

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

CURRICULUM CHANGE

Name of Program and Degree Award: **M.S. Program in Accounting**

Hegis Number: 0502

Program Code: 82493

Effective Term: Fall 2015

1. **Type of Change:** *Change in admission requirements*

2. **From:**

~~MSA Brochure~~

Admission to the Program: To be fully admitted to the MSA program, applicants must have earned a minimum GPA of ~~2.7 (B-)~~ and have completed ~~Lehman's B.S. in Accounting program~~ or its equivalent. An equivalent undergraduate degree must include 36 credits in accounting, including Advanced Accounting, Cost Accounting, Taxation, and Auditing in addition to 27 or 24 credits in business courses depending on whether they have completed ACC 348 or equivalent. The 27-credit business courses are listed below with Lehman College courses fulfilling the business courses requirement shown in parentheses:

6 credits in Law (BBA 336, 337, 339, 340)

6 credits in Economics (ECO 166,167; BBA 168,169)

6 credits in Finance (BBA 207, 308, 310)

6 credits in Quantitative Methods

(BBA 303, 403, 405; ECO 302, 402)

3 credits in Computer Science (not required if ACC 348 was included among the 36 accounting credits)

Students must also submit a statement of career objectives, two letters of recommendation, and if conditionally admitted, satisfy the specified conditions within one year.

3. **To:**

Admission to the Program: To be fully admitted to the MSA program, applicants must have earned a minimum GPA of 3.0 (B) and have completed an undergraduate degree in accounting or its equivalent. An equivalent undergraduate degree must include 36 credits in accounting, including Advanced Accounting, Cost Accounting, Taxation, and

Auditing in addition to 27 or 24 credits in business courses depending on whether they have completed ACC 348: Accounting Using Computer Systems or its equivalent. The 27-credit business courses are listed below with Lehman College courses fulfilling the business courses requirement shown in parentheses:

6 credits in Law (BBA 336, 337, 339, 340)

6 credits in Economics (ECO 166,167; BBA 168,169)

6 credits in Finance (BBA 207, 308, 310)

6 credits in Quantitative Methods

(BBA 303, 403, 405; ECO 302, 402)

3 credits in Computer Science (not required if ACC 348 was included among the 36 accounting credits)

Students must also submit a statement of career objectives, two letters of recommendation, GMAT scores, and if conditionally admitted, satisfy the specified conditions within one year.

4. Rationale:

Given that this is a graduate bulletin for all prospective graduate students, there is no need to mention Lehman's undergraduate accounting program in the admissions requirements.

Since the students were already required to maintain a GPA of 3.0 while matriculating in the program, the 3.0 GPA admission requirement removes the confusion for an applicant.

The GMAT requirement has been added to ensure that the MSA program admission requirements reflect the common requirement for similar graduate programs in Accounting.

5. Date of departmental approval: March 4, 2015

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Name of Program and Degree Award: **M.S. Program in Business**

Hegis Number: 0502

Program Code: 32786

Effective Term: Fall 2015

1. **Type of Change:** *Change in admission requirements*

2. **From:**

~~MSB Brochure~~

Admission to the Program: Applicants to the MSB program must have earned their bachelor's degree from an accredited undergraduate institution in the U.S. or abroad with a minimum grade point average of ~~2.7 (B)~~ or equivalent. Applicants must submit a statement of career objectives and two letters of recommendation. A minimum GPA of B (3.0) is necessary to maintain enrollment in the MS program in business. ~~Admissions are made only in the Fall.~~

3. **To:**

MSB Brochure

Admission to the Program: Applicants to the MSB program must have earned their bachelor's degree from an accredited undergraduate institution in the U.S. or abroad with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) or equivalent. Applicants must submit a statement of career objectives, GMAT scores, and two letters of recommendation. A minimum GPA of B (3.0) is necessary to maintain enrollment in the MS program in business.

4. **Rationale:**

Since the students were already required to maintain a GPA of 3.0 while matriculating in the program, the 3.0 GPA admission requirement removes the confusion for an applicant.

At present students are accepted in fall and spring semesters, since we have the resources available in terms of faculty members that were not available at the start of the program.

The GMAT requirement has been added to ensure that the MSB program admission requirements reflects the common requirement for similar graduate programs in Business.

5. **Date of departmental approval:** March 4, 2015