THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK
PROGRAM/CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

• Please submit the signed form to: Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning & Programs, 1119 Main Administration Building.
• Please e-mail the rest of the proposal as an MSWord attachment to pcc-submission@umd.edu.

DATE SUBMITTED: 4-5-13

PCC LOG NO. 2066

COLLEGE/SCHOOL: College/School Unit Code—First 8 digits: 01202800
Unit Codes can be found at https://hypprod.umd.edu/Html_Reports/units.htm

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM: Department/Program Unit code—Last 7 digits: 1281301

TYPE OF ACTION (choose one):
☐ Curriculum change (including information specializations)
☐ Renaming of program or formal Area of Concentration
☐ Addition/deletion of formal Area of Concentration
☐ Suspend/delete program

 Italics indicate that the proposed program action must be presented to the full University Senate for consideration.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The Master of Professional Studies in Applied Economics was approved on October 11, 2011 (PCC Log No. 11008). The attached proposal is to modify the program’s PCC approved courses to the new VPAC-approved course numbers so that an enrolled student’s record demonstrates evidence of degree progress and completion.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES: Please print name, sign, and date

1. Department Committee Chair: ________________ ________________ 4/8/2013
2. Department Chair: ________________ ________________ 4/8/2013
3. College/School PCC Chair: ________________ ________________ 4/8/2013
5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required): ________________
6. Chair, Senate PCC: ________________
7. Chair of University Senate (if required): ________________
8. Vice President of Academic Affairs & Provost: ________________
Proposal for Course Prefix and Number Change

Master of Professional Studies in Applied Economics

Department of Economics
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences
University of Maryland, College Park

I. RATIONALE

The Master of Professional Studies in Applied Economics was approved on October 11, 2011 (PCC Log No. 11008). In developing the program, the Department of Economics used the 500-level rubric so make the distinction between the professional program and the traditional research-based degree. Graduate School policy, however, states that 500-level courses are ineligible for graduate credit. The Office of the Registrar’s grade and credit calculator is programmed to ignore 500-level courses. The modification proposal offers the renumbering of courses using the 600-level rubric so that an enrolled student’s record demonstrates evidence of degree progress, completion, and the awarding of the degree.

The grid below represents the courses approved by Graduate PCC and the corresponding VPAC approved course numbers.

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