

# PROPOSAL FOR CHANGES IN PROGRAM

Undergraduate     Masters     Doctorate     Certificate

**Program Code:** 105416

**Program Name:** SCCBA – Shared Component Container

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**Brief (< 250 word) Summary of Proposed Changes and Rationale:**

[Note any impact on total program hours, any impact on resource requirements or faculty, and identify patron departments (departments affected by the change) to be included in the approval queue]

The College of Business is requesting that the number of required non-business hours in semesters be changed from 52 to 42. The justification for the original requirement of 52 was a direct translation from the 79 hours required in quarters ( $79 * 2/3 = 52.67$ ). We have now discovered that requiring this many non-business hours will not allow students to double major (distinct competitive advantage). If we retain the 52 hour requirement combined with all other requirements then students would only have 9 courses available to complete a major. This clearly would not allow them to have a double major. The College of Business believes it is important for students to have that option. Please find attached the calculations which are the basis for this request.

We also want to remove Math 2500 as an option for the statistics requirement, thus accepting only QBA 2010 (already approved by the program committee of UCC)

We are also changing the Statistics requirement from 4 hours to 3 hours and QBA from a 4 hour course to a 3 hour course (already approved by ICC).

Change the Cluster Core from 15 hours to 12 hours (remove BA 3400 as a cluster course).

**Detailed Description of Proposed Changes and Rationale** (for changes that require additional explanation):

**Analysis (if no minimum non-business hour requirement)**

128	Hours to Graduate
1	BA1000
127	Net Hours
42.33	Course Slots
13	Courses in Core
11	Courses NB (absolute minimum based on university requirements)
3	Courses mixed (Global requirement, could be business or non business)
15.33	Available for majors (left for majors)

**Current Requirement**

52	Hours Min NB
17.33	Courses NB (52 hours/3 hours per course)
13	Core
3	Mixed

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Courses Available for majors (42.33-33.33)

**Recommend Minimum NB Hours**

42 hours non business = 14 courses

13 Core

3 Mixec

12.33

Course Available for majors