February 2020

Dr. John Rodgers  
Professor and Head  
Department of Geosciences

Subject: Geospatial and Remote Sensing Certificate

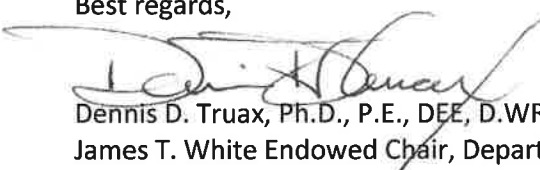
Dear Dr. Rodgers,

As we both know, Dr. John J. Ramirez-Avila has been representing my department in your efforts to develop and reinstitute the subject certificate. He has updated me on the progress and the commitments of my department in supporting this program. I understand that your hope is to have this established by June 2020 and are currently completing documents to submit the UCCC by March 5.

I am writing at this time to provide a letter of support for the subject certificate. We have no objection to the inclusion of courses offered by our department to support the certificate. At this time, this would represent CE 8503 - Data Analysis though it would eventually include a class that is pending review and approval by UCCC entitled GIS in Water Resources.

Good luck with the proposal, and let Dr. Ramirez-Avila know if you need anything else from us to make your proposal a success.

Best regards,



Dennis D. Truax, Ph.D., P.E., DEE, D.WRE, F.ASCE, F.NSPE  
James T. White Endowed Chair, Department Head, and Professor



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February 13, 2020

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Dear Dr. Rogers:

The PSS Courses and Curriculum Committee discussed the proposed certificate in Geospatial and Remote Sensing. The committee found the certificate does not represent a duplication of effort with programs offered in Plant and Soil Sciences.

The PSS Courses and Curriculum Committee sees merit in the certificate and fully supports the development of the interdepartmental Geospatial and Remote Sensing Certificate. PSS recommends considering adding the following courses to the Geospatial Applications options of the certificate.

PSS 2543 Precision Agriculture I  
PSS 4/6543 Precision Agriculture II  
PSS 4/6383 Ag Remote Sensing I  
PSS 4/6393 Ag Remote Sensing II

Sincerely,

Richard L. Harkess, Professor  
PSS Courses and Curriculum Committee, chair

PSS Courses and Curriculum Committee:  
Michael Cox  
Cole Etheredge  
William Kingery  
David Lang  
Fred Musser  
Dan Reynolds  
Barry Stewart  
Cindy Williams

c: Darrin Dodds, Dept. Head, PSS

**Appendix 16: Intent to Offer, Modify, or Delete Certificate\* Program  
(Submit Appendix 16 in both PDF and Word Document Formats)**

**Institution:**

**Date of Implementation:**

August, 2020 (reactivation)

**Six-Digit CIP Code (& Four-Digit Sequence Code if modification/deletion):**

45.0701; 8029

CIP & Sequence codes: [IHL Active Program Inventory](#)

**Total Credit Hours:**

15

**Program Title as will Appear on Academic Program Inventory:**  
Geospatial And Remote Sensing

Offer    Modify    Delete

**Responsible Academic Unit(s):**

**Institutional Contact: Dr. John Rodgers**

**Phone:662-325-1393**

**Division of Academic Affairs**

**Email:**

**Vocational Certificate:**

Yes  
No

**Credit Bearing Program:**

Yes X  
No

**Title IV Financial Aid Eligible:**

Yes X  
No

**Which of the following best describes the certificate program:**

**Pre-Baccalaureate**

(Less than 1 Year)

Pre-Baccalaureate

(At Least 1 Year)

**Post-Baccalaureate**

Post-Master's

Other

Undergraduate program with duration less than one academic year; designed for completion in less than 30 credit hours  
Undergraduate program with duration at least 1 year; designed for completion in at least 30 hours; does not meet requirements for Associate's or Bachelor's degrees  
Program designed beyond the baccalaureate degree but does not meet the requirements for a master's degree  
Program designed beyond the master's degree but does not meet the requirements for a doctoral degree  
Other certificate program not meeting one of the four criteria above.

**Program Summary:**

The Geospatial and remote sensing certificate comprises 15 credit hours in different geospatial fields, including GIS (3 hours), remote sensing (3 hours), advanced geospatial (3 hours) and geospatial applications (6 hours).

  
Institutional Contact Signature

2/25/2020  
Date

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Chief Academic Officer Signature

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Date

\*Certificate programs added to the Academic Program Inventory must be credit-bearing and be vocational in nature with some professional benefit to program completers. Undergraduate certificates are eligible for Title IV financial aid programs. Certificate programs that are not credit-bearing or are lifelong learning in nature (i.e. photography, travel, etc.) with no professional component should not be included in the Academic Program Inventory.

APPROVAL FORM FOR  
**DEGREE PROGRAMS**

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

**NOTE:** This form is a cover sheet that must accompany the degree program change proposal. The actual proposal should be prepared in accordance with format requirements provided in the *Guide and Format for Curriculum Proposals* published by the UCCC. Both cover sheet and proposal should be submitted to UCCC Mail Stop 9702 (281 Garner Hall), Phone: 325-9410.

**College:** Agriculture and Life Sciences      **Department:** School of Human Sciences

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**Nature of Change:** Modification      **Date Initiated:** 11/18/19      **Effective Date:** Fall 20

**Current Degree Program Name:** Human Development and Family Science

**Major:** Human Development and Family Science      **Concentration:**

**New Degree Program Name:** No Change

**Major:** No change      **Concentration:** No change

**Summary of Proposed Changes:**

Move HDFS 1813 from concentration requirement to gen ed social/behavioral sciences and change requirement for computer literacy.

**Approved:**

**Date:**

*Donna J. Peterson*  
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Department Head

for Michael E. Newman 2/14/2020  
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*J. Conner Jones*  
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Chair, College or School Curriculum Committee

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*G. Hopper*  
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Chair, University Committee on Courses and Curricula

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Chair, Deans Council

## CURRICULUM OUTLINE

| CURRENT Degree Description  |                       | PROPOSED Degree Description  |                       |
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| <p>Degree: Human Development and Family Science<br/>Major: Human Development and Family Science<br/>Concentration: Child Development</p> <p>This program offers an interdisciplinary lifespan approach to the study of children, youth, and families. It encompasses specialty areas in preschool teaching, childcare, youth development, family science, child life, and family and consumer sciences teacher education. Students develop an awareness of trends, issues and public policy affecting families and analyze factors that influence cognitive, emotional, social and physical development in the contexts of culture and family. Graduates enter diverse public and private sectors that focus on enabling children, youth, and families to function effectively in today's complex society.</p> <p>Specific course work is required to specialize in each area or meet Class A teacher licensure requirements for family and consumer sciences in the state of Mississippi. Specific course work is also required to specialize in preschool education, youth development, or family science. A grade of "C" or better is required for all major courses (Human Development and Family Science courses).</p> |                       | <p>Degree: Human Development and Family Science<br/>Major: Human Development and Family Science<br/>Concentration: Child Development</p> <p>This program offers an interdisciplinary lifespan approach to the study of children, youth, and families. It encompasses specialty areas in preschool teaching, childcare, youth development, family science, child life and family and consumer sciences teacher education. Students develop an awareness of trends, issues and public policy affecting families and analyze factors that influence cognitive, emotional, social and physical development in the contexts of culture and family. Graduates enter diverse public and private sectors that focus on enabling children, youth, and families to function effectively in today's complex society.</p> <p>Specific course work is required to specialize in each area or meet Class A teacher licensure requirements for family and consumer sciences in the state of Mississippi. Specific course work is also required to specialize in preschool education, youth development, or family science. A grade of "C" or better is required for all major courses (Human Development and Family Science courses).</p> |                       |
| <p>The child development concentration explores the growth and development of children (conception until adolescence) within the family system and sociocultural milieu. This coursework prepares students to become competent early care and education professionals, parent educators, child advocates, and early interventionists within the public, private, and non-profit sectors. Students learn real-world application through lab experiences at the Child Development and Family Studies Center and internships in settings that align with the students' career goals. PreK-K teaching candidates must complete a PreK-K Teacher Candidacy Internship under the supervision of a licensed teacher. To be eligible for PreK-K teaching licensure in Mississippi, students must pass the Praxis Core or have a cumulative ACT score of at least 21; have a GPA of at least 2.75; and pass the Praxis II Early Childhood Principles of Teaching and Learning (5621) and the Praxis II Child Development (5024).</p>   |                       | <p>The child development concentration explores the growth and development of children (conception until adolescence) within the family system and sociocultural milieu. This coursework prepares students to become competent early care and education professionals, parent educators, child advocates, and early interventionists within the public, private, and non-profit sectors. Students learn real-world application through lab experiences at the Child Development and Family Studies Center and internships in settings that align with the students' career goals. PreK-K teaching candidates must complete a PreK-K Teacher Candidacy Internship under the supervision of a licensed teacher. To be eligible for PreK-K teaching licensure in Mississippi, students must pass the Praxis Core or have a cumulative ACT score of at least 21; have a GPA of at least 2.75; and pass the Praxis II Early Childhood Principles of Teaching and Learning (5621) and the Praxis II Child Development (5024).</p>  |                       |
| <b>CURRENT CURRICULUM OUTLINE</b>   | <b>Required Hours</b> | <b>PROPOSED CURRICULUM OUTLINE</b>   | <b>Required Hours</b> |
| EN 1103 English Comp I<br>EN 1113 English Comp II   | 6                     | EN 1103 English Comp I<br>EN 1113 English Comp II  | 6                     |
| Fine Arts (General Education):  | 3                     | Fine Arts (General Education):   | 3                     |
| Natural Sciences<br>(2 labs required from Gen Ed)   | 9                     | Natural Sciences<br>(2 labs required from Gen Ed)  | 9                     |



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| Extra Science (if appropriate)<br>HS 2293 Individual and Family Nutrition<br>required for FCS Education<br>Select from Gen Ed courses for Child<br>Development, Child Life, Youth<br>Development, and Family Science  |    | Extra Science (if appropriate)<br>HS 2293 Individual and Family Nutrition<br>required for FCS Education<br>Select from Gen Ed courses for Child<br>Development, Youth Development, and<br>Family Science   |    |
| Math (General Education):   | 6  | Math (General Education):  | 6  |
| Humanities (General Education):   | 6  | Humanities (General Education):  | 6  |
| Social/Behavioral Sciences (Gen Ed):<br><i>HDFS 1813 Devel through Lifespan is<br/>required for FCS Education</i><br>EPY 3543 Psychology of Adolescence is<br>required for FCS Education  | 6  | Social/Behavioral Sciences (Gen Ed):<br><b>HDFS 1813 Devel through Lifespan is<br/>required for all HDFS students</b><br>EPY 3543 Psychology of Adolescence is<br>required for FCS Education   | 6  |
| General Education Hours   | 36 | General Education Hours  | 36 |
| Major Core Courses<br><br>HS 1701 Survey of Human Sciences<br>HDFS 2813 Child Development<br>HDFS 3303 Consumer Economics<br>HDFS 4333 Families, Legislation, &<br>Public Policy<br>HDFS 4424 Teaching Methods in Ag &<br>HS<br>HS 4701 Internship Placement Seminar<br>HS 4702 Research and Application in HS<br>HDFS 4803 Parenting<br>HDFS 4853 The Family: An Ecological<br>Perspective<br>HDFS 4883 Risk, Resilience, & Preventive<br>Interventions<br><br>Writing Competency met by:<br>AELC 3203 Prof Writing ANR Hum Sci<br>Writing OR<br>EDF 3413 Writing for Thinking OR<br>EPY 3513 Writing for Behavioral Sciences<br>OR<br>MGT 3213 Organizational Communication |    | Major Core Courses<br><br>HS 1701 Survey of Human Sciences<br>HDFS 2813 Child Development<br>HDFS 3303 Consumer Economics<br>HDFS 4333 Families, Legislation, & Public<br>Policy<br>HDFS 4424 Teaching Methods in Ag & HS<br>HS 4701 Internship Placement Seminar<br>HS 4702 Research and Application in HS<br>HDFS 4803 Parenting<br>HDFS 4853 The Family: An Ecological<br>Perspective<br>HDFS 4883 Risk, Resilience, & Preventive<br>Interventions<br><br>Writing Competency met by:<br>AELC 3203 Prof Writing ANR Hum Sci<br>OR<br>EDF 3413 Writing for Thinking OR<br>EPY 3513 Writing for Behavioral Sciences<br>OR<br>MGT 3213 Organizational Communication |    |
| Major Core Hours  | 29 | Major Core Hours   | 29 |
| Child Development Concentration<br><br><i>HDFS 1813 Devel through Lifespan</i><br>HDFS 2803 Prenatal & Infant<br>Development<br>HDFS 3803 Creat & Play in Yng Child<br>HDFS 3813 Lifespan Theory<br>HDFS 3823 Methods & Materials ECEP<br>HDFS 3843 Guiding Child Behavior<br>HDFS 4760 Child Development Internship<br>or HDFS 4740 PreK-K Teacher Candidacy   |    | Child Development Concentration<br><br>HDFS 2803 Prenatal & Infant Development<br>HDFS 3803 Creat & Play in Yng Child<br>HDFS 3813 Lifespan Theory<br>HDFS 3823 Methods & Materials ECEP<br>HDFS 3843 Guiding Child Behavior<br><b>HDFS 3853 Lang &amp; Literacy in Early<br/>Years</b><br>HDFS 4760 Child Development Internship<br>or HDFS 4740 PreK-K Teacher Candidacy   |    |

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| Internship (12 hours)<br>HDFS 4823 Dev & Admin of Child Ser<br>Prog<br>HS 2283 Child Health & Nutrition<br><br><i>EDE 3233 Teaching Children's Literature</i><br>EDX 3213 Psy & Ed of Exc Child &<br>Youth<br><br>CO 1003 Fundamentals of Public Speaking<br>OR CO 1013 Introduction to<br>Communication<br><br>Computer Literacy (3 hours) satisfied by<br><i>TKT 1273 Computer Applications</i><br><i>OR BIS 1012</i><br><br>COE 4013 Facilitative Skills Dev<br><br>8 hours electives |     | Internship (12 hours)<br>HDFS 4823 Dev & Admin of Child Ser<br>Prog<br>HS 2283 Child Health & Nutrition<br><br>EDX 3213 Psy & Ed of Exc Child & Youth<br><br>CO 1003 Fundamentals of Public Speaking<br>OR CO 1013 Introduction to<br>Communication<br><br>Computer Literacy satisfied by<br><b>technology requirements in major core<br/>         courses</b><br><br>COE 4013 Facilitative Skills Dev<br><br><b>14 hours electives</b> |     |
|  | 59  | Concentration Hours   | 59  |
| Total Hours  | 124 | Total Hours   | 124 |

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| <p>This program offers an interdisciplinary lifespan approach to the study of children, youth, and families. It encompasses specialty areas in preschool teaching, childcare, youth development, family science, child life, and family and consumer sciences teacher education. Students develop an awareness of trends, issues and public policy affecting families and analyze factors that influence cognitive, emotional, social, and physical development in the contexts of culture and family. Graduates enter diverse public, non-profit, and private sectors that focus on enabling children, youth, and families to function effectively in today's complex society.</p> <p>Specific course work is required to specialize in each area or meet Class A teacher licensure requirements for family and consumer sciences in the state of Mississippi. Specific course work is also required to specialize in child life, preschool education, youth development, or family science. A grade of "C" or better is required for all major courses (<i>Human Sciences</i> courses).</p> | <p>This program offers an interdisciplinary lifespan approach to the study of children, youth, and families. It encompasses specialty areas in preschool teaching, childcare, youth development, family science, child life, and family and consumer sciences teacher education. Students develop an awareness of trends, issues and public policy affecting families and analyze factors that influence cognitive, emotional, social, and physical development in the contexts of culture and family. Graduates enter diverse public, non-profit, and private sectors that focus on enabling children, youth, and families to function effectively in today's complex society.</p> <p>Specific course work is required to specialize in each area or meet Class A teacher licensure requirements for family and consumer sciences in the state of Mississippi. Specific course work is also required to specialize in child life, preschool education, youth development, or family science. A grade of "C" or better is required for all major courses (<b>Human Development and Family Science</b> courses).</p> |
| A concentration in child life provides the student with an overview of the role of the child life specialist working with children and their families in a health   | A concentration in child life provides the student with an overview of the role of the child life specialist working with children and their families in a health care setting.   |

| <p>care setting. The primary emphases of the child life concentration are on student demonstration of knowledge, skills, and abilities required to assume the responsibilities of a child life professional. This includes involvement in the assessment of clients; planning and delivering child life services to patients including medical play, pre-procedural teaching, use of distractions, etc.; and evaluating the effectiveness of the interventions and plan.</p>  |                | <p>The primary emphases of the child life concentration are on student demonstration of knowledge, skills, and abilities required to assume the responsibilities of a child life professional. This includes involvement in the assessment of clients; planning and delivering child life services to patients including medical play, pre-procedural teaching, use of distractions, etc.; and evaluating the effectiveness of the interventions and plan.</p>  |                |
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| CURRENT CURRICULUM OUTLINE  | Required Hours | PROPOSED CURRICULUM OUTLINE   | Required Hours |
| EN 1103 English Comp I<br>EN 1113 English Comp II   | 6              | EN 1103 English Comp I<br>EN 1113 English Comp II   | 6              |
| Fine Arts (General Education):  | 3              | Fine Arts (General Education):  | 3              |
| Natural Sciences<br>(2 labs required from Gen Ed)   | 9              | Natural Sciences<br>(2 labs required from Gen Ed)   | 9              |
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| Math (General Education):   | 6              | Math (General Education):   | 6              |
| Humanities (General Education):   | 6              | Humanities (General Education):   | 6              |
| Social/Behavioral Sciences (Gen Ed):<br><i>HDFS 1813 Devel through Lifespan is<br/>required for FCS Education</i><br>EPY 3543 Psychology of Adolescence is<br>required for FCS Education  | 6              | Social/Behavioral Sciences (Gen Ed):<br><b>HDFS 1813 Devel through Lifespan is<br/>required for all HDFS students</b><br>EPY 3543 Psychology of Adolescence is<br>required for FCS Education  | 6              |
| General Education Hours   | 36             | General Education Hours   | 36             |
| Major Core Courses<br><br>HS 1701 Survey of Human Sciences<br><i>HDFS 1813 Devel through Lifespan</i><br>HDFS 2813 Child Development<br>HDFS 3303 Consumer Economics<br>HDFS 4333 Families, Legislation, &<br>Public Policy<br>HDFS 4424 Teaching Methods in Ag &<br>HS<br>HS 4701 Internship Placement Seminar<br>HS 4702 Research and Application in HS<br>HDFS 4803 Parenting<br>HDFS 4853 The Family: An Ecological<br>Perspective<br>HDFS 4883 Risk, Resilience, & Preventive<br>Interventions<br><br>Writing Competency met by:<br>AELC 3203 Prof Writing ANR Hum Sci<br>OR |                | Major Core Courses<br><br>HS 1701 Survey of Human Sciences<br>HDFS 2813 Child Development<br>HDFS 3303 Consumer Economics<br>HDFS 4333 Families, Legislation, & Public<br>Policy<br>HDFS 4424 Teaching Methods in Ag & HS<br>HS 4701 Internship Placement Seminar<br>HS 4702 Research and Application in HS<br>HDFS 4803 Parenting<br>HDFS 4853 The Family: An Ecological<br>Perspective<br>HDFS 4883 Risk, Resilience, & Preventive<br>Interventions<br><br>Writing Competency met by:<br>AELC 3203 Prof Writing ANR Hum Sci<br>OR<br>EDF 3413 Writing for Thinking OR<br>EPY 3513 Writing for Behavioral Sciences |                |

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| Major Core Hours   | 29  | Major Core Hours   | 29  |
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| <p>The Youth Development curriculum prepares students to understand and work effectively with children and adolescents, ages 10-18, in a variety of settings. The program provides students with a comprehensive view of the needs and developmental characteristics of youths, as well as the challenges facing today's youths. Emphasis is placed on understanding how youth development does not occur in isolation but is situated in, and affected by, contexts such as relationships, family, neighborhood/community, school, culture, the economy, and society. Youth Development students gain valuable real-world experience through a required field experience course and an internship. Students are also able to develop specific areas of specialization to fit their career interests by choosing from a generous variety of focus area courses.</p>   |                       | <p>The Youth Development curriculum prepares students to understand and work effectively with children and adolescents, ages 10-18, in a variety of settings. The program provides students with a comprehensive view of the needs and developmental characteristics of youths, as well as the challenges facing today's youths. Emphasis is placed on understanding how youth development does not occur in isolation but is situated in, and affected by, contexts such as relationships, family, neighborhood/community, school, culture, the economy, and society. Youth Development students gain valuable real-world experience through a required field experience course and an internship. Students are also able to develop specific areas of specialization to fit their career interests by choosing from a generous variety of focus area courses.</p>  |                       |
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| Major Core Hours  | 29 | Major Core Hours  | 29 |
| Concentration Courses<br><br><i>HDFS 1813 Devel through Lifespan</i><br>HDFS 3000 Field Experience (3 hours)<br>HDFS 3813 Lifespan Theory<br>HDFS 4780 Youth Development Internship (12 hours)<br>HDFS 4873 Positive Youth Development<br><i>HDFS 4883 Risk, Resilience, &amp; Preventive Interventions</i><br>PSY 4223 Drug Use and Abuse OR SW 4533 Substance Abuse and Addictions in Social Work Services<br><br>CO 1003 Fundamentals of Public Speaking OR CO 1013 Introduction to Communication<br><br>Computer Literacy (3 hours) satisfied by<br><i>TKT 1273 Computer Applications</i><br><i>OR BIS 1012</i>                                 |    | Concentration Courses<br><br>HDFS 3000 Field Experience (3 hours)<br>HDFS 3813 Lifespan Theory<br>HDFS 4780 Youth Development Internship (12 hours)<br>HDFS 4873 Positive Youth Development<br>PSY 4223 Drug Use and Abuse<br>OR SW 4533 Substance Abuse and Addictions in Social Work Services<br><br>CO 1003 Fundamentals of Public Speaking OR CO 1013 Introduction to Communication<br><br>Computer Literacy satisfied by<br><b>technology requirements in major core courses</b><br><br>Choose three of the following (9 hours):<br>AELC 4403 Development of Youth   |    |

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| <p>Choose three of the following (9 hours):<br/> AELC 4403 Development of Youth Programs<br/> PSY 3413 Human Sexual Behavior<br/> EDX 3213 Psy &amp; Ed of Exc Child &amp; Youth<br/> COE 4013 Facilitative Skills Dev<br/> EPY 3543 Psychology of Adolescence</p> <p>Choose 15 hours from the following:<br/> HDFS 3833 Human Dev. in the Context of Leisure &amp; Rec.<br/> HDFS 3673 Environments for Special Needs<br/> EDX 4423 Teaching the Disadvantaged Child<br/> EPY 3503 Principles of Educational Psychology,<br/> EPY 3553 Giftedness/Creativity<br/> EPY 4053 Psych &amp; Education of Ment Retarded<br/> SO 4233 Juvenile Delinquency<br/> SO 3313 Deviant Behavior<br/> SO 3503 Violence in the U.S.<br/> SO 3603 Criminology<br/> SO 4333 Sociology of Sport<br/> SO 3213 Intro to Social Research<br/> SO 2203 Cultural and Racial Minorities<br/> PE 3033 Basketball/Football Officiating<br/> PE 3133 Adaptive Physical Education<br/> PE 3183 Psychology of Sport &amp; Exercise<br/> KI 2213 Emergency Healthcare<br/> PE 3422 Coaching Football<br/> PE 3432 Coaching Basketball<br/> PE 3452 Coaching Softball and Baseball<br/> PE 3433 General Safety Methods<br/> MGT 3213 Organizational Communications<br/> MGT 3114 Prin of Mgt &amp; Prod<br/> MGT 3513 Intro to Human Res Mgt<br/> MGT 3813 Organizational Behavior<br/> MGT 4563 Staffing in Organizations<br/> MKT 3013 Principles in Marketing<br/> MKT 3213 Retailing<br/> MKT 4113 Personal Selling<br/> MKT 4123 Advertising</p> <p>5 hours electives</p> |     | <p>Programs<br/> PSY 3413 Human Sexual Behavior<br/> EDX 3213 Psy &amp; Ed of Exc Child &amp; Youth<br/> COE 4013 Facilitative Skills Dev<br/> EPY 3543 Psychology of Adolescence</p> <p><b>Choose 15 hours from the following:</b><br/> HDFS 3833 Human Dev. in the Context of Leisure &amp; Rec.<br/> HDFS 3673 Environments for Special Needs<br/> EDX 4423 Teaching the Disadvantaged Child<br/> EPY 3503 Principles of Educational Psychology,<br/> EPY 3553 Giftedness/Creativity<br/> EPY 4053 Psych &amp; Education of Ment Retarded<br/> SO 4233 Juvenile Delinquency<br/> SO 3313 Deviant Behavior<br/> SO 3503 Violence in the U.S.<br/> SO 3603 Criminology<br/> SO 4333 Sociology of Sport<br/> SO 3213 Intro to Social Research<br/> SO 2203 Cultural and Racial Minorities<br/> PE 3033 Basketball/Football Officiating<br/> PE 3133 Adaptive Physical Education<br/> PE 3183 Psychology of Sport &amp; Exercise<br/> KI 2213 Emergency Healthcare<br/> PE 3422 Coaching Football<br/> PE 3432 Coaching Basketball<br/> PE 3452 Coaching Softball and Baseball<br/> PE 3433 General Safety Methods<br/> MGT 3213 Organizational Communications<br/> MGT 3114 Prin of Mgt &amp; Prod<br/> MGT 3513 Intro to Human Res Mgt<br/> MGT 3813 Organizational Behavior<br/> MGT 4563 Staffing in Organizations<br/> MKT 3013 Principles in Marketing<br/> MKT 3213 Retailing<br/> MKT 4113 Personal Selling<br/> MKT 4123 Advertising</p> <p>8 hours electives</p> |     |
| Concentration Hours   | 59  | Concentration Hours   | 59  |
| Total Hours   | 124 | Total Hours   | 124 |

| CURRENT Degree Description   |                | PROPOSED Degree Description  |                |
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| Degree: Human Development and Family Science<br>Major: Human Development and Family Science<br>Concentration: Family Science   |                | Degree: Human Development and Family Science<br>Major: Human Development and Family Science<br>Concentration: Family Science   |                |
| <p>This program offers an interdisciplinary lifespan approach to the study of children, youth, and families. It encompasses specialty areas in preschool teaching, childcare, youth development, family science, child life, and family and consumer sciences teacher education. Students develop an awareness of trends, issues and public policy affecting families and analyze factors that influence cognitive, emotional, social, and physical development in the contexts of culture and family. Graduates enter diverse public, non-profit, and private sectors that focus on enabling children, youth, and families to function effectively in today's complex society.</p> <p>Specific course work is required to specialize in each area or meet Class A teacher licensure requirements for family and consumer sciences in the state of Mississippi. Specific course work is also required to specialize in preschool education, youth development, or family science. A grade of "C" or better is required for all major courses (Human Development and Family Science courses).</p> |                | <p>This program offers an interdisciplinary lifespan approach to the study of children, youth, and families. It encompasses specialty areas in preschool teaching, childcare, youth development, family science, child life, and family and consumer sciences teacher education. Students develop an awareness of trends, issues and public policy affecting families and analyze factors that influence cognitive, emotional, social, and physical development in the contexts of culture and family. Graduates enter diverse public, non-profit, and private sectors that focus on enabling children, youth, and families to function effectively in today's complex society.</p> <p>Specific course work is required to specialize in each area or meet Class A teacher licensure requirements for family and consumer sciences in the state of Mississippi. Specific course work is also required to specialize in preschool education, youth development, or family science. A grade of "C" or better is required for all major courses (Human Development and Family Science courses).</p> |                |
| <p>The Family Science program helps students discover, verify, and apply knowledge about the family. Family Science students gain valuable real-world experience through a required field experience course and an internship, and graduates are able to receive provisional certification through the National Council on Family Relations as Certified Family Life Educators, recognizing their competence in a broad range of ten family-related content areas. They are prepared to address societal issues including economics, education, work-family issues, parenting, sexuality, gender, substance abuse, domestic violence, unemployment, debt, and child abuse within the context of the family. Graduates can work in a variety of governmental, non-profit, religious, and private agencies.</p>  |                | <p>The Family Science program helps students discover, verify, and apply knowledge about the family. Family Science students gain valuable real-world experience through a required field experience course and an internship, and graduates are able to receive provisional certification through the National Council on Family Relations as Certified Family Life Educators, recognizing their competence in a broad range of ten family-related content areas. They are prepared to address societal issues including economics, education, work-family issues, parenting, sexuality, gender, substance abuse, domestic violence, unemployment, debt, and child abuse within the context of the family. Graduates can work in a variety of governmental, non-profit, religious, and private agencies.</p>  |                |
| CURRENT CURRICULUM OUTLINE   | Required Hours | PROPOSED CURRICULUM OUTLINE  | Required Hours |
| EN 1103 English Comp I<br>En 1113 English Comp II  | 6              | EN 1103 English Comp I<br>EN 1113 English Comp II  | 6              |
| Fine Arts (General Education):   | 3              | Fine Arts (General Education):   | 3              |
| Natural Sciences<br>(2 labs required from Gen Ed)  | 9              | Natural Sciences<br>(2 labs required from Gen Ed)  | 9              |
| Extra Science (if appropriate)   |                | Extra Science (if appropriate)   |                |



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| HS 2293 Individual and Family Nutrition required for FCS Education<br>Select from Gen Ed courses for Child Development, Youth Development, and Family Science   |    | HS 2293 Individual and Family Nutrition required for FCS Education<br>Select from Gen Ed courses for Child Development, Youth Development, and Family Science   |    |
| Math (General Education):   | 6  | Math (General Education):   | 6  |
| Humanities (General Education):   | 6  | Humanities (General Education):   | 6  |
| Social/Behavioral Sciences (Gen Ed):<br><i>HDFS 1813 Devel through Lifespan is required for FCS Education</i><br>EPY 3543 Psychology of Adolescence is required for FCS Education   | 6  | Social/Behavioral Sciences (Gen Ed):<br><b>HDFS 1813 Devel through Lifespan is required for all HDFS students</b><br>EPY 3543 Psychology of Adolescence is required for FCS Education   | 6  |
| General Education Hours   | 36 | General Education Hours   | 36 |
| Major Core Courses<br><br>HS 1701 Survey of Human Sciences<br>HDFS 2813 Child Development<br>HDFS 3303 Consumer Economics<br>HDFS 4333 Families, Legislation, & Public Policy<br>HDFS 4424 Teaching Methods in Ag & HS<br>HS 4701 Internship Placement Seminar<br>HS 4702 Research and Application in HS<br>HDFS 4803 Parenting<br>HDFS 4853 The Family: An Ecological Perspective<br>HDFS 4883 Risk, Resilience, & Preventive Interventions<br><br>Writing Competency met by:<br>AELC 3203 Prof Writing ANR Hum Sci<br>OR<br>EDF 3413 Writing for Thinking OR<br>EPY 3513 Writing for Behavioral Sciences<br>OR<br>MGT 3213 Organizational Communication |    | Major Core Courses<br><br>HS 1701 Survey of Human Sciences<br>HDFS 2813 Child Development<br>HDFS 3303 Consumer Economics<br>HDFS 4333 Families, Legislation, & Public Policy<br>HDFS 4424 Teaching Methods in Ag & HS<br>HS 4701 Internship Placement Seminar<br>HS 4702 Research and Application in HS<br>HDFS 4803 Parenting<br>HDFS 4853 The Family: An Ecological Perspective<br>HDFS 4883 Risk, Resilience, & Preventive Interventions<br><br>Writing Competency met by:<br>AELC 3203 Prof Writing ANR Hum Sci<br>OR<br>EDF 3413 Writing for Thinking OR<br>EPY 3513 Writing for Behavioral Sciences<br>OR<br>MGT 3213 Organizational Communication |    |
| Major Core Hours  | 29 | Major Core Courses  | 29 |
| Concentration Courses<br><br><i>HDFS 1813 Devel through Lifespan</i><br>HDFS 3000 Field Experience (3 hours)<br>HDFS 3813 Lifespan Theory<br>HDFS 4313 Family Resource Management<br>HDFS 4403 Intro to Gerontology<br>HDFS 4790 Family Science Internship (12  |    | Concentration Courses<br><br>HDFS 3000 Field Experience (3 hours)<br>HDFS 3813 Lifespan Theory<br>HDFS 4313 Family Resource Management<br>HDFS 4403 Intro to Gerontology<br>HDFS 4790 Family Science Internship (12 hours)  |    |

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| <p>hours)</p> <p>HDFS 4813 Adult Development: The Middle Years<br/> HDFS 4843 Family Interaction<br/> HDFS 4873 Positive Youth Development<br/> <i>HDFS 4883 Risk, Resilience, &amp; Preventive Interventions</i><br/> HS 3673 Environments for Special Needs<br/> COE 4013 Facilitative Skills Dev<br/> PSY 3413 Human Sexual Behavior<br/> PSY 4223 Drug Use and Abuse OR SW<br/> 4533 Substance Abuse and Addictions in Social Work Services</p> <p>CO 1003 Fundamentals of Public Speaking<br/> OR CO 1013 Introduction to Communication</p> <p>Computer Literacy (3 hours) satisfied by <i>TKT 1273 Computer Applications</i><br/> OR <i>BIS 1012</i></p> <p>5 hours electives</p> |     | <p>HDFS 4813 Adult Development: The Middle Years<br/> HDFS 4843 Family Interaction<br/> HDFS 4873 Positive Youth Development<br/> HS 3673 Environments for Special Needs<br/> COE 4013 Facilitative Skills Dev<br/> PSY 3413 Human Sexual Behavior<br/> PSY 4223 Drug Use and Abuse OR SW<br/> 4533 Substance Abuse and Addictions in Social Work Services</p> <p>CO 1003 Fundamentals of Public Speaking<br/> OR CO 1013 Introduction to Communication</p> <p>Computer Literacy (3 hours) satisfied by <b>technology requirements in major core courses</b></p> <p>8 hours electives</p> |     |
| Concentration Hours   | 59  | Concentration Hours   | 59  |
| Total Hours   | 124 | Total Hours   | 124 |

| CURRENT Degree Description   | PROPOSED Degree Description  |
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| <p>The Family and Consumer Sciences teacher education program at Mississippi State University is NCATE accredited. Students must conform to the policies on teacher education, as explained under “Teacher Licensure” elsewhere in this catalog. Following is a list of courses taught in selected Mississippi high schools and vo-tech centers: family dynamics, resource management, nutrition and wellness, family and individual health, personal development, and child development. Family and Consumer Sciences teachers can also teach in high school Occupational Programs (such as food production, childcare, and clothing production). Some additional on-the-job training is required to teach these courses. Completion of a Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Science (Family and Consumer Sciences Education emphasis) degree from the School of Human Sciences at Mississippi State University leads to licensure to teach these courses.</p> |                       | <p>The Family and Consumer Sciences teacher education program at Mississippi State University is NCATE accredited. Students must conform to the policies on teacher education, as explained under “Teacher Licensure” elsewhere in this catalog. Following is a list of courses taught in selected Mississippi high schools and vo-tech centers: family dynamics, resource management, nutrition and wellness, family and individual health, personal development, and child development. Family and Consumer Sciences teachers can also teach in high school Occupational Programs (such as food production, childcare, and clothing production). Some additional on-the-job training is required to teach these courses. Completion of a Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Science (Family and Consumer Sciences Education emphasis) degree from the School of Human Sciences at Mississippi State University leads to licensure to teach these courses.</p> |                       |
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| Fine Arts (General Education):   | 3                     | Fine Arts (General Education):   | 3                     |
| Natural Sciences<br>(2 labs required from Gen Ed)<br><i>BIO 1004 Anatomy &amp; Physiology (with lab) required for Concentration</i>  | 9                     | Natural Sciences<br>(2 labs required from Gen Ed)  | 9                     |
| Extra Science (if appropriate)<br>HS 2293 Individual and Family Nutrition required for FCS Education<br>Select from Gen Ed courses for Child Development, Youth Development, and Family Science  |                       | Extra Science (if appropriate)<br>HS 2293 Individual and Family Nutrition required for FCS Education<br>Select from Gen Ed courses for Child Development, Youth Development, and Family Science  |                       |
| Math (General Education):  | 6                     | Math (General Education):  | 6                     |
| Humanities (General Education):  | 6                     | Humanities (General Education):  | 6                     |
| Social/Behavioral Sciences (Gen Ed):<br><i>HDFS 1813 Indiv and Family Dev through the Lifespan is required for FCS Education</i><br>PSY 3543 Psychology of Adolescence required for FCS Education  | 6                     | Social/Behavioral Sciences (Gen Ed):<br><b>HDFS 1813 Devel through Lifespan is required for all HDFS students</b><br>EPY 3543 Psychology of Adolescence is required for FCS Education  | 6                     |
| General Education Hours  | 36                    | General Education Hours  | 36                    |

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| Major Core Hours   | 29 | Major Core Hours   | 29 |

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| <p>Concentration Courses</p> <p>EDF 3333 Social Foundations of Education<br/> EDF 4243 Planning for Diversity of Learners<br/> EDS 3411 Practicum in Secondary Ed<br/> EDS 4873 Seminar in Managing Secondary Class<br/> EDX 3213 Psych &amp; Ed of Excep Child &amp; Youth<br/> EPY 3143 Human Dev &amp; Learning Strategies in Ed<br/> EPY 3253 Evaluating Learning<br/> FDM 1533 Apparel Design I<br/> HDFS 2803 Prenatal and Infant Development<br/> HDFS 3000 Field Experience (1 hour)<br/> HDFS 4313 Family Resource Management<br/> HDFS 4462 Curriculum in Human Sciences<br/> HDFS 4886 Teaching Internship in Vocat. Human Sci.<br/> HDFS 4896 Teaching Internship in Vocat. Human Sci</p> <p>HS 2203 Science of Food Preparation<br/> HS 2283 Child Health and Nutrition<br/> HS 2603 Interior Design Fundamentals<br/> KI 1803 Health Trends and Topics<br/> PSY 3413 Human Sexual Behavior</p> <p>Computer Literacy (<i>3 hours</i>) satisfied by <i>successful completion of HS 3303</i></p> <p>1 hour elective</p> |            | <p>Concentration Courses</p> <p>EDF 3333 Social Foundations of Education<br/> EDF 4243 Planning for Diversity of Learners<br/> EDS 3411 Practicum in Secondary Ed<br/> EDS 4873 Seminar in Managing Secondary Class<br/> EDX 3213 Psych &amp; Ed of Excep Child &amp; Youth<br/> EPY 3143 Human Dev &amp; Learning Strategies in Ed<br/> EPY 3253 Evaluating Learning<br/> FDM 1533 Apparel Design I<br/> HDFS 2803 Prenatal and Infant Development<br/> HDFS 3000 Field Experience (1 hour)<br/> HDFS 4313 Family Resource Management<br/> HDFS 4462 Curriculum in Human Sciences<br/> HDFS 4886 Teaching Internship in Vocat. Human Sci.<br/> HDFS 4896 Teaching Internship in Vocat. Human Sci</p> <p>HS 2203 Science of Food Preparation<br/> HS 2283 Child Health and Nutrition<br/> HS 2603 Interior Design Fundamentals<br/> KI 1803 Health Trends and Topics<br/> PSY 3413 Human Sexual Behavior</p> <p>Computer Literacy satisfied by <b>technology requirements in major core courses</b></p> <p>1 hour elective</p> |            |
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APPROVAL FORM FOR  
**DEGREE PROGRAMS**  
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

**NOTE:** This form is a cover sheet that must accompany the degree program change proposal. The actual proposal should be prepared in accordance with format requirements provided in the *Guide and Format for Curriculum Proposals* published by the UCCC. Both cover sheet and proposal should be submitted to UCCC Mail Stop 9702 (281 Garner Hall), Phone: 325-9410.

College: College of Business Department: Distance Learning

Contact Person: Dr. Kevin Rogers Mail Stop: 9588  
E-mail: kevin.rogers@msstate.edu

Nature of Change: Approval of an existing Minor in Business Administration for non-business majors to be offered through Distance Education (Campus 5)

Date Initiated: 1/28/2020 Effective Date: Summer 2020

Current Degree Program Name: Minor in Business Administration

Major: n/a Concentration: n/a

New Degree Program Name: Minor in Business Administration (no change)

Major: n/a Concentration: n/a

**Summary of Proposed Changes:**

- 1) The required twelve hours that must be taken at the MSU main campus in Starkville will be amended to allow for those minimum twelve hours to be completed online, as well.
- 2) The minor in business administration will now be offered both to on-campus non-business majors and online non-business majors
- 3) Total hours needed to complete the minor are now 21 rather than 21 or 22.

**Approved:**

**Date:**

  
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Department Head

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Chair, College or School Curriculum Committee

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Dean of College or School

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Chair, University Committee on Courses and Curricula

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Chair, Graduate Council (if applicable)

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Chair, Deans Council

## MINOR MODIFICATION PROPOSAL

### Proposal for Approval of an Existing Minor to be offered through Distance Education (Campus 5) Minor in Business Administration for Non-Business Majors

New information is written in **bold**

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| CURRENT Minor Description  |                | PROPOSED Minor Description  |                |
| Degree: Minor in Business Administration   |                | Degree: Minor in Business Administration  |                |
| Catalog Description:<br>A minor in Business Administration will help non-business students prepare for entrance into the world of business. Students will become familiar with basic concepts and techniques necessary for analyzing business environments, making sound business decisions and planning one's career.   |                | Catalog Description:<br>A minor in Business Administration will help non-business students prepare for entrance into the world of business. Students will become familiar with basic concepts and techniques necessary for analyzing business environments, making sound business decisions and planning one's career.  |                |
| Requirements:<br>1. Twelve (12) hours must be taken at the MSU main campus in Starkville. 2. You must meet the required 2.50 MSU AND Overall GPA. Only one D is accepted in the minor courses. 3. Complete the Request to Add a Minor in the COB Academic Advising Center (106 McCool Hall) or online - <a href="http://www.business.msstate.edu/curstu/undergrad/advising/minors/index.php">www.business.msstate.edu/curstu/undergrad/advising/minors/index.php</a> 4. Follow the course requirements and pre-requisites. No course substitutions are allowed. 5. COB enforces pre-requisites due to its prestigious AACSB accreditation. Consider pre-requisites when choosing a minor course. 6. In order to ensure recognition for a minor, include the minor on the application for your degree. The minor and major must be declared simultaneously. 7. The minor will be recorded on the transcript but does not appear on the diploma. |                | Requirements:<br>1. Twelve (12) hours must be taken at the MSU main campus in Starkville <b>or via MSU's online course delivery module</b> . 2. You must meet the required 2.50 MSU AND Overall GPA. Only one D is accepted in the minor courses. 3. Complete the Request to Add a Minor in the COB Academic Advising Center (106 McCool Hall) or online - <a href="http://www.business.msstate.edu/curstu/undergrad/advising/minors/index.php">www.business.msstate.edu/curstu/undergrad/advising/minors/index.php</a> 4. Follow the course requirements and pre-requisites. No course substitutions are allowed. 5. COB enforces pre-requisites due to its prestigious AACSB accreditation. Consider pre-requisites when choosing a minor course. 6. In order to ensure recognition for a minor, include the minor on the application for your degree. The minor and major must be declared simultaneously. 7. The minor will be recorded on the transcript but does not appear on the diploma. |                |
| CURRENT CURRICULUM OUTLINE<br>Choose Any 7 of the following, totaling 21/22 hours  | Required Hours | PROPOSED CURRICULUM OUTLINE<br>Choose Any 7 of the following, totaling 21 hours   | Required Hours |
| BL 2413 Legal Environment of Business  | 3              | BL 2413 Legal Environment of Business   | 3              |
| ACC 2013 Financial Accounting  | 3              | ACC 2013 Financial Accounting   | 3              |
| ACC 2023 Managerial Accounting   | 3              | ACC 2023 Managerial Accounting  | 3              |
| EC 2113 Macroeconomics   | 3              | EC 2113 Macroeconomics  | 3              |
| EC 2123 Microeconomics   | 3              | EC 2123 Microeconomics  | 3              |
| FIN 3123 Financial Management  | 3              | FIN 3123 Financial Management   | 3              |
| MKT 3013 Principles of Marketing   | 3              | MKT 3013 Principles of Marketing  | 3              |
| MGT 3114 Principles of Management  | 4              | MGT 3113 Principles of Management   | 3              |
| BIS 3233 Management Information Systems  | 3              | BIS 3233 Management Information Systems   | 3              |
| BQA 2113 Business Statistical Methods I  | 3              | BQA 2113 Business Statistical Methods I   | 3              |
| BQA 3123 Business Statistical Methods II   | 3              | BQA 3123 Business Statistical Methods II  | 3              |

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| Total Required Hours | 21/22 | Total Required Hours | 21 |

3. JUSTIFICATION FOR DISTANCE LEARNING OFFERING

The College of Business currently offers a minor in business administration for non-business majors. The minor requires the completion of seven business courses, totaling 21 credit hours of coursework. All of the business courses that are available to choose from to meet this requirement are offered both via the Starkville campus and online as part of our online Bachelor of Business Administration program. We have heard from online students who are interested in adding a business minor to their program of study but are unable to do so due to all business minors currently being limited to on-campus students. It is the summation of the College of Business that since all of the required courses for the minor in Business Administration are already being offered online that online students should be able to pursue this minor as a supplement to their already declared online major degree program.

In addition, the total number of hours for the minor was 21-22 since one of the options was MGT 3114. Since that course has recently been modified to the three hour MGT 3113, the minor is now exactly 21 hours.

4. TARGET AUDIENCE

Students enrolled in online degree programs who wish to broaden their education as well as expand their competitiveness in the job market with a minor in business. The addition of this minor to our online program offerings will allow these students to achieve this goal without having to enroll as on-campus students in addition to their online pursuits.

5. LEARNING OUTCOMES (no change from current minor)

Upon completion of the minor in Business Administration students will be able to:

- Understand basic concepts and terminology of business
- Employ basic analytical techniques and apply them toward business decision making
- Satisfy course prerequisites for the MBA program

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

Summer 2020

7. CONTACT PERSON

Dr. Kevin Rogers, Associate Dean of the College of Business  
 Phone: 662-325-1982  
 Email: [kevin.rogers@msstate.edu](mailto:kevin.rogers@msstate.edu)

8. SUPPORT

A letter of support is provided by the College of Business Curriculum Committee.





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Date: February 19, 2020  
To: University Committee on Courses and Curricula  
From: College of Business Curriculum Committee  
Subject: Letter of Support for Business Administration minor

We support the proposed changes to the Business Administration minor.

Signed:

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Randall Campbell, Professor of Economics

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Laura Marler, Associate Professor of Management

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Rob Moore, Professor of Marketing

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Yingge Qu, Assistant Professor of Marketing

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Brad Trinkle, Associate Professor of Accounting

## Rogers, Kevin

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**From:** Qu, Yingge  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2020 10:39 AM  
**To:** Rogers, Kevin  
**Subject:** RE: curriculum committee - minor proposal support

Hello, Dr. Roger,

I support the proposed changes of BA minor. Thank you for the confirmation.

Yingge

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**From:** Rogers, Kevin <KRogers@business.msstate.edu>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2020 10:11 AM  
**To:** Qu, Yingge <yqu@meridian.msstate.edu>  
**Subject:** curriculum committee - minor proposal support

Yingge,

When we approved the changes to the Business Administration minor at our meeting Wednesday, I forgot about the letter of support that needs to go with the proposal. Can you please reply and confirm your support of this proposed change and I will then include that with our documents?

Thanks,  
Kevin

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APPROVAL FORM FOR

# DEGREE PROGRAMS

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**College or School:** Education      **Department:** Instructional Systems & Workforce Development

**Contact Person:** Chien Yu    **Phone:** 325-7260    **E-mail:** cyu@colled.msstate.edu

**Nature of Change:** Degree Modification

**Date Initiated:** 10/30/19

**Effective Date:** Upon approval

**Current Degree Program Name:** Ph.D. in Instructional Systems & Workforce Development

**Major:** ISWD

**Concentration:** N/A

**New Degree Program Name:** N/A

**Major:** N/A

**Concentration:** N/A

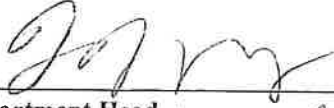
**Summary of Proposed Changes:**

We are requesting to modify the research requirements:

- Adding EPY 6214 Educational and Psychological Statistics to the Research requirement.
- Removing a list of research course options for selection.
- Specifying the research courses as requirement.
- Prefix change from TKT to TECH

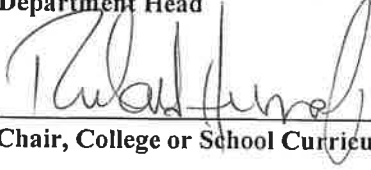
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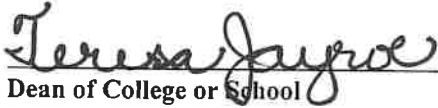
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## **Proposal to modify Doctor of Philosophy in Instructional Systems and Workforce Development**

### **1. CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

See the attached table

### **2. CURRICULUM OUTLINE**

See the attached table.

### **3. JUSTIFICATION AND STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

For this proposed modification, students will be required to take 14 hours of EPY and EDF research and statistics courses, and two research courses directly related to research methods and practices in Instructional Systems and Workforce Development (a total of 20 hours). The faculty support these changes that will allow students to carefully develop their program of study for their research agenda and enhance the doctoral program and experience to achieve their career goals in the field.

### **4. SUPPORT**

Letter of support from graduate program faculty is attached.

### **5. PROPOSED 4-LETTER ABBREVIATION**

No Change

### **6. EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date for this change is Summer 2020.

**GRADUATE DEGREE MODIFICATION OUTLINE FORM**

Use the chart below to make modifications to an existing Graduate Degree. All deleted courses and information should be shown in *italics* and all new courses and information in **bold**. Please include the course prefix, number, and title in both columns. Expand rows as needed.

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| CURRENT CURRICULUM OUTLINE   | Required Hours | PROPOSED CURRICULUM OUTLINE   | Required Hours |
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| <p>College Required Courses</p> <p>**EPY 8214 Advanced Educational and Psychological statistics.....4 hours</p> <p><i>Select three from the following:</i><br/> <i>EPY 9213 Advanced Analysis of Educational Research.....3 hours</i><br/>           EDF 9373 Educational Research Design.....3 hours<br/> <i>EPY 9263 Applied Research Seminar.....3 hours</i><br/> <i>EDF 9443 Single-Subject Research Design for Education.....3 hours</i><br/>           EDF 9453 Introduction to Qualitative Research in Education.....3 hours<br/> <i>EDF 9463 Qualitative Data Collection.....3 hours</i><br/> <i>EDF 9473 Qualitative Data Analysis.....3 hours</i></p> <p>** Prerequisite for this class is EPY 6214 Educational and Psychological Statistics or equivalent prerequisite. <i>This prerequisite does not count toward the 90 hours for the Ph.D.</i></p> | 13             | <p>College Required Courses</p> <p><b>EPY 6214 Educational and Psychological Statistics.....4 hours</b><br/> <b>**EPY 8214 Advanced Educational and Psychological statistics.....4 hours</b><br/>           EDF 9373 Educational Research Design.....3 hours<br/>           EDF 9453 Introduction to Qualitative Research in Education.....3 hours</p> <p>** Prerequisite for this class is EPY 6214 Educational and Psychological Statistics or equivalent prerequisite.</p> | 14             |
| <p><i>TKT 8243 Research Problems in Technology and Workforce Development.....3 hours</i><br/> <i>TKT 8713 Research in Instructional Systems and Workforce Development.....3 hours</i></p>  | 6              | <p><b>TECH 8243 Research Problems in Technology and Workforce Development.....3 hours</b><br/> <b>TECH 8713 Research in Instructional Systems and Workforce Development.....3 hours</b></p>   | 6              |
| <p>Foundation Courses:<br/>Select any <u>two</u> of the following:<br/> <i>TKT 9213 Foundation of Workforce/Technology Education and Adult Learning Theories.....3 hours</i></p>   | 6              | <p>Foundation Courses:<br/>Select any <u>two</u> of the following:<br/> <b>TECH 9213 Foundation of Workforce/Technology Education and Adult Learning Theories.....3 hours</b></p>   | 6              |

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| <p><i>TKT 8273 Contemporary Issues in Curriculum Planning m ISWD....3 hours</i><br/> <i>TKT 6263 Issues of Diversity in Work and Educational Environments.....3 hours</i></p> <p>Postsecondary Courses:<br/> Select <u>one</u> of the following:<br/> <i>TKT 8263 Philosophy and Administration of Teaching Career and Technical Education.....3 hours</i><br/> <i>TKT 8213 Content and Methods of Teaching Career and Technical Education.....3 hours</i><br/> <i>TKT 8233 Analysis of Workforce Programs and Survey Research....3 hours</i></p> <p>Approved Technology Electives.....24-30 hours</p> <p>Approved Free Electives.....12-18 hours</p> <p>Dissertation:<br/> <i>TKT 9000 Dissertation Research.</i><br/> Hours and credits to be arranged; minimum of 20 hours required for degree.</p> | <p>3</p> <p>24-30</p> <p>12-18</p> <p>20</p> | <p><b>TECH 8273 Contemporary Issues in Curriculum Planning m ISWD.3 hours</b><br/> <b>TECH 6263 Issues of Diversity in Work and Educational Environments.3 hours</b></p> <p>Postsecondary Courses:<br/> Select <u>one</u> of the following:<br/> <b>TECH 8263 Philosophy and Administration of Teaching Career and Technical Education.....3 hours</b><br/> <b>TECH 8213 Content and Methods of Teaching Career and Technical Education.....3 hours</b><br/> <b>TECH 8233 Analysis of Workforce Programs and Survey Research.3 hours</b></p> <p>Approved Technology Electives.....24-30 hours</p> <p>Approved Free Electives.....12-18 hours</p> <p>Dissertation:<br/> <b>TECH 9000 Dissertation Research.</b><br/> Hours and credits to be arranged; minimum of 20 hours required for degree.</p> | <p>3</p> <p>24-30</p> <p>12-18</p> <p>20</p> |
| <p>Concentration 1.<br/> N/A</p>   |  | <p>Concentration 1.<br/> N/A</p>   |  |
| <p>Concentration 2.<br/> N/A</p>   |  | <p>Concentration 2.<br/> N/A</p>   |  |
| <p>Total Hours</p>   | <p>90</p>                                    | <p>Total Hours</p>   | <p>90</p>                                    |





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To: Box Council and UCCC

From: Dr. Chien Yu, Graduate Program Coordinator

Date: October 30, 2019

Subject: Support of Proposal to Modify the Doctor of Philosophy in Instructional Systems and Workforce Development

The graduate faculty members in the Department of Instructional Systems and Workforce Development support the recommendations stated in this degree modification proposal.

[Signature]
Dr. James Adams

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Dr. Joanne Beriswill

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**Nature of Change:** Distance Approval    **Date Initiated:** 10/30/19    **Effective Date:** Summer 2020

**Current Degree Program Name:** Ph.D. in Instructional Systems and Workforce Development

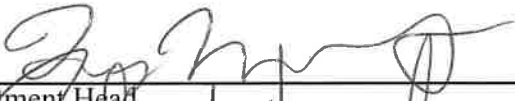
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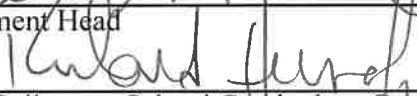
We are requesting that the Ph.D. in Instructional Systems and Workforce Development degree be approved as an online degree.

*Approved:*

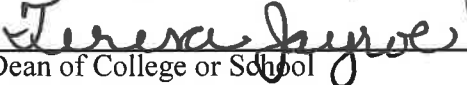
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## Appendix 10: Report of Intent to Offer an Existing Degree Program by Distance Learning

|   |   |   |                                      |
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| <b>Institution:</b>   |   |   |                                      |
| <b>Date of Initial Program Approval:</b><br>10/30/2019  | <b>Date of Implementation:</b><br>Upon Approval | <b>Cost of Implementation:</b><br>Minimal                           |                                      |
| <b>Program Title as Appears on Academic Program Inventory, Diploma, and Transcript:</b><br>Ph.D. in Instructional Systems & Workforce Development   |   |   | <b>Six Digit CIP Code:</b><br>131303 |
| <b>Degree(s) to be Awarded:</b><br>Ph.D.  |   | <b>Credit Hour Requirements:</b><br>90 Hours (after BA)             |                                      |
| <b>Percentage of Program Completed by Distance Learning:</b><br>100%  |   | <b>Percentage of Program Requiring Campus Visit:</b><br>0%          |                                      |
| <b>Will students be allowed to mix on-campus and distance learning courses within this program?</b>   |   |   | Yes                                  |
| <b>Will this program require separate admission from those offered on-campus?</b>   |   |   | Yes                                  |
| <b>Will this program have different fees or tuition rates from those offered on-campus?</b>   |   |   | Yes                                  |
| <b>Responsible Academic Unit(s):</b><br>Instructional Systems and Workforce Development   |   | <b>Institutional Contact:</b><br>Dr. Chien Yu, Graduate Coordinator |                                      |
| <b>Number of Students Expected to Enroll in First Six Years:</b>  |   | <b>Number of Graduates Expected in First Six Years:</b>             |                                      |
| Year One  | 3   | Year One  | 0                                    |
| Year Two  | 5   | Year Two  | 0                                    |
| Year Three  | 5   | Year Three  | 0                                    |
| Year Four   | 5   | Year Four   | 3                                    |
| Year Five   | 6   | Year Five   | 5                                    |
| Year Six  | 6   | Year Six  | 7                                    |
| Total   | 30  | Total   | 15                                   |
| <b>Program Summary:</b>   |   |   |                                      |
| <p>The Ph.D. degree requires 90 credit hours of coursework above the baccalaureate degree. Students are required to meet the content area in Research, Foundations, and Postsecondary, and 24-30 hours in Technology, in addition to 12-18 hours of general electives. Two-thirds or more of the hours on the doctoral program of study, exclusive of dissertation credits, must be in 8000-9000 level courses or their equivalent. Twenty hours of dissertation research, written and oral preliminary examinations, a dissertation, and an oral examination in defense of the dissertation are required. Distance fees may apply.</p> |   |   |                                      |

Institutional Executive Officer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE APPROVAL FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION (Campus 5)

PROPOSAL

**Ph.D. degree in Instructional Systems and Workforce Development**

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| Research and Statistics Requirement. .... | 20 hours    |
| Foundation Courses .....                  | 6 hours     |
| Postsecondary .....                       | 3 hours     |
| Approved Technology Electives* .....      | 24-30 hours |
| Approved Free Electives .....             | 12-18 hours |
| Dissertation.....                         | 20 hours    |

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Proposed in Campus 5 Degree:

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| N/A  |                       | N/A   |                                  |
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| <b>CURRENT CURRICULUM OUTLINE</b>  | <b>Required Hours</b> | <b>PROPOSED CURRICULUM OUTLINE</b>  | <b>Required Hours</b>            |
| College Required Courses<br><br>EDF 9373 Educational Research Design.....3 hours<br>EDF 9453 Introduction to Qualitative Research in Education.....3 hours<br>EPY 6214 Educational and Psychological Statistics.....4 hours<br>EPY 8214 Advanced Educational and Psychological statistics.....4 hours  | 14 Hour               | College Required Courses<br><br>EDF 9373 Educational Research Design.....3 hours<br>EDF 9453 Introduction to Qualitative Research in Education.....3 hours<br>EPY 6214 Educational and Psychological Statistics.....4 hours<br>EPY 8214 Advanced Educational and Psychological statistics.....4 hours   | 14 Hour                          |
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| Approved Technology Electives<br>.....24-30 hours   | 12-18<br><br>20 | Dissertation:<br>TECH 9000 Dissertation Research.<br>Hours and credits to be arranged;<br>minimum of 20 hours required for<br>degree. | 12-18<br><br>20 |
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| Concentration 1,<br>N/A   |                 | Concentration 1,<br>• N/A   |                 |
| Concentration 2,<br>N/A   |                 | Concentration 2,<br>• N/A   |                 |
| Total Hours   | 90 Hours        | Total Hours   | 90 Hours        |

**3. JUSTIFICATION FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION (CAMPUS 5) OFFERING**

Instructional systems and technology is a growing area of study in the nation. Therefore, it is imperative that our students remain current in their field of specialization. There are several justifications for seeking approval to offer the Ph.D. degree as an online degree. First, through the years, the Department of Instructional Systems and Workforce Development (ISWD) and faculty have received many student inquires about the Ph.D. degree being offered as an online degree. These calls primarily come from non-traditional and distance students who are interested in the program, but who cannot physically enroll in face-to-face courses because of their full-time employment or other commitments. Also, it is necessary that the Ph.D. degree program remain comparable with similar programs offered in peer institutions. The addition of the online degree will make the Ph.D. degree program more competitive in terms of student recruitment and employment opportunities within the region and in the nation.

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#### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

The target audience will be those who are interested in pursuing a Ph.D. degree in instructional systems and workforce development, but who cannot drive to campus for the face-to-face classes because of their full-time employment or other commitments.

#### **4. LEARNING OUTCOMES**

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- Students will demonstrate a high level of competency in workforce development.
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#### **5. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION**

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#### **6. EFFECTIVE DATE**

Summer 2020

#### **7. CONTACT PERSON**

Chien Yu  
Graduate Coordinator  
662-325-7260  
cyu@colled.msstate.edu

#### **8. MASTER SCHEDULE**

Summer 2020

#### **9. SUPPORT**

Letter of support is attached.

**NEW GRADUATE DEGREE OUTLINE FORM**

Use the chart below to indicate your new degree outline. Please list required College and Major Required Courses and if appropriate Concentration Courses. Graduate programs that wish to specialize beyond the Major must have at least two concentrations. Add additional rows as needed for programs with more than two concentrations. Expand rows as needed

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| <p><b>PROPOSED New Degree</b></p> <p>Degree: Ph.D.<br/>                 Major: Instructional Systems and Workforce Development<br/>                 Concentration 1: N/A<br/>                 Concentration 2: N/A</p> <p>The Doctor of Philosophy in Instructional Systems and Workforce Development (ISWD) is located within the College of Education and is designed to provide students with knowledge of instructional technology, research design methodologies to conduct research, foundations of education, and postsecondary education. Each student is assigned a major professor and a committee. A formal program of study is developed by the student with the advice and concurrence of the student’s major professor and other committee members no later than the student’s second semester of enrollment.</p> <p>A minimum of 90 semester hours of post-baccalaureate credit is necessary to meet the ISWD doctoral degree. In order for the program to reflect students’ content areas in research and foundation levels, students are required to take two required research and statistics courses and two required foundations courses from the Department of Instructional Systems and Workforce Development (ISWD). The hours taken in these required classes will serve to meet the requirements for Research, Foundations, and Postsecondary and will not be reflective of the 24-30 hours needed to complete the Technology requirements. Two-thirds or more of the hours on the doctoral program of study, exclusive of dissertation credits, must be in 8000-9000 level courses or their equivalent. Approved 7000 Directed Individual Study courses count toward this requirement. Ordinarily no more than 6 semester hours of graduate credit earned in DIS courses or 6 semester hours of special problem courses may be included on the student’s approved program of study. No more than 9 semester hours of a combination of DIS and special problem courses may be included on the student’s approved program of study. Twenty hours of dissertation research, written and oral preliminary examinations, a dissertation, and an oral examination in defense of the dissertation are required.</p> <p>Research and Statistics Requirement. .... 20 hours<br/>                 Foundation Courses ..... 6 hours<br/>                 Postsecondary .....3 hours<br/>                 Approved Technology Electives* ..... 24-30 hours<br/>                 Approved Free Electives .....12-18 hours<br/>                 Dissertation..... 20 hours</p> <p>*A technology elective is any 6000, 7000, 8000 or 9000-level course with a TECH/TKT prefix that is not included in the required courses. If a student takes more than the required number of courses in research, foundations, or postsecondary, those courses will be classified as an approved free elective.</p> <p>Minor courses are optional.<br/>                 All department requirements must be completed, and all College of Education requirement courses must be completed to satisfy degree requirements prior to graduation.</p> |                       |
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| DISSERTATION:<br>TECH 9000 Dissertation Research.<br>Hours and credits to be arranged; minimum of 20 hours required for degree. | 20    |
| Total Hours   | 90    |



To: Box Council and UCCC

From: Dr. Chien Yu, Graduate Program Coordinator

Date: November 15, 2019

Subject: Support of Proposal to Add the Doctor of Philosophy in Instructional Systems and Workforce Development (ISWD) Degree Online

The graduate faculty members in the Department of Instructional Systems and Workforce Development support to add the online Ph.D. degree as stated in the proposal.

Handwritten signatures and dates for Dr. James Adams, Dr. Joanne Beriswill, Dr. Pamela Bracey, Dr. Gregory Francom, Dr. Sang Joon Lee, Dr. Mabel CPO Okojie, Dr. Swapnil Patole, Dr. Yan Sun, Dr. John Wyatt, Dr. Wei-Chieh Wayne Yu, and Dr. Chien Yu.

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Department: Chemical Engineering

Contact Person: Neeraj Rai

Mail Stop: 9595

E-mail: nr373@msstate.edu

Nature of Change: Distance Approval

Date Initiated: 10/1/19

Effective Date: 8/16/20

Current Degree Program Name: Doctor of Philosophy

Major: Engineering

Concentration: Chemical Engineering

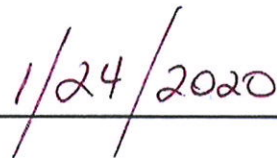
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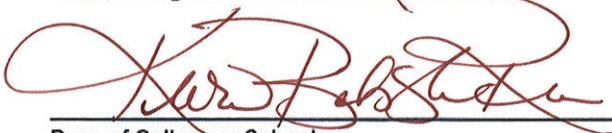
  
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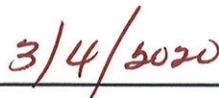
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Degree Approval for Distance Learning (Existing Program)  
PhD in Engineering, Chemical Engineering Concentration

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#### 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

August 16, 2020

#### 6. CONTACT PERSON

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348 Swalm Chemical Engineering  
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#### 7. LETTER OF SUPPORT

Letters of support from CHE department's graduate affairs committee is attached.





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UCCC Committee,

Dave C Swalm School of Chemical Engineering faculty is requesting offering a PhD degree in Engineering with Chemical Engineering concentration through distance. A resolution to this effect was voted unanimously (approved) through electronic vote by the faculty on 10/31/2019. Distance component to all necessary course-work has been approved. A distance offering for seminar and research hours will be requested through UCCC.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Neeraj Rai  
CHE Graduate Coordinator  
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**Appendix 10: Report of Intent to Offer an Existing Degree Program by Distance Learning  
(Submit Appendix 10 in both PDF and Word Document Formats)**

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|---|--|--|
| <b>Institution:</b>   |  |  |
| <b>Date of Initial Program Approval:</b><br>prior to 2000   | <b>Date of Implementation:</b><br>08/16/2020 | <b>Cost to Offer by Distance Learning:</b><br>\$10,000   |
| <b>Program Title as It Appears on Academic Program Inventory, Diploma, and Transcript:</b><br>Engineering   |  | <b>Six-Digit CIP Code(s) &amp; Four-Digit Sequence Code(s):</b><br>140101 and 1013   |
| CIP & Sequence codes: <a href="#">IHL Active Program Inventory</a>  |  |  |
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| <b>Will this program require separate admission from those offered on-campus?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   |  |  |
| <b>Responsible Academic Unit(s):</b><br>Dave C. Swalm School of Chemical Engineering  |  | <b>Institutional Contact:</b> Dr. Bill Elmore, School Director<br><b>Phone:</b> 662-325-2480<br><b>Email:</b> elmore@che.msstate.edu |
| <b>Number of Students Expected to Enroll in First Six Years:</b>  |  | <b>Number of Graduates Expected in First Six Years:</b>  |
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| <b>Year Two</b>   | 3  | <b>Year Two</b>  |
| <b>Year Three</b>   | 5  | <b>Year Three</b>  |
| <b>Year Four</b>  | 5  | <b>Year Four</b>   |
| <b>Year Five</b>  | 10   | <b>Year Five</b>   |
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Effective Date: 8/16/20

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Concentration: n/a

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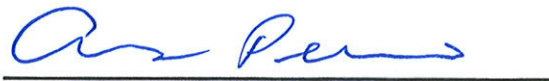
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Department Head

1/24/2020



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**Appendix 10: Report of Intent to Offer an Existing Degree Program by Distance Learning  
(Submit Appendix 10 in both PDF and Word Document Formats)**

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| <b>Institution:</b>  |  |  |    |
| <b>Date of Initial Program Approval:</b><br>prior to 2000  | <b>Date of Implementation:</b><br>08/16/2020 | <b>Cost to Offer by Distance Learning:</b><br>\$10,000   |    |
| <b>Program Title as It Appears on Academic Program Inventory, Diploma, and Transcript:</b><br>Chemical Engineering   |  | <b>Six-Digit CIP Code(s) &amp; Four-Digit Sequence Code(s):</b><br>140701 & 4119   |    |
| CIP & Sequence codes: <a href="#">IHL Active Program Inventory</a>   |  |  |    |
| <b>Degree(s) to be Awarded:</b><br>Master of Science in Chemical Engineering   |  | <b>Credit Hour Requirements:</b><br>31   |    |
| <b>Can this program be completed entirely online?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |  |  |    |
| <b>Will this program require separate admission from those offered on-campus?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |  |  |    |
| <b>Responsible Academic Unit(s):</b><br>Dave C. Swalm School of Chemical Engineering   |  | <b>Institutional Contact:</b> Dr. Bill Elmore, School Director<br><b>Phone:</b> 662-325-2480<br><b>Email:</b> elmore@che.msstate.edu |    |
| <b>Number of Students Expected to Enroll in First Six Years:</b>   |  | <b>Number of Graduates Expected in First Six Years:</b>  |    |
| Year One   | 2  | Year One   | 0  |
| Year Two   | 6  | Year Two   | 0  |
| Year Three   | 6  | Year Three   | 2  |
| Year Four  | 6  | Year Four  | 5  |
| Year Five  | 10   | Year Five  | 6  |
| Year Six   | 12   | Year Six   | 10 |
| Total  | 43   | Total  | 23 |
| <b>Program Summary:</b>  |  |  |    |
| Graduate study is offered in the Dave C. Swalm School of Chemical Engineering leading to the degree of Master of Science in Chemical Engineering. The program of study of a Master of Science in Chemical Engineering degree includes advanced courses in Chemical Engineering (12 hours), Mathematics & Statistics (6 hours), and elective courses selected based on student's career goals and interests. Students develop their program of study in consultation with the Major Professor and graduate committee. |  |  |    |
| _____<br>Chief Academic Officer Signature  |  | _____<br>Date  |    |
| _____<br>Institutional Executive Officer Signature   |  | _____<br>Date  |    |



APPROVAL FORM FOR  
**DEGREE PROGRAMS**  
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

**NOTE:** This form is a cover sheet that must accompany the degree program change proposal. The actual proposal should be prepared in accordance with format requirements provided in the *Guide and Format for Curriculum Proposals* published by the UCCC. Both cover sheet and proposal should be submitted to UCCC Mail Stop 9702 (281 Garner Hall), Phone: 325-9410.

**College:** BCoE

**Department:** Industrial and Systems Engineering

**Contact Person:** Dr. Linkan Bian

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**E-mail:** bian@ise.msstate.edu

**Nature of Change:** Modification

**Date Initiated:** 01/25/2020

**Effective Date:** 08/16/2020

**Current Degree Program Name:** Master of Science in Industrial Engineering

**Major:** Industrial Engineering

**Concentration:**

1. Human Factors and Ergonomics
2. Industrial Systems
3. Operations Research
4. Management Systems Engineering
5. Manufacturing Systems

**New Degree Program Name:** Master of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering

**Major:** Industrial and Systems Engineering

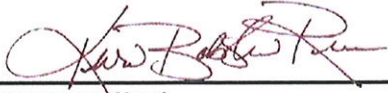
**Concentration:**

1. Human Factors and Ergonomics
2. Industrial Systems
3. Operations Research
4. Management Systems Engineering
5. Manufacturing Systems

**Summary of Proposed Changes:** This program educates M.S. students to prepare them for advanced industrial and systems engineering practice, research, and teaching. In the past decade, the discipline of industrial engineering has been extended to handling system-level, big-picture challenges faced by manufacturing and service enterprises. The new name will be consistent with the name of the department (ISE) and the doctorate degree (ISE).

**Approved:**

**Date:**



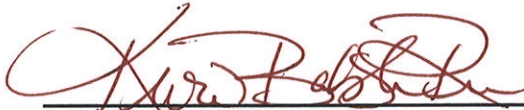
1/29/2020

Department Head



3/3/2020

Chair, College or School Curriculum Committee



3/4/2020

Dean of College or School

Chair, University Committee on Courses and Curricula

Chair, Graduate Council(if applicable)

Chair, Deans Council

**GRADUATE DEGREE MODIFICATION OUTLINE FORM**

Use the chart below to make modifications to an existing Graduate Degree. All deleted courses and information should be shown in *italics* and all new courses and information in **bold**. Please include the course prefix, number, and title in both columns. Expand rows as needed.

| CURRENT Degree Description  | PROPOSED Degree Description   |
|---|---|
| <p>Degree: M.S.<br/>                     Major: <i>Industrial Engineering</i><br/>                     Concentrations: Human Factors and Ergonomics, Industrial Systems, Operations Research, Management Systems Engineering, Manufacturing Systems</p>   | <p>Degree: M.S.<br/>                     Major: <b>Industrial and Systems Engineering</b><br/>                     Concentrations: Human Factors and Ergonomics, Industrial Systems, Operations Research, Management Systems Engineering, Manufacturing Systems</p> |
| <p>Old degree catalog description:</p> <p><b>Admission Criteria</b><br/>                     Typically, an entering M.S. student should have a grade point average of 3.00 out of 4.00 for the junior and senior years. Likewise, an entering Ph.D. student with an M.S. degree should have a 3.50 out of 4.00 grade point average on the M.S. work, while a Ph.D. student entering with only a B.S. degree is expected to have a 3.50 out of 4.00 on the last two years of the undergraduate program. A student with a lower GPA may still be eligible for admission based on outstanding qualifications in other areas. All entering students must submit GRE general-test scores. International students must have a minimum TOEFL score of 550 PBT (79 iBT) or IELTS score of 6.5. The department reviews completed applications four times a year: February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15. Incomplete or not fully processed applications will be reviewed during the next cycle.</p> <p><b>Provisional Admission</b><br/>                     An applicant who has not fully met the GPA requirement stipulated by the University may be admitted on a provisional basis. The provisionally-admitted student is eligible for a change to regular status after receiving a 3.00 GPA on the first 9 hours of graduate courses at Mississippi State University (with no grade lower than a C). The first 9 hours of graduate courses must be within the student's Program of Study. Courses with an S grade, transfer credits, or credits earned while in Unclassified status cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. If a 3.00 is not attained, the provisional student <b>shall</b> be dismissed from the graduate program. Academic departments may set higher standards for students to fulfill provisional requirements; a student admitted with provisional status should contact the graduate coordinator for the program's specific requirements. <b>While in the provisional status, a student is not eligible to hold a graduate assistantship.</b></p> <p><b>Academic Performance</b><br/>                     In addition to the criteria defined in the current Bulletin of the Graduate School, unsatisfactory performance in</p> | <p>New degree catalog description:</p> <p>With the proposed degree name change, admission and performance criteria will remain unchanged.</p>   |

the graduate program in Industrial and Systems Engineering is defined as any of the following.

- Failure to maintain a 3.00 average in the M.S. program or 3.30 in the Ph.D. program,
- Failure of the qualifying exam (Ph.D. students only),
- Failure of the preliminary exam (Ph.D. students only);
- Failure of the comprehensive final exam (M.S. non-thesis option only),
- Unsatisfactory evaluation of thesis or dissertation, or
- A failure of the required component of the program of study.

Any one of these will constitute the basis for review for possible dismissal. If the students drops six or more quality points below the required average (3.00 for M.S. or 3.30 for Ph.D.), the graduate coordinator will review the record along with the student's graduate committee and will recommend a final course of action, which will be immediate dismissal or the establishment of a probationary period in which corrective action must take place.

While on probation, the student is not eligible to receive an assistantship and is required to raise his/her cumulative GPA to 3.00 for M.S. or 3.30 for Ph.D. by the end of the following semester of enrollment. During that semester, the student must enroll in 9 credit hours of coursework; Directed Individual Study courses are excluded.

Old Concentration description:

**Master of Science in Industrial Engineering with Human Factors and Ergonomics Concentration (HFE) – Thesis**

Prerequisites (foundational courses) are:

- MA 1713
- MA 1723
- MA 2733
- MA 2743
- IE 3123
- IE 4613/6613

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| <u>IE 6773</u>             | Systems Simulation I                              | 3 |
| <u>IE 6623</u>             | Engineering Statistics II                         | 3 |
| At least 3 HFE ISE courses |   | 9 |
| <u>IE 8000</u>             | Thesis Research/ Thesis in Industrial Engineering | 6 |

New Concentration description:

With the proposed degree name change, all concentration requirements and curricula will remain unchanged.

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| At least one non-HFE ISE course   | 3         |
| At least one course from Mathematics (MA) or Statistics (ST)  | 3         |
| At least one course from a supporting area (Biological Engineering [ABE], Psychology [PSY], Kinesiology [KI], Mechanical Engineering [ME], Mathematics [MA], Statistics [ST], etc.)   | 3         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>  | <b>30</b> |
| <p>A thesis and an oral comprehensive examination in defense of the thesis are required.<br/> Additional requirements are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A minimum of 12 hours coursework must be at the 8000-level or higher.</li> <li>2. No ISE graduate student may list <u>ST 8114</u> or <u>IE 6613</u> on his/her graduate program</li> <li>3. No program can contain more than 9 hours of courses that are required in the bachelor's degree curriculum</li> <li>4. No program can contain more than 6 hours of Directed Individual Study (<u>IE 7000</u>).</li> </ol> <p>The thesis-option Master of Science in Industrial Engineering requires at least 24 credit hours of coursework above the baccalaureate degree. IE 9000 does not apply to M.S. students.</p> <p><b>Master of Science in Industrial Engineering with Human Factors and Ergonomics Concentration (HFE) - Non-Thesis</b></p> <p>Prerequisites (foundational courses) are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MA 1713</li> <li>• MA 1723</li> <li>• MA 2733</li> <li>• MA 2743</li> <li>• IE 3123</li> <li>• IE 4613/6613</li> </ul> |           |
| <u>IE 6773</u> Systems Simulation I   | 3         |
| <u>IE 6623</u> Engineering Statistics II  | 3         |
| At least three HFE ISE courses  | 9         |
| At least two non-HFE ISE courses  | 6         |
| At least two courses from Mathematics (MA) or Statistics (ST)   | 6         |
| At least one course from a supporting area (Biological Engineering [ABE], Psychology [PSY], Kinesiology [KI], Mechanical Engineering [ME], Mathematics [MA], Statistics [ST], etc.)   | 3         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>  | <b>30</b> |

A written and oral comprehensive final exam on the coursework. At least 15 hours for the M.S. non-thesis degree must be from 8000-level courses or above. The specific courses required depend upon the student's area of concentration. IE 8000 Research/Thesis does not apply to non-thesis students.

Additional requirements are:

1. No ISE graduate student may list [ST 8114](#) or [IE 6613](#) on his/her graduate program.
2. No program can contain more than 9 hours of courses that are required in the bachelor's degree curriculum.
3. No program can contain more than 6 hours of Directed Individual Study ([IE 7000](#)).

The non-thesis Master of Science requires at least 30 credit hours of coursework above the baccalaureate degree. IE 9000 does not apply to M.S. students.

**Master of Science in Industrial Engineering with Industrial Systems Concentration (SYS) - Thesis**

Prerequisites (foundational courses) are:

- MA 1713
- MA 1723
- MA 2733
- MA 2743
- Computer programming proficiency
- IE 3123
- IE 3913
- IE 4333
- IE 4613/6613

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| <a href="#">IE 6773</a>  | Systems Simulation I                              | 3         |
| <a href="#">IE 8000</a>  | Thesis Research/ Thesis in Industrial Engineering | 6         |
| All other courses to be selected by the student along with the academic advisor and graduate program committee |   | 21        |
| <b>Total Hours</b>   |   | <b>30</b> |

A thesis and an oral comprehensive examination in defense of the thesis are required.

Additional requirements are:

1. A minimum of 12 hours coursework must be at the 8000-level or higher.
2. No ISE graduate student may list [ST 8114](#) or [IE 6613](#) on his/her graduate program
3. No program can contain more than 9 hours of courses that are required in the bachelor's degree curriculum



4. No program can contain more than 6 hours of Directed Individual Study ([IE 7000](#)).

The thesis-option Master of Science in Industrial Engineering requires at least 24 credit hours of coursework above the baccalaureate degree. IE 9000 does not apply to M.S. students.

**Master of Science in Industrial Engineering with Industrial Systems Concentration (SYS) - Non-Thesis**

Prerequisites (foundational courses) are:

- MA 1713
- MA 1723
- MA 2733
- MA 2743
- Computer programming proficiency
- IE 3123
- IE 3913
- IE 4333
- IE 4613/6613

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| At least 15 hours of 8000-level courses selected by the student along with the academic advisor and grade program committee. | 15 |
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| Other courses to be selected by the student along with the academic advisor and grade program committee. | 15 |
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| <b>Total Hours</b> | <b>30</b> |
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A written and oral comprehensive final exam on the coursework. At least 15 hours for the M.S. non-thesis degree must be from 8000-level courses or above. The specific courses required depend upon the student's area of concentration. IE 8000 Research/Thesis does not apply to non-thesis students.

Additional requirements are:

1. No ISE graduate student may list [ST 8114](#) or [IE 6613](#) on his/her graduate program.
2. No program can contain more than 9 hours of courses that are required in the bachelor's degree curriculum
3. No program can contain more than 6 hours of Directed Individual Study ([IE 7000](#)).

The non-thesis Master of Science requires at least 30 credit hours of coursework above the baccalaureate degree. IE 9000 does not apply to M.S. students.

**Master of Science in Industrial Engineering with Management Systems Engineering Concentration (MGTS) – Thesis**

Prerequisites (foundational courses) are:

- B.S. in engineering from an ABET-accredited program or permission from the MSE Technical Committee
- IE 3913
- IE 4613/6613

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| <a href="#">IE 6513</a>   | Engineering Administration                        | 3         |
| <a href="#">IE 6533</a>   | Project Management                                | 3         |
| <a href="#">IE 6573</a>   | Process Improvement Engineering                   | 3         |
| <a href="#">IE 8583</a>   | Enterprise Systems Engineering                    | 3         |
| <a href="#">IE 8913</a>   | Engineering Economy II                            | 3         |
| <a href="#">IE 8000</a>   | Thesis Research/ Thesis in Industrial Engineering | 6         |
| At least two non-MSE ISE courses  |   | 6         |
| Course to be selected by the student along with academic advisor and graduate program committee |   | 3         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>  |   | <b>30</b> |

A thesis and an oral comprehensive examination in defense of the thesis are required.

Additional requirements are:

1. A minimum of 12 hours at the 8000-level is required.
2. No ISE graduate student may list [ST 8114](#) or [IE 6613](#) on his/her graduate program
3. No program can contain more than 9 hours of courses that are required in the bachelor's degree curriculum
4. No program can contain more than 6 hours of Directed Individual Study ([IE 7000](#)).

The thesis-option Master of Science in Industrial Engineering requires at least 24 credit hours of coursework above the baccalaureate degree. IE 9000 does not apply to M.S. students.

### **Master of Science in Industrial Engineering with Management Systems Engineering Concentration (MGTS) - Non-Thesis**

Prerequisites (foundational courses) are:

- B.S. in engineering from an ABET-accredited program or permission from the MSE Technical Committee
- IE 3913
- IE 4613/6613

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| <a href="#">IE 6513</a> | Engineering Administration      | 3 |
| <a href="#">IE 6533</a> | Project Management              | 3 |
| <a href="#">IE 6573</a> | Process Improvement Engineering | 3 |



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| <a href="#">IE 8583</a>  | Enterprise Systems Engineering | 3         |
| <a href="#">IE 8913</a>  | Engineering Economy II         | 3         |
| At least two non-MSE ISE courses   |                                | 6         |
| Other courses to be selected by the student along with the academic advisor and graduate program committee |                                | 9         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>   |                                | <b>30</b> |

A written and oral comprehensive final exam on the coursework. At least 15 hours for the M.S. non-thesis degree must be from 8000-level courses or above. The specific courses required depend upon the student's area of concentration. IE 8000 Research/Thesis does not apply to non-thesis students.

Additional requirements are:

1. No ISE graduate student may list [ST 8114](#) or [IE 6613](#) on his/her graduate program
2. No program can contain more than 9 hours of courses that are required in the bachelor's degree curriculum
3. No program can contain more than 6 hours of Directed Individual Study ([IE 7000](#)).

The non-thesis Master of Science requires at least 30 credit hours of coursework above the baccalaureate degree. IE 9000 does not apply to M.S. students.

### **Master of Science in Industrial Engineering with Manufacturing Systems Concentration (MFGS) – Thesis**

Prerequisites (foundational courses) are:

- B.S. in engineering from an ABET-accredited program or permission from the Manufacturing Systems Technical Committee
- Computer programming proficiency
- IE 4333/6333
- IE 4613/6613

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| <a href="#">IE 6653</a>   | Industrial Quality Control                        | 3         |
| <a href="#">IE 8333</a>   | Production Control Systems II                     | 3         |
| <a href="#">IE 8353</a>   | Manufacturing Systems Modeling                    | 3         |
| <a href="#">IE 8000</a>   | Thesis Research/ Thesis in Industrial Engineering | 6         |
| At least two Manufacturing Systems ISE courses  |   | 6         |
| At least two non-Manufacturing Systems ISE courses  |   | 6         |
| Course to be selected by the student along with the academic advisor and graduate program committee |   | 3         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>  |   | <b>30</b> |

A thesis and an oral comprehensive examination in defense of the thesis are required.

Additional requirements are:

1. A minimum of 12 hours coursework must be at the 8000-level or higher.
2. No ISE graduate student may list [ST 8114](#) or [IE 6613](#) on his/her graduate program
3. No program can contain more than 9 hours of courses that are required in the bachelor's degree curriculum
4. No program can contain more than 6 hours of Directed Individual Study ([IE 7000](#)).

The thesis-option Master of Science in Industrial Engineering requires at least 24 credit hours of coursework above the baccalaureate degree. IE 9000 does not apply to M.S. students.

#### **Master of Science in Industrial Engineering with Manufacturing Systems Concentration (MFGS) - Non-Thesis**

Prerequisites (foundational courses) are:

- B.S. in engineering from an ABET-accredited program or permission from the Manufacturing Systems Technical Committee
- Computer programming proficiency
- IE 4333/6333
- IE 4613/6613

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| <a href="#">IE 6653</a> | Industrial Quality Control | 3 |
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| <a href="#">IE 8333</a> | Production Control Systems II | 3 |
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| <a href="#">IE 8353</a> | Manufacturing Systems Modeling | 3 |
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| At least two Manufacturing Systems ISE courses | 6 |
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| At least two non-Manufacturing Systems ISE courses | 6 |
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| Other courses to be selected by the student along with the academic advisor and graduate program committee | 9 |
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| <b>Total Hours</b> | <b>30</b> |
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A written and oral comprehensive final exam on the coursework. At least 15 hours for the M.S. non-thesis degree must be from 8000-level courses or above. The specific courses required depend upon the student's area of concentration. IE 8000 Research/Thesis does not apply to non-thesis students. IE 9000 does not apply to M.S. students.

Additional requirements are:

1. No ISE graduate student may list [ST 8114](#) or [IE 6613](#) on his/her graduate program

2. No program can contain more than 9 hours of courses that are required in the bachelor's degree curriculum
3. No program can contain more than 6 hours of Directed Individual Study ([IE 7000](#)).

The non-thesis Master of Science requires at least 30 credit hours of coursework above the baccalaureate degree. IE 9000 does not apply to M.S. students.

**Master of Science in Industrial Engineering with Operations Research Concentration (OPRS) – Thesis**

Prerequisites (foundational courses) are:

- MA 1713
- MA 1723
- MA 2733
- MA 2743
- Computer programming proficiency
- IE 4613/6613

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| <a href="#">IE 6733</a> | Linear Programming  | 3         |
| <a href="#">IE 6773</a> | Systems Simulation I  | 3         |
| <a href="#">IE 8000</a> | Thesis Research/ Thesis in Industrial Engineering   | 6         |
|                         | At least two OR ISE courses   | 6         |
|                         | At least two non-OR ISE courses   | 6         |
|                         | At least one course from Computer Science (CSE), Mathematics (MA), or Statistics (ST)               | 3         |
|                         | Course to be selected by the student along with the academic advisor and graduate program committee | 3         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>      |   | <b>30</b> |

A thesis and an oral comprehensive examination in defense of the thesis are required.

Additional requirements are:

1. A minimum of 12 hours coursework must be at the 8000-level or higher.
2. No ISE graduate student may list [ST 8114](#) or [IE 6613](#) on his/her graduate program
3. No program can contain more than 9 hours of courses that are required in the bachelor's degree curriculum
4. No program can contain more than 6 hours of Directed Individual Study ([IE 7000](#)).

The thesis-option Master of Science in Industrial Engineering requires at least 24 credit hours of coursework above the baccalaureate degree. IE 9000 does not apply to M.S. students.

**Master of Science in Industrial Engineering with Operations Research Concentration (OPRS) - Non-Thesis**

Prerequisites (foundational courses) are:

- MA 1713
- MA 1723
- MA 2733
- MA 2743
- Computer programming proficiency
- IE 4613/6613

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| <u>IE 6733</u> | Linear Programming | 3 |
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| <u>IE 6773</u> | Systems Simulation I | 3 |
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| At least two Operations Research ISE courses | 6 |
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| At least two non-Operations Research ISE courses | 6 |
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| At least one course com Computer Science (CSE), Mathematics (MA), or Statistics (ST) | 3 |
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| Courses to be selected by the student along with the academic advisor and graduate program committee | 9 |
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| <b>Total Hours</b> | <b>30</b> |
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A written and oral comprehensive final exam on the coursework. At least 15 hours for the M.S. non-thesis degree must be from 8000-level courses or above. The specific courses required depend upon the student's area of concentration. IE 8000 Research/Thesis does not apply to non-thesis students. IE 9000 does not apply to M.S. students.

Additional requirements are:

1. No ISE graduate student may list ST 8114 or IE 6613 on his/her graduate program
2. No program can contain more than 9 hours of courses that are required in the bachelor's degree curriculum
3. No program can contain more than 6 hours of Directed Individual Study (IE 7000).

The non-thesis Master of Science requires at least 30 credit hours of coursework above the baccalaureate degree. IE 9000 does not apply to M.S. students.

| <b>CURRENT CURRICULUM OUTLINE</b>   | Required Hours | <b>PROPOSED CURRICULUM OUTLINE</b>  | Required Hours |
|---|----------------|---|----------------|
| See above section – Concentration Description and Curriculum Outline/hours are now combined in the Graduate Catalog; therefore, outline is not repeated here. |                | With the proposed degree name change, all concentration requirements and curricula will remain unchanged. |                |



**Appendix 9a: Modifications to Existing Degree Program Proposal  
(Renaming)  
(Submit Appendix 9a in both PDF and Word Document Formats)**

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| <b>Institution:</b>  |            |   |  |
| <b>Date of Implementation:</b><br>Fall Semester 2020   |            | <b>Present 6-Digit CIP Code(s) &amp; 4-Digit Sequence Code(s):</b><br>143501  | <b>New 6-Digit CIP Code:</b><br>143501 |
| CIP & Sequence codes: <a href="#">IHL Active Program Inventory</a>   |            |   |  |
| <b>Present Program Title(s) as Appear(s) on Academic Program Inventory, Diploma, and Transcript:</b><br>Industrial Engineering   |            | <b>New Program Title as will Appear on Academic Program Inventory, Diploma, and Transcript:</b><br>Industrial and Systems Engineering |  |
| <b>Degree(s) to be Awarded:</b><br>M.S.  |            | <b>Credit Hour Requirements:</b><br>30  |  |
| <b>List any institutions within the state offering similar programs:</b><br>None   |            |   |  |
| <b>Responsible Academic Unit(s):</b><br>Industrial and Systems Engineering   |            | <b>Institutional Contact:</b> Linkan Bian<br><b>Phone:</b> 663-325-0570<br><b>Email:</b>  |  |
| <b>Number of Students Enrolled in Last Six Years:</b>  |            | <b>Number of Graduates Expected in Next Six Years:</b>  |  |
| Year One   | 32         | Year One  | 10                                     |
| Year Two   | 35         | Year Two  | 9                                      |
| Year Three   | 27         | Year Three  | 11                                     |
| Year Four  | 30         | Year Four   | 11                                     |
| Year Five  | 31         | Year Five   | 11                                     |
| Year Six   | 35         | Year Six  | 10                                     |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>190</b> | <b>Total</b>  | <b>62</b>                              |
| <b>Program Summary:</b><br>This program educates M.S. students to prepare them for advanced industrial and systems engineering practice, research, and teaching. In the past decade, the discipline of industrial engineering has been extended to handling system-level, big-picture challenges faced by manufacturing and service enterprises. The new name will be consistent with the name of the department (ISE) and the doctorate degree (ISE). |            |   |  |
| _____<br><b>Chief Academic Officer Signature</b>   |            | _____<br><b>Date</b>  |  |
| _____<br><b>Institutional Executive Officer Signature</b>  |            | _____<br><b>Date</b>  |  |
| <b>Institution:</b>  |            |   |  |

1. Describe how the proposed modification fits within the mission of the institution.  
The MSU Industrial and Systems Engineering (ISE) department is Mississippi's only accredited Industrial and Systems Engineering program. Part of the mission of MSU-ISE is training industrial engineers and graduate students in research.
2. Is this modification unnecessarily duplicative of other programs within the System?  
No.
3. Describe the anticipated institutional impact including any research efforts associated with this program.  
We anticipate that this change will make our recruiting of graduate students who are interested in system engineering more effective. In addition, the new title is consistent with the name of the department and accurately reflects the ongoing research at ISE.
4. Are there any anticipated budget savings associated with the proposed modification?  
No budgetary savings are anticipated.
5. Are there any changes to the educational objectives of the degree program associated with the proposed modification?  
There are no changes to the educational objectives associated with the proposed modification.
6. Are there any changes to the curriculum of the degree program associated with the proposed modification?  
No curriculum changes will be associated with the proposed modification.
7. Describe how the proposed modification will affect program faculty.  
We anticipate that the change will allow our faculty to be more effective in recruiting highly qualified students who are interested in system-level problems.
8. Describe the evaluation process which led to the request for the proposed modification.  
The evaluation process consists of anecdotal observations over a long period of time in which prospective students have our faculty members that they are concerned that their degree will be restricted to industrial engineering, when it is possible that their career will focus on system engineering.





January 25, 2020

University Committee on Courses and Curricula  
Mailstop: 9702  
Mississippi State, MS 39762

Dear UCCC,

The Industrial and Systems Engineering (ISE) department discussed the proposal for changing the M.S. degree program name for Industrial Engineering (IE) to Industrial and Systems Engineering (ISE). This proposal will make the name of the M.S. degree program consistent with the name of the department and Ph.D. degree program. After some discussion we put this proposal to the entire ISE faculty for a vote. The result was overwhelming in favor of making this change.

Sincerely,


Linkan Bian, Ph.D.  
Thomas B. & Terri L. Nusz Professor  
Associate Professor and Graduate Coordinator  
Industrial and Systems Engineering



**Approved:**

**Signature and Date:**

Linkan Bian, Ph.D.

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Stanley Bullington, Ph.D.

 1/30/20


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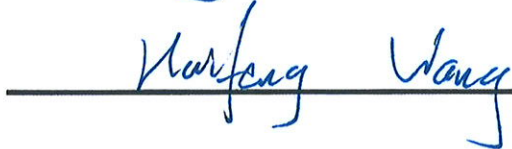
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APPROVAL FORM FOR  
**DEGREE PROGRAMS**  
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

NOTE: This form is a cover sheet that must accompany the degree program change proposal. The actual proposal should be prepared in accordance with format requirements provided in the *Guide and Format for Curriculum Proposals* published by the UCCC. Both cover sheet and proposal should be submitted to UCCC Mail Stop 9702 (281 Garner Hall), Phone: 325-9410.

College: College of Forest Resources

Department: Sustainable Bioproducts

Contact Person: Jeanie McNeel

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E-mail: jam52@msstate.edu

Nature of Change: Degree Modification Date Initiated: 03/05/2020 Effective Date:

08/01/2020

Current Degree Program Name: B.S. Sustainable Bioproducts

Major: Sustainable Bioproducts

Concentration: n/a

New Degree Program Name: B.S. Sustainable Bioproducts

Major: Sustainable Bioproducts

Concentration: Business

Concentration: Science

**Summary of Proposed Changes:**

1. Addition of two new concentrations, Business and Science, to address the growing number of students who wish to enter forest products businesses as managers/administrators (Business) and students who wish to pursue a career in product quality control, wood science, chemical applications, or environmental science (Science).
2. Reorganization of courses to reduce material overlap and division of courses to eliminate repetitive offerings – eliminating SBP 1203 Anatomy of Wood and continuing SBP 4013 Anatomy of Wood; dividing SBP 3113 Biomaterial Physics & Mechanics into SBP 3113 Physics of Biomaterials and SBP 3133 Mechanics of Biomaterials.
3. Creating a broader group of accepted courses for General Education requirements in Social/Behavioral Sciences, Humanities, and Fine Arts.
4. Replacing chemistry requirement CH 1043/1053 Survey of Chemistry with CH 1213/1223 Chemistry I/II or CH 1234/1244 Integrated Chemistry I/II.
5. Adding BQA 2113 Business Stat Methods I as an option for statistics requirement.

**Approved:**

**Date:**

**Rubin Shmulsky** Digitally signed by Rubin Shmulsky  
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**Department Head**

*Heidi Renninger*

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**Dean of College or School**

*3/6/20*  
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**Chair, University Committee on Courses and Curricula**

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**Chair, Graduate Council (if applicable)**

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**Chair, Deans Council**



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|   |                       | chemical protection of wood from biotic and abiotic stresses, environmental impacts and issues associated with treatment and disposal of wood and non-wood products, or development of engineered wood products including pelletized fuels, mass timber products, construction elements, engineered wood panels, and other wood and non-wood bioproducts. Across all areas of study, students receive training in sustainability, current industry practices, and the opportunity to interact with industry professionals. |                       |
| <b>CURRENT CURRICULUM OUTLINE</b>   | <b>Required Hours</b> | <b>PROPOSED CURRICULUM OUTLINE</b>   | <b>Required Hours</b> |
| English (Ex: EN 1103 English Comp I):<br><br>EN 1103 English Composition I<br>EN 1113 English Composition II  | 6                     | English (Ex: EN 1103 English Comp I):<br><br>EN 1103 English Composition I<br>EN 1113 English Composition II   | 6                     |
| Fine Arts (General Education):<br><br>ARC 1013 Architectural Appreciation<br>ART 1013 Art History I<br>ART 1023 Art History II<br>ART 1113 Art Appreciation<br>CO 1503 Intro to Theater<br>LA 1803 Landscape Arch. Appreciation<br>MU 1103 African American Music<br>MU 1123 American Music Appreciation<br>PE 1323 History & Appreciation of Dance<br>PSS 2343 Floral Design<br>TKI 2413 History & Appreciation of Artcrafts | 3                     | Fine Arts (General Education):<br><br><b>Any Gen Ed Fine Arts Course</b>   | 3                     |
| Natural Sciences<br>(2 labs required from Gen Ed):<br><br>BIO 1134 Biology I<br>BIO 1144 Biology II<br>CH 1043 Survey of Chemistry I<br>CH 1053 Survey of Chemistry II<br>CH 1051 Exp. Chemistry Laboratory   | 6-8                   | Natural Sciences<br>(2 labs required from Gen Ed):<br><br>BIO 1134 Biology I<br>BIO 1144 Biology II<br><i>CH 1043 Survey of Chemistry I</i><br><i>CH 1053 Survey of Chemistry II</i><br><i>CH 1051 Exp. Chemistry Laboratory</i>   | 8                     |
| Extra Science (if appropriate)<br><br>AELC 3203 Professional Writing in Ag Science  | 3                     | Extra Science (if appropriate)<br><br>AELC 3203 Professional Writing in Ag Science<br><b>CH 1213 Chemistry I</b><br><b>Or CH 1234 Integrated Chemistry I</b><br><b>CH 1223 Chemistry II</b><br><b>Or CH 1244 Integrated Chemistry II</b>   | 9-11                  |
| Math (General Education):<br><br>MA 1313 College Algebra<br>MA 1323 Trigonometry<br>ST 2113 Intro Statistics  | 6-9                   | Math (General Education):<br><br>MA 1313 College Algebra<br>MA 1323 Trigonometry<br>ST 2113 Intro Statistics   | 6-9                   |

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| OR ST 3123 Intro to Statistical Inference   |   | OR ST 3123 Intro to Statistical Inference<br>OR <b>BQA 2113 Business Stat Methods I</b>   |    |
| Humanities (General Education):<br><br>ARC 2313 History of Architecture<br>EN 2203 Intro to Literature<br>EN 2213/2223 English Literature<br>EN 2243/2253 American Literature<br>EN 2273/2283 World Literature<br>HI 1063/1073 Early or Modern US History<br>HI 1163/1173 World History I/II<br>HI 1213/1223 Early or Modern Western World<br>HI 1313/1323 East Asian Civilizations I/II<br>PHI 1103 Intro Philosophy<br>PHI 1123 Intro Ethics<br>REL 1103 Intro Religion<br>REL 3213/3223 World Religions I/II   | 6 | Humanities (General Education):<br><br><b>Any Gen Ed Humanities Course</b>  | 6  |
| Social/Behavioral Sciences (Gen Ed):<br><br>AN 1103 Intro Anthropology<br>AN 1143 Intro Cultural Anthropology<br>AN 1543 Intro Archaeology<br>CO 1223 Intro Communication Theory<br>CO 1403 Intro to Mass Media<br>EPY 2513 Human Growth & Development<br>GR 1123 Intro to World Geography<br>GR 2013 Cultural Geography<br>HON 1163 Core Texts from Western Civ<br>HON 3143 Honors Seminar in SS<br>PS 1113 American Government<br>PS 1313 Intro to International Relations<br>PS 1513 Comparative Government<br>PSY 1013 General Psychology<br>SO 1003 Intro Sociology<br>SO 1103 Contemporary Social Problems<br>SO 1203 Sociology of Families | 6 | Social/Behavioral Sciences (Gen Ed):<br><br><b>Any Gen Ed Social/Behavioral Sciences Course</b>   | 6  |
| Major Core Courses<br><br>SBP 1001 First Year Seminar<br>SBP 1103 Intro to Sustainable Bioproducts<br>SBP 1203 Anatomy of Wood & Other Natural Materials<br>SBP 2012 Intro to Bioproduct Industries<br>SBP 2123 Materials & Processing<br>SBP 3113 Biomaterial Physics & Mechanics<br>SBP 3123 Biomass to Bioproducts<br>SBP 4243 Sustainable Bioproducts<br>SBP 4253 Quantitative Methods in SB<br>SBP 4313 Bioproducts & the Environment<br>SBP 4443 Capstone-Sustainable Bioproducts   |   | Major Core Courses<br><br>SBP 1001 First Year Seminar<br>SBP 1103 Intro to Sustainable Bioproducts<br><i>SBP 1203 Anatomy of Wood &amp; Other Natural Materials</i><br>SBP 2012 Intro to Bioproduct Industries<br>SBP 2123 Materials & Processing<br><i>SBP 3113 Biomaterial Physics &amp; Mechanics</i><br><b>SBP 3113 Physics of Biomaterials</b><br>SBP 3123 Biomass to Bioproducts<br><b>SBP 4013 Anatomy of Wood &amp; Other Natural Materials</b><br>SBP 4243 Sustainable Bioproducts<br>SBP 4313 Bioproducts & the Environment | 27 |





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Department of Sustainable Bioproducts

Letter of Support for Modification of Existing Sustainable Bioproducts Undergraduate degree

Contact person: Jeanie McNeel, 662-325-2119, jam52@msstate.edu

Justification for request: In 2014, the Department of Forest Products became the Department of Sustainable Bioproducts. Near that same time, this undergraduate degree was proposed and approved by MSU and the IHL. After having served the students for five years and gathering feedback from departmental constituents, the curriculum committee with the concurrence of the departmental faculty have modified the existing degree. This modification will not only be more attractive to incoming freshman and transfer students but also will better serve students enrolled in the program currently. To provide further guidance and direction to students, two concentrations are outlined. The Business concentration will prepare students for management and administration positions in industry. The Science concentration will provide an adequate foundation for students wishing to enter product quality control and environmental science positions. Appropriate modifications to courses have and are being processed through UCCC. No changes in support including personnel and material requirements are anticipated.

Effective Date: Fall 2020

Effect on other courses and programs: None

The undersigned Curriculum Committee members of Sustainable Bioproducts Department are supportive of the course deletion.

Mike Barnes, Hyungsuk "Thomas" Lim, Beth Stokes, Jason Street. Includes handwritten signatures and dates (3/6/2020, 03/05/2020) and digital signatures with metadata.