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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the Terry College of Business for a new Area of Emphasis in Pricing and Valuation under the major in Finance (B.B.A.) will be an agenda item for the October 19, 2018, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

John Maerz, Chair

University Curriculum Committee

cc: Interim Provost Libby Morris

Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

PROPOSAL FOR AREA OF EMPHASIS

1. **School/College:** Terry College of Business
2. **Department/Division:** Finance
3. **Major:** Finance (B.B.A)
4. **Major Requirements:** See below
5. **Area of Emphasis Title:** Pricing and Valuation
6. **Proposed starting date:** Spring 2019
7. **Area of Emphasis Description:** See below

Area of Emphasis in Pricing and Valuation (12 hours)

In addition to fulfilling the requirements of the major in Finance (B.B.A.), students may elect to specialize in the Area of Emphasis in Pricing and Valuation. The courses listed below satisfy both requirements for the major and the requirements for the area of emphasis.

The area of emphasis will recognize completion of 12 credit hours in the following courses with a minimum grade of B- (B-minus) in each course.

Required Course:

FINA 4920 or FINA 4920E, Financial Modeling (3 hours)

Additional Required Courses:

Choose three courses (9 hours) from the following:

ACCT 5001 or ACCT 5001E, Financial Reporting Analysis (3 hours)

FINA 4205, Mergers and Acquisitions (3 hours)

FINA 4320, Derivative Security Markets (3 hours)

FINA 4340, Fixed Income Securities and Analysis (3 hours)

FINA 4420, Private Equity (3 hours)

MATH 4790, The Mathematics of Option Pricing (3 hours) (also satisfies Arts and Sciences Elective)

REAL(FINA) 5100, Real Estate Finance (3 hours)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

A baccalaureate degree program must require at least 21 semester hours of upper division courses in the major field and at least 39 semester hours of upper division work overall.

Required Courses (36 hours)

Terry Foundations First Core (15 hours)

[MSIT 3000](#) or [MSIT 3000H](#) or [MSIT 3000E](#) (enroll prior to applying to a Terry major)

[FINA 3000](#) or [FINA 3000H](#) or [FINA 3000E](#)

[MARK 3000](#) or [MARK 3000H](#) or [MARK 3000E](#)

[MGMT 3000](#) or [MGMT 3000H](#) or [MGMT 3000E](#)

[BUSN 4000](#) or [BUSN 4000E](#)

Finance Major Required Courses (12 hours)

See UGA Bulletin for prerequisites.

Courses must be satisfied with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher.

[FINA 4200](#)

[FINA 4210](#)

[FINA 4310](#) or [FINA 4310E](#)

[FINA 4920](#) or [FINA 4920E](#)

Major Electives (9 hours)

See UGA Bulletin for prerequisites.

Courses must be satisfied with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher.

Choose three courses (9 hours) from the following:

[ACCT 5001/7001](#) or [ACCT 5001E](#)

[FINA 4000](#)

[FINA 4050](#)

[FINA 4150](#)

[FINA 4205/6205](#)

[FINA 4320/6320](#)

[FINA 4330/6330](#)

[FINA 4340](#)

[FINA 4400](#)

[FINA 4420/6420](#)

[FINA 4800](#) or [FINA 4800H](#)

[FINA 4810/6810](#)

[REAL\(FINA\) 5100](#)

OPTIONAL

Area of Emphasis in Pricing and Valuation (12 hours)

In addition to fulfilling the requirements of the BBA Finance major, students may specialize in the Pricing and Valuation Area of Emphasis. The courses listed below satisfy both requirements for the major and the requirements for the area of emphasis.

The area of emphasis will recognize the completion of 12 credit hours in the following courses with a minimum grade of a B- (B minus) in each course.

Required Course:

FINA 4920 or FINA 4920E, Financial Modeling (3 hours)

Additional Required Courses:

Choose three courses (9 hours) from the following:

ACCT 5001 or ACCT 5001E, Financial Reporting Analysis (3 hours)

FINA 4205, Mergers and Acquisitions (3 hours)

FINA 4320, Derivative Security Markets (3 hours)

FINA 4340, Fixed Income Securities and Analysis (3 hours)

FINA 4420, Private Equity (3 hours)

MATH 4790, The Mathematics of Option Pricing (3 hours) (also satisfies Arts and Sciences Elective)

REAL(FINA) 5100, Real Estate Finance (3 hours)

General Electives (24 hours)

Upper Division General Electives (12 hours)

Twelve hours (4 courses) are required and each course must be three credit hours.

Choose from 4000-5000 level Terry College prefix courses outside the Finance major: [ACCT](#), [BUSN](#), [ECON](#), [ENTR](#), [ILAD](#), [INTB](#), [LEGL](#), [MARK](#), [MBUS](#), [MGMT](#), [MIST](#), [MSIT](#), [REAL](#), or [RMIN](#) (also includes [MBUS](#) 3000 level). Exceptions: [FINA 4800](#) may satisfy 3 hours of this requirement and a maximum of two courses (6 hours) of [FINA](#) prefix courses (3000-5000 level) may be used with permission of the major advisor. Note: A minimum of 3 hours must be satisfied with a Terry College course in residence at UGA.

In addition, students may also choose 3000-level or above course(s) other than a Terry College prefix. Any 3000-level or above transfer course(s), other than [FINA](#), may be used to satisfy Upper Division General Electives.

Arts and Sciences Electives (12 hours)

Terry College majors are required to satisfy 12 hours (1000-5000 level) of Arts and Sciences Electives. Transfer coursework is accepted. Choose from the following prefixes:

[AFAM](#), [AFST](#), [AMHA](#), [ANTH](#), [ARAB](#), [ARED](#), [ARGD](#), [ARHI](#), [ARID](#), [ARST](#), [ARTI](#), [ARTS](#), [ASTR](#), [BCMB](#), [BENG](#), [BINE](#), [BIOL](#), [CBIO](#), [CHEM](#), [CHNS](#), [CLAS](#), [CMLT](#), [COMM](#), [CSCI](#), [DRAM](#), [DANC](#), [ECON](#), [ECOL](#), [EMUS](#), [ENGL](#), [ENTO](#), [FANR](#), [FCID](#), [FILM](#), [FREN](#), [FRES](#), [FYOS](#), [GENE](#), [GEOG](#), [GEOL](#), [GPST](#), [GREK](#), [GRMN](#), [HEBR](#), [HIST](#), [HNDI](#), [HONS](#), [INDO](#), [INTS](#), [ISCI](#), [ITAL](#), [INTL](#), [JPNS](#), [KREN](#), [LACS](#), [LATN](#), [LING](#), [MAND](#), [MARS](#), [MATH](#), [MIBO](#), [MUSI](#), [NAMS](#), [PADP](#), [PASH](#), [PBIQ](#), [PERS](#), [PHIL](#), [PHYS](#), [POLS](#), [PORT](#), [PSYC](#), [PTSP](#), [RELI](#), [ROML](#), [RUSS](#), [SEMI](#), [SCAN](#), [SLAV](#), [SOVI](#), [SPAN](#), [STAT](#), [SWAH](#), [THEA](#), [TURK](#), [URDU](#), [VIET](#), [WMST](#), [YORB](#), [ZULU](#).

Additional courses that count as Arts and Sciences electives: [AIRS 2001](#), [AIRS 2001L](#), [AIRS 2002](#), [AIRS 2002L](#), [AIRS 3001](#), [AIRS 3001L](#), [AIRS 3002](#), [AIRS 3002L](#), [AIRS 4001](#), [AIRS 4001L](#), [AIRS 4002](#), [AIRS 4002L](#), [MILS 3010](#), [MILS 3010L](#), [MILS 3020](#), [MILS 3020L](#), [MILS 4010](#), [MILS 4010L](#), [MILS 4020](#), [MILS 4020L](#), [MILS 5010](#), [MILS 5020](#).

Additional Terry College Graduation Requirements

Terry College Residency: 30 hours of Terry coursework satisfied at UGA

Terry Speech Requirement: [BUSN 4900](#) or [COMM 1110](#) or [COMM 2150H](#) or [COMM 1500](#) or [COMM 1500E](#) or [COMM 2550H](#) or [COMM 3200](#)

Terry Economics Requirement: [ECON 2100](#) or [ECON 2100E](#) or [ECON 2200](#) or [ECON 2200E](#) or [ECON 2200H](#)

Precalculus Requirement: ([MATH 1113](#) or [MATH 1113E](#)) or [MATH 2200](#) or ([MATH 2250](#) or [MATH 2250E](#)) or [MATH 2260](#)

Terry GPA: 2.0 on all Terry prefix courses taken at UGA that are being applied towards the completion of the B.B.A. degree.

Approvals on File

Proposal: New Area of Emphasis in Pricing and Valuation under the major in Finance (B.B.A.)

College: Terry College of Business

Proposed Effective Term: Spring 2019

School/College:

- Finance Department Head, Dr. Jeffry Netter, 9/18/2018
- Terry College of Business Associate Dean, Dr. Henry Munneke, 9/18/2018