

**UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Request for Change(s)**

Originating unit requesting change _____ Accounting Department _____

Type of Change requested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Course number(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Course prerequisite(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Program title |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course title | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop course(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Program description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course description | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop program(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program requirements |

Semester and year change(s) take effect: _____ Fall 2022 _____

Appropriate computer abbreviation if course title is more than 30 spaces: _____

Briefly summarize the change requested:

Eliminate the 3-hour Accounting Major Elective course, reduce the accounting major to 21 hours. This allows the students to have 3 additional hours of "free elective." Currently, the Accounting Major requires 21 Core semester hours and 3 Elective semester hours.

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Accounting, BBA

The accounting major requires 24 semester hours

Specific Course Requirements (21 semester hours)

<u>ACCT 30153</u>	Financial Reporting I	3
<u>ACCT 30163</u>	Cost Analysis and Control	3
<u>ACCT 30253</u>	Financial Reporting II	3
<u>ACCT 30303</u>	Principles of Taxation	3
<u>ACCT 30273</u>	Audit and Assurance	3
<u>ACCT 40223</u>	Risks and Controls	3
<u>ACCT 40253</u>	Financial Reporting III	3

In addition, students must complete 3 semester hours from the following:

<u>ECON 30223</u>	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
<u>ECON 30233</u>	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
<u>FINA 30213</u>	Investments I	3
<u>INSC 40303</u>	Demand Planning and Management	3
<u>INSC 40353</u>	Global Supply Chain Management	3

<u>MANA 40203</u>	Managing People and Human Resources	3
<u>MANA 40223</u>	International Management	3
<u>ENTR 40233</u>	Family Business	3
<u>MARK 40213</u>	International Marketing	3
<u>MARK 40223</u>	Services Marketing	3
<u>MARK 40263</u>	Foundations of Selling	3

These electives tie to the competency objectives of the Neeley School and/or the undergraduate accounting program, including: critical reasoning and analytical skills, ethical awareness, global awareness, oral and written communication, technology and leadership. Students may take other courses with department approval, but such courses must be 30000 level or above and must satisfy one or more of the objectives.

Free electives: Students should consult their academic adviser in the Neeley Academic Advising Center to determine the number of elective hours needed to reach 124 total hours.

Proposed change(s).

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1. What is the justification for the change(s) requested?

The accounting faculty noted that the accounting major currently has 24 required hours (21 accounting hours plus one 3-hour accounting elective). Reducing the accounting major by 3 hours allows our students more flexibility in their elective courses, may allow students to pursue new Neeley offerings such as the Fintech certificate, or may allow students other than finance majors to consider accounting as a minor or double major. In addition, currently the required number of hours by discipline in Neeley is as follows:

Existing Major Hours as of September 2021	Major Core	Elective Hours	Total Major Hours
Accounting	21	3	24
Business Information Systems	21	0	21
Entrepreneurship & Innovation	12	9	21
Finance	18	6	24
Finance & Real Estate	24	3	27
Management	15	6	21
Marketing	9	12	21
Supply Chain	22	0	22

Reducing the major to 21 hours aligns Accounting with other quantitative majors such as BIS and Supply Chain.

2. If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.

The change will allow students pursuing Accounting to have more options and may also allow students pursuing other majors in the Neeley School of Business to consider Accounting as a minor or double major. Assessment mechanisms will be unchanged. Outcomes may improve because students will be able to choose an elective that is not limited to 11 courses (as in the current system).

3. **Faculty Resources:** How will the unit provide faculty support for this change and any other impact this change may have on other current departmental listings.

No changes are required. We do not anticipate a significant increase in students pursuing Accounting as a major or minor.

4. **Educational Resources:** Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)?

If yes, list additional resources needed.

YES
 NO

5. If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s).

6. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units.

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Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit