

GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY

DEGREE PROGRAM CHANGES
PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

DEGREE:

CIP CODE:

PROGRAM/CONCENTRATION NAME:

DEPARTMENT:

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall, 2013
Semester Year

Check One or More of the Following and Attach the Appropriate Forms

- New Program Proposal
- New Concentration Proposal
- Change in Program/Concentration/Degree Requirements
- Deactivate/Discontinue Degree Program/Concentration

Submitted by: [Signature]
Faculty Member Date

Recommendation:*

Recommend Not Recommend N/A
Chair, Dept. Curriculum Committee Date

Recommend Not Recommend W. Ken Fan
Department Chair Date

Recommend Not Recommend [Signature] 9/12/13
Chair, School Curriculum Committee Date

Recommend Not Recommend Dale Young 9/12/13
School Dean Date

Recommend Not Recommend _____
Vice President for Academic Affairs Date

Recommend Not Recommend Cara Meade 10/04/13
Chair, University Curriculum & Assessment Cmt. Date

*A "Not Recommend" recommendation should include reviewer rationale and recommended action here:

September 6, 2012

To: Undergraduate Admissions, Curriculum, and Standards Committee
J. Whitney Bunting College of Business

From: W. Ken Farr

Subject: Approval of Optional Concentrations for Students Majoring in Economics

Faculty from the Department of Economics and Finance seek official approval for the optional concentrations within the economics major that are shown on the following page. The options are currently informal recommendations included for both the BA and BS degree seeking students (please see the attached check-sheets for these two degree options). The three optional concentrations are designed to help those majoring in economics develop a more specific program of study based on their future plans. At this time, students are only able to report this information on their résumé. If this recommendation is approved, the concentrations would become official and listed on their permanent record. Any of the concentrations will fit easily within the 120 hour BA or BS programs with a major in economics.

Thank you for your consideration and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Optional Concentrations for Economics Majors:

<p><u>Financial Economics Concentration (27 hours)</u></p> <p><i>(required courses)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ACCT 2101 Accounting Principles I <input type="checkbox"/> ACCT 2102 Accounting Principles II <input type="checkbox"/> ACCT 3120 Cost Accounting <input type="checkbox"/> FINC 3131 Business Finance I <input type="checkbox"/> FINC 3132 Business Finance II <input type="checkbox"/> FINC 4101 Investment Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> ECON/FINC 3240 International Finance <input type="checkbox"/> ECON/FINC 3820 Money & Banking <input type="checkbox"/> ECON/FINC 3830 Financial Markets & Institutions 	<p><u>International Economics Concentration (18-21 hours)</u></p> <p>Foreign Language (must pass a second level university course in a foreign language)</p> <p><i>(choose five of the following courses)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 3220 International Trade <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 3240 International Finance <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 3440 Comparative Economic Systems <input type="checkbox"/> ECON/FINC 3820 Money & Banking <input type="checkbox"/> ECON/FINC 3830 Financial Markets & Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 3840 Economic Growth <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 3850 International Economic Development <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 4220 Economic Geography
<p><u>Public Economics Concentration (15 hours)</u></p> <p><i>(required courses)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 3640 Public Economics: Taxation <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 3645 Public Economics: Expenditure <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 3650 Public Choice Theory <p><i>(choose two of the following courses)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 3670 Labor Economics <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 3680 Natural Resource & Environmental Economics <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 4505 Economics of Education <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 4505 Sports Economics <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 4505 Urban Economics <input type="checkbox"/> An approved 3000-4000 level Economics course <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> An approved 3000-4000 level POLS/PUAD course <hr/>	