University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Curriculum Proposal Form #2

## Change in Degree, Major, or Submajor

**Effective Term:**

**Type of Action:**

**Degree:**

**Program Title:** Applied Economics

**GPA Requirement for the Major/Submajor:**

**Sponsor(s):** Yamin Ahmad

**Department(s):** Economics

**College(s):**

# **Consultation took place**: [x]  NA [ ]  Yes (list departments and attach consultation sheet)

Departments:

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**Proposal Information:**

([***Procedures for Form #2***](http://acadaff.uww.edu/UCC/Curriculum_Handbook_09/Procedures_form2.docx))

**Total number of credit units in program:**

Before change 32 After change 32

1. **Exact description of request:**

Summary

Course Number for ECON 735 – Research Methods and Data Handling to be changed

**From** (as listed in catalog and on AR)

ECON 735 – Research Methods and Data Handling

**To** (to be listed in catalog and on AR)

ECON 740 – Research Methods and Data Handling

1. **Relationship to mission and strategic plan of institution, and/or college and department goals and objectives:**

N/A

1. **Rationale:**

One of the pre-requisites for the course had its course number changed prior to implementation of the MS Applied Economics Program. As a result of this, the prerequisite course (ECON 738) now has a course number that is higher than this course (ECON 735), which may cause confusion for students. The modification of this course’s number to ECON 740 fixes this issue.

1. **Cost Implications:**

None