

NEW, REVISED, OR DELETED PROGRAM COVER SHEET
2004-2005
University Curriculum Committee
Undergraduate Programs (Majors, Minors, Sequences)

DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL Management & Quantitative Methods DATE March 16, 2004

A. **Proposed Action:** (more than one item may be checked if a revision).

- _____ New Major CIPS CODE _____ (obtain from Planning, Policy Studies and Info Systems)
- _____ New Minor CIPS CODE _____ (obtain from Planning, Policy Studies and Info Systems)
- _____ New Sequence
- _____ Change in requirements for major
- _____ Change in requirements for minor
- _____ Change in requirements for sequence
- _____ Other program revisions
- _____ More than 50% of courses in this program are distance education.
- XX Program deletion

B. **Summary of proposed action** (see Part A), including title and exact *Undergraduate Catalog* copy for a new or altered program. (See *Catalog* and Program Checklist for format and examples.) Provide a summary of the revisions in addition to the exact current *Catalog* copy.

Deletion of the Quality and Operations Management sequence of the Management major

C. **Routing and action summary:**

<p>1. _____ Date Approved Department/School Curriculum Committee Chair</p>	<p>4. _____ Date Approved College Dean</p>
<p>2. _____ Date Approved Department Chair/School Director</p>	<p>5. _____ Date Approved Teacher Education Council Chair if appropriate (10 copies to the Dean of the College of Education)</p>
<p>3. _____ Date Approved College Committee Chair</p>	<p>6. _____ Date Approved University Curriculum Committee Chair (8 copies to the Catalog Editorial Assistant)</p>

Submit 20 copies of **NEW** Undergraduate proposals to University Curriculum Committee

Submit 8 copies of **REVISED** Undergraduate proposals to University Curriculum Committee c/o the Undergraduate Catalog Editorial Assistant in 109 Moulton.

All new and deleted programs (majors, minors, sequences) are routed by the U.C.C. to the Academic Senate. **The Senate rules**

mandate electronic submission (in MS Word or HTML format) of all materials for Web site posting.

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Narrative & Rationale:

The MQM Department requests the deletion of the Quality and Operations Management sequence of the Management major. This sequence was a revision of the older Operations Management sequence and was begun in 1995. Numbers in this sequence have never been as strong as initially hoped and the department voted in Spring-term 2001 to begin the process to eliminate the sequence. We have been unable to offer two of the required courses in the sequence for the last several years because of low enrollments. Note that currently there are no seniors in the sequence and only three juniors. Also note that occupational demand in the area has shifted as organizations have infused quality expectations to a broader range of positions thus reducing the number of jobs focused primarily on quality management.

Anticipated date of implementation:

Implementation of sequence deletion should occur as soon as possible under University requirements.

Arrangements to be made for program faculty and students:

There is virtually no impact on program faculty. The three individuals who focus on this sequence also teach MQM 227 (which is required of all COB majors), MQM 427 (which is required of all MBA students), MQM 335 (which is also required in another major in the College of Business), MQM 337 (which is an elective in several sequences in the management major) and several electives in the MBA program. As mentioned above, the primary impact is on MQM 333 and 345 in that they are not required or electives in any other programs. We have not been able to offer either of these courses for several years because of low enrollment in the QOM sequence.

In addition, there is little impact on students in the sequence. As mentioned above, there are no seniors enrolled in the sequence and only three juniors. We can move the juniors through the program if they wish to continue by using course substitutions for MQM 333 and 345 as we have been required to do for the last several years. The remaining 14 students declaring the sequence have not met COB continuance requirements (and five of that group may not be continued) but have time to shift to another COB major or sequence.

Anticipated impact on other campus programs:

There is virtually no impact on other programs. The two courses most affected are neither requirements nor electives for any other program. The others required in the sequence will continue to be offered because they are either required in another major (MQM 335 is an option in the BUA major) or are an elective option in other programs (MQM 337) and thus have sufficient enrollment.

Anticipated budgetary effect:

Again the budgetary impact is minimal. There have been so few juniors and seniors in the program for the last several years that MQM 333 and 345 have not been offered and the faculty member involved shifted to other courses.

Deleted catalog copy:**MQM****MAJOR IN MANAGEMENT****Quality and Operations Management Sequence:**

- 43 hours of required core and non-business courses: BUS 100; ACC 131, 132, 270; FIL 208, 240; MKT 230; MQM 100, 220, 227, 385; ECO 105; ENG 145.13; MAT 121 or 145.
 - Required courses (15 hours): MQM 221, 333, 335, 337, 345.
 - 6 hours selected from: MQM 215, 326, 380, 383; ACC 230; TEC 312; MKT 329, 339.01 or MQM 287 or 398.
 - NOTE: Only one of MQM 287 or 398 will count towards major.
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