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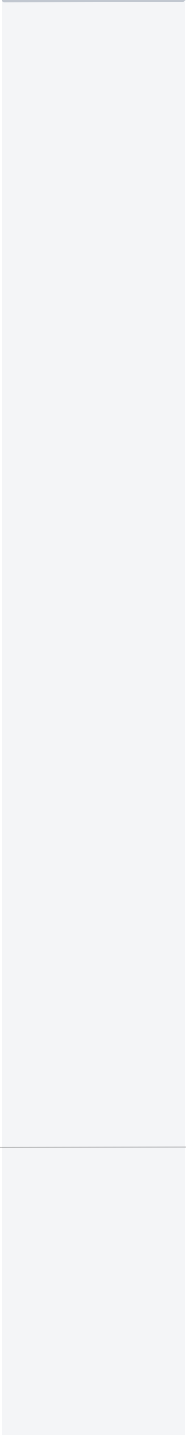
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Program Level:*	graduate-level

Rationale for Program Creation	
(A) Why is the program being proposed?*	Given the comprehensiveness of the AACSB review process, which includes all undergraduate and graduate programs in the business college, including the M.S. program, this process serves to support the Eberly College academic program review requirements. The Eberly College of Business and Information Technology Plan 2015-2020, Competitive Environment Section Goal A – Continue to expand and Enhance Program Options Aggressively includes seeking approval for a Master Program in Accounting and Finance. This goal links to the Eberly College Mission to provide students with a broad range of high-value undergraduate and graduate programs. The goals of this program are to provide our candidates with a timely and fiscally reasonable option for achieving the academic requirements for certification in their respective disciplines. This new Masters program will help accounting and finance students meet the requirements to earn 150 credits to be eligible to sit for the CPA exam. This program will add and augment our current programs. The program will help better prepare our accounting and finance students with more advanced accounting classes to prepare for various certification examinations.

(E) Proposed Narrative **Catalog Description*** *If copying pasting from a current catalog entry, please paste into Word or Notepad first to eliminate potential issues with formatting or special characters in the text.*	The purpose of this program is to provide the students with advanced education in the areas of accounting and finance to help them earn the academic credits necessary for certifications in their respective disciplines and to better prepare them for successful completion of their respective comprehensive exams. Of the eighteen credits from the business core; Accounting majors must select at least three courses with the finance prefix and no more than a total fifteen credits at the 500 level. Of the eighteen credits from the business core; Finance majors must select at least three courses with the accounting prefix and no more than a total fifteen credits at the 500 level. Students Entering the Finance Track must have completed Intermediate Accounting I and II.
(F) Proposed Program Requirements*	Attach a Word document containing the proposed program requirements. Please clearly label the attachment as Program Requirements

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(G) Supporting Documents*	Please attach a document with a summary of all proposals.	
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