

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM**

Program: Pharm.D./MBA

Department/Division: Medical Center/Lexington Campus

College: Pharmacy/Gatton College of Business and Economics Bulletin pp _____

Degree Title (Old): Pharm.D./MBA Major (New): N/A

CIP Code: 512001/520101 HEGIS Code: _____

Accrediting Agency (if applicable): AACSB

I. CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1. Number of transfer credits allowed (Graduate School limit: 9 hours or 25% of coursework)	3	6
2. Residence requirement (if applicable)		
3. Language(s) and/or skill(s) required		
4. Termination criteria		
5. Plan A requirements*		
6. Plan B requirements*		
7. Distribution of course levels required (At least one half must be at 600+ level & two thirds must be in organized courses)		
8. Required courses (if applicable)	DIS 612, MGT 612	PHR 960, PHR 940
9. Required distribution of courses within program (if applicable)		
10. Final examination requirements		

* If there is only one plan for the degree, plans involving a thesis (or the equivalent in studio work, etc.) should be discussed under Plan A and those not involving a thesis should be discussed under Plan B.

NOTE: To the extent that proposed changes in 5, 6 or 8 above involve the addition of courses in other programs, please submit correspondence from the other program(s) pertaining to the availability of such courses to your students.

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11. Any other requirements not covered above

II. RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S)

If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.

The proposed change increases the number of hours students in the joint Pharm.D./MBA program can count toward their MBA degree from three to six. It is anticipated that this will increase the numbers of pharmacy students who would pursue the joint program.

Students in the joint program will be allowed to use PHR 960, Pharmacy Practice Management in place of DIS 612 Supply Chain Management and PHR 940 Evidence Base for Pharmacy Practice in place of MGT 612 Structured Problem Solving in Business

PHR 960 covers a wide variety of topics relevant to the efficient operation of a Pharmacy business
PHR 940 has similar content and aims as MGT 612 which deals with research methods and applied statistics

Signatures of Approval:

N/A For MBA

Date of Approval by Department Faculty

1/31/08

Date of Approval by College Faculty

Reported by Department Chair

Reported by College Dean

*Date of Approval by Undergraduate Council

Reported by Undergraduate Council Chair

*Date of Approval by Graduate Council

Reported by Graduate Council Chair

*Date of Approval by Health Care Colleges Council (HCCC)

Reported by HCCC Chair

*Date of Approval by Senate Council

Reported by Senate Council Office

*Date of Approval by University Senate

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*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate

PharmD/MBA plan of study

PharmD / MBA

Current plan of study

PY2	ACC 628	FIN 600
	ECO 610	DIS 651
PY3	MKT 600	DIS 620
	DIS 612	Elective 1 (from COP)
PY4	MGT 611	MGT 612
	Elective 2 * (non-COP)	MGT 699

PharmD / MBA

Proposed plan of study

PY2	ACC 628	FIN 600
	ECO 610	DIS 651
PY3	MKT 600	DIS 620
	DIS 612	Elective 1 (from COP)
PY4	MGT 611	MGT 612
	Elective 2 * (from COP)	MGT 699

The proposed modification would allow the second MBA elective to come from the College of Pharmacy coursework. This results in 6 credit hours from the College of Pharmacy counting towards the PharmD / MBA.

Potential courses to count as MBA electives for PharmD / MBA students:

- PHR 930 Legal, Ethical and Access Issues in Pharmacy (4 credit hours)
- PHR 940 Evidence Base for Pharmacy Practice (4 credit hours)
- PHR 950 Pharmaceutical Policy and Public Health (4 credit hours)
- PHR 960 Pharmacy Practice Management (5 credit hours)

Ballos, Donna

From: Piascik, Peggy
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 1:07 PM
To: Ballos, Donna
Cc: Lubawy, William; Blumenschein, Karen
Subject: RE: PharmD/MBA Program Change

Donna,

The College of Pharmacy curriculum committee approved the PharmD/MBA program changes during the fall semester of 2007. The College of Pharmacy faculty approved the proposed changes on October 17, 2007 by unanimous vote. The program change will be considered by the HCCC at either their February or March meeting. If this is not sufficient documentation, please let me know what you require.

Peggy

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From: Ballos, Donna
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 10:27 AM
To: Piascik, Peggy
Subject: PharmD/MBA Program Change

The Gatton College is ready to send the program change to the Graduate School. Do you have any documentation showing approval from the College of Pharmacy?

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