

DOCUMENT N: COURSE AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT COVER SHEET

See Course and Program Development Policy and Procedures for Instructions

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| SCHOOL: LAW <input type="checkbox"/> MSB <input type="checkbox"/> YGCLA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Contact Name: John Willis | Phone: 6110 |
| DEPARTMENT / DIVISION: School of Public Affairs | | |
| SHORT DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL (state name of action item 1-20 and course name, code & number / program affected): Creation of Law School Early Entry Program in Government and Public Policy | | |
| PROPOSED SEMESTER OF IMPLEMENTATION: Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Year: 2008 2009 <i>LAGP</i> | | |

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| Box 1: TYPE OF ACTION | ADD(NEW) <input type="checkbox"/> | DEACTIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> | MODIFY <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Box 2: LEVEL OF ACTION | Non-Credit <input type="checkbox"/> | Undergraduate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Box 3: ACTION ITEM (check appropriate boxes) | | DOCUMENTS REQUIRED (see box 4 below) | IMPACT REVIEWS (see box 5 on back) | APPROVAL SEQUENCE (see box 6 on back) |
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| | 1. Experimental Course ¹ | NOP | a, c, e | AC |
| | 2. Course Title | NO | | ABCD |
| | 3. Course Credits | NO | | ABCD |
| | 4. Course Number | NO | | ABCD |
| | 5. Course Level | NO | | ABCD |
| | 6. Pre & Co-Requisite | NO | | ABCD |
| | 7. Course Description | NOP | | ABCDEF |
| | 8. New Course | NOP | | ABCDEF |
| | 9. Deactivate a Course | NO | | ABCDEF |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 10. Program Requirements | NO | b, c, d, e | ABCDEF |
| | 11a. UG Specialization (24 credits or less) | NO | a, b, c, d, e | ABCDEF |
| | 11b. Masters Specialization (12 credits or less) | NO | a, b, c, d, e | ABCDEF |
| | 11c. Doctoral Specialization (18 credits or less) | NO | a, b, e | ABCDEF |
| | 12. Closed Site Program | NOT | e | ABCDHIK |
| | 13. Program Suspension ⁹ | NO,5 | a, e | ABCDEGIK |
| | 14a. Certificate Program (ug/g) exclusively within existing degree program | NO | a, c, e | ABCDEFHIK |
| | 14b. Certificate Program (ug/g) where degree programs do not exist or where courses are selected across degree programs (12 or more credits) | NOQR, 6 | a, c, e | ABCDEFHJL |
| | 15. Off-Campus Delivery of Existing Program | NO, 4 | a, b, c, e | ABCDHIL |
| | 16a. UG Concentration (exceeds 24 credit hours) | NO, 5 | a, c, d, e | ABCDEFHJL |
| | 16b. Masters Concentration (exceeds 12 credit hours) | NO, 5 | a, c, d, e | ABCDEFHJL |
| | 16c. Doctoral Concentration (exceeds 18 credit hours) | NO, 5 | a, c, d, e | ABCDEFHJL |
| | 17. Program Title Change | NO, 5 | a, c, d, e | ABCDEFHJL |
| | 18. Program Termination | NO, 10 | d, e | ABCDEFHIK |
| | 19. New Degree Program | NOQR, 3,8 | a, c, d, e | ABCDEFHJL |
| | 20. Other | Varies | Varies | Varies |

| Box 4: DOCUMENTATION (check boxes of documents included) | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N. This Cover Sheet | <input type="checkbox"/> | Q. Full 5-page MHEC Proposal |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | O. Summary Proposal | <input type="checkbox"/> | R. Financial Tables (MHEC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | P. Course Definition Document | <input type="checkbox"/> | S. Contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | <input type="checkbox"/> | T. Other |

- Approval of experimental course automatically lapses after two offerings unless permanently approved as a new course.
- Codes: a) Library Services (Langsdale or Law) b) Office of Technology Services c) University Relations d) Admissions
- Letter of Intent is required by USM at least 30 days before a full proposal can be submitted. Letter of Intent requires only the approval of the dean and the provost and is forwarded to USM by the Office of the Provost.
- One-page letter to include: Program title & degree/certificate to be awarded; resources requirements; need and demand; similar programs; method of instruction; and oversight and student services (MHEC requirement)
- One-page letter with description and rational (MHEC requirement)
- One or two-page document that describes: centrality to mission; market demand; curriculum design; adequacy of faculty resources; and assurance program will be supported with existing resources. (MHEC requirement)
- Learning objectives, assessment strategies; fit with UB strategic plan
- Joint Degree Program or Primary Degree Programs require submission of MOU w/ program proposal. (MHEC requirement)
- Temporary suspension of program to examine future direction; time not to exceed two years. No new students admitted during suspension, but currently enrolled students must be given opportunity to satisfy degree requirements.

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| Creation of Four Year Program in Government and Public Policy |

10. Provide:
- a. evidence that the action is consistent with UB mission and can be implemented within the existing program resources of the institution.
 - b. proposed date after which no new students will be admitted into the program;
 - c. accommodation of currently enrolled students in the realization of their degree objectives;
 - d. treatment of all tenured and non-tenured faculty and other staff in the affected program;
 - e. reallocation of funds from the budget of the affected program; and
 - f. existence at other state public institutions of programs to which to redirect students who might have enrolled in the program proposed for abolition.
11. University Council review (for a recommendation to the President or back to the Provost) shall be limited to curricular or academic policy issues that may potentially affect the University's mission and strategic planning, or have a significant impact on the generation or allocation of its financial resources.

| Box 5: IMPACT REVIEW | SIGNATURES (see procedures for authorized signers) | DATE |
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| a. Library <input type="checkbox"/> No impact <input type="checkbox"/> Impact statement attached | Director or designee: | |
| b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No impact <input type="checkbox"/> Impact statement attached | CIO or designee: <i>CB Schuster (for J. Wood)</i> | |
| c. University Relations <input type="checkbox"/> No impact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Impact statement attached | Director or designee: <i>[Signature]</i> | 11/12/07 |
| d. Admissions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No impact <input type="checkbox"/> Impact statement attached | Director or designee: <i>[Signature]</i> | 11/12/07 |
| e. Records <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No impact <input type="checkbox"/> Impact statement attached | Registrar or designee: <i>[Signature]</i> | 11/12/07 |

| Box 6: APPROVAL SEQUENCE | APPROVAL SIGNATURES | DATE |
|---|---|----------|
| A. Department / Division | Chair: <i>Laura C. Wilson-Gendry</i> | 10/29/07 |
| B. Final faculty review body within each School | Chair: <i>[Signature]</i> | 11/29/07 |
| C. College Dean | Dean: <i>[Signature]</i> | 12/13/07 |
| D. Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs | Provost: <i>[Signature]</i> | 12/17/07 |
| E. Curriculum Review Committee (UFS subcommittee) | Chair: <i>[Signature]</i> | 1/8/08 |
| F. University Faculty Senate (UFS option) | Chair: | |
| G. University Council (see # 11 above) | Chair: | |
| H. President | President: | |
| I. Board of Regents – notification only | | |
| J. Board of Regents – approval | | |
| K. MHEC – notification only | | |
| L. MHEC – approval | | |
| M. Middle States Association notification | Required only if the mission of the University is changed by the action | |

Impact Statement From the Office of University Relations

These changes could potentially affect the undergraduate and graduate catalogs—which the Office of University Relations currently manages and produces—as well as other recruitment publications that contain this type of specific academic material. The timing of the final approval for these changes will be a determining factor in our ability to incorporate the new information in a timely fashion in any related materials that are on our production schedule.

DOCUMENT O: SUMMARY PROPOSAL

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| PROPOSED SEMESTER OF IMPLEMENTATION: Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Year: 2008 2009 <i>WJP</i> | | |

O-1: Briefly describe what is being requested:

Creation of a 93 hour program in Government and Public Policy to facilitate early entry of selected students to the UB School of Law.

For new courses or changes in existing courses (needed by Registrar)

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| OLD Title: | Course # / HEGIS Code: | Credits: |
| NEW Title: | Course # / HEGIS Code: | Credits: |

O-2: Set forth the rationale for the proposal:

To provide opportunities for students in the UB GVPP Program to gain early entry into UB Law School provided that they meet certain requirements (no criminal activity, 3.50 GPA and 162 on LSAT Exam).

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**GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY
93-CREDIT LAW SCHOOL EARLY ENTRY OPTION**

This is called a 93-hour option because students complete 93 hours of undergraduate credits and an additional 27 hours of law school credits to achieve the 120 credits required for the bachelor's degree.

LOWER DIVISION UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS - 60 credits

General Education - 34 credits

English Composition (3)
Mathematics (3)
Oral Communication (3)
Literature (3)
History or Philosophy (3).
Fine Arts (3)
Computer Literacy (3)
Social and Behavioral Science 1 (3)
Social and Behavioral Science 2 (3)
Biological and Physical Science
Laboratory Course (4)
Non-Laboratory Course (3)

First Year Seminar - 2 credits

(Transfer students replace this requirement with a lower division elective).

IDIS 101 First Year Seminar: Applied Learning and Study Skills (2)

Lower Division Major Requirements - 12 credits

GVPP 201 American Government (3)

The role and interrelationships of the federal, state and local governments in the formulation and implementation of public policy are examined. Major contemporary issues are explored to illustrate the policy making process.

GVPP 210 Global Politics (3)

An introduction to politics and governments in the global arena including issues of war and peace, economic development and trade, human rights, environment and globalization. Attention will be given to current conflicts.

One course in Economics (3) and one course in History or Philosophy (3) beyond the general education requirements set forth above.

Lower Division Electives from any discipline - 12 credits

UPPER DIVISION UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS--33 credits

General Education - 9 credits

WRIT 300 Advanced Expository Writing (3)
IDIS 302 Ethical Issues in Business and Society (3)

Take one of the following:

IDIS 301 World Cultures (3)

IDIS 304 Arts and Ideas (3)

Government and Public Policy Requirements - 24 credits

Major Core Requirements - 12 credits

GVPP 408 Methods in Government and Public Policy (3)

One GVPP course in international studies (3): GVPP 385, GVPP 386, GVPP 484,
GVPP 485, GVPP 486, GVPP 487, GVPP 488, GVPP 489

One GVPP course in political theory (3): GVPP 381, GVPP 382, GVPP 426, GVPP 427,
GVPP 482

GVPP 499 Senior Seminar in Government and Public Policy (3)

Major Electives - 12 credits

Courses are selected after consultation with an adviser. However, students who are interested in the practice of law in Maryland should have a strong background in American and Maryland governmental structures and processes. Strongly recommended are:

GVPP 341 Civil Liberties and the Bill of Rights

GVPP 344 American Presidency

GVPP 345 The Legislative Process

GVPP 348 State and Local Government

GVPP 362 Media and Government

GVPP 381 American Political Thought

GVPP 461 Maryland Government and Politics

GVPP 426 Foundations of Democracy I

GVPP 427 Foundations of Democracy II

GVPP 463 Interest Group Politics and Lobbying

EARLY ENTRY OPTION

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| General education: | 43 |
| Government/Policy Policy credits: | 36 |
| Elective Credits: | 14 |
| (includes First-Year Seminar) | |
| Total undergraduate credits: | 93 |
| Law School credits: | 27 |
| Total for degree: | 120 |