



Undergraduate/Graduate - Concentration

New Curriculum Form- Guide

Purpose:

This form is used when a new Undergraduate and/or Graduate Concentration is needed. Please make sure to indicate if both a Concentration at the undergraduate level and the graduate level are being submitted for approval. Concentrations are Transcribed for students, as long as the student has the concentration on their academic record. If the concentration is in banner than it must be labeled as a "Concentration" in the catalog.

This form utilizes the exact form needed for HED approval (minus the CIP Code request, this will be added by the Data Custodian before submission) and HLC specific questions that may be needed for an HLC form.

Guide for completing the form correctly:

- 1. Completing the Form-** Please make sure to complete the form as a fillable PDF, then add any necessary/required attachments after the last page of the form.
 - a. DO NOT TYPE THE TITLE INTO THE "NEW CONCENTRATION TITLE" LINE AFTER THE HEADING OF THE FORM, THIS FIELD WILL AUTOPOPULATE FROM THE CURRENT NAME OF CONCENTRATION FIELD.**
 - b. Under Section 2: the first check boxes-** Please make sure to indicate if the concentration is going to be tied to a specific degree and then indicate which degree. This means that the concentration can only be applied to a student's record if they are enrolled in the degree/major the concentration is tied to. If the concentration is not tied then it can be added to any student's record.
- 2. For the Required Attachments section on page #4-** please make sure to follow the structure for the colored markup. This will help to ensure that for the Required Attachments section on page #4- please make sure to follow the structure for the colored markup. This will help to ensure that the changes are processed/added to both the catalog and degree audits correctly.
 - a.** If the changes include any new courses, they need to be approved through the CAF system processes in order to be added to catalog.
 - b.** Please make sure to include any course requirements (C- or better, etc.), admission requirements, standardized exams, internships, etc. type requirements in the catalog content in order to provide this information more clearly to students.
- 3. On Page #5- Question G-** if you need more space for faculty members (that cannot fit in the HED standard form) please add them as an attachment at the end of the form, please make sure to keep the same formatting as provided on the form.
- 4. For Section 4: Approvals on page #4-** these are completed sequentially and all signatures need to be on the original paperwork that will be submitted to the University Student Records Office for formal processing and archiving of the changes.
- 5. For Section 5: Notifications on page #5-** these are the areas/individuals that need to be connected once the final approval is received for the change, that way all areas have the information of the change and can provide the most accurate information to students. The Financial Aid Eligible notification is done through the University Student Records office, in conjunction with the Financials Aid and Scholarship Services office.

Completed Form Notification:

Once the form is completed and any necessary changes have been updated in banner, the requestor and administrator contacts that are listed in page #1 will be sent a copy of the final packet with Section 6: Administrative Processing (page #5) completed.

Contact Information:

For questions about which form to utilize, how to complete the form, where the form goes next in the approvals, etc. Please contact the University Student Records Office for assistance. records@nmsu.edu or 575-646-3411



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Section 1: Submission Information

Program Information:

College:	
Division:	
Department:	
Current Name of Concentration:	
Proposed Effective Term:	<i>Official Effective Term (Administrative Processing Only):</i>

Submitter Information:

Name:
Title:
Phone:
Email:

Administrator Contact Information: (CAVP or Academic Associate Dean)

Name:
Title:
Phone:
Email:

Date of Initial Submission:

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Section 2: Proposal Content

Concentration Type:

<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
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For program code purposes in banner is the concentration connected to a degree or not:

<input type="checkbox"/> Connected	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Connected
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If connected, please list the Degree and Major that the Concentration will be connected to

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Justification for the Change: (Max 500 words)

Describe the impact the change will have on institutional resources (Max 500 words)

Proposed Length of program (Number of weeks based on Full-time enrollment): ****Only if a total credit hour change occurs*** (Max 250 words)

Official Length of Program (Administrative Processing Only): (Max 250 words)



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Is the program interdisciplinary at the program and/or course level? (yes/no)	
	If yes was the department/college/campuses notified? <i>Please include the name and date of the individual(s) contacted.</i>
	Describe any concerns other campuses/departments had with this change and the resolution of those concerns. <i>Please include the name and date of the individual(s) contacted.</i>



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How does the proposed program align with the department, college, and campus mission?

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Section 3: Required Attachments

Make sure all required attachments are attached after the last page of the form and are legible and meet all the below instructions.

The following must be included as an attachment to this form:

Catalog Description

Degree Plan/ Roadmaps

All required attachments should have the changes shown in a red/green markup.

Green – any new information (courses, verbiage, etc.)

Red (strikethrough) – any information that is being removed.

If there are minimum grade requirements for specific courses, the entire program, etc. (that are below the traditional D grade) that requirement needs to be clearly stated in the catalog content, degree-plan and roadmaps. This will make sure that the change is made in degree audit.

****All courses that are on the attachments must be active in banner or are within the CAF cycle for approval (past college approval-minimum).***



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Please make sure to double check the approvals needed for each major change. There are notes for which approvals are needed for some of the majors over others. If you do not need that approval simply fill in the columns with N/A.

Section 4: Approval Signatures (in sequential order):			
	Printed Name:	Signature:	Date:
Submitter/Department Faculty: (as applicable by campus)			
Department Head:			
Academic Dean:			
Graduate Dean: (<i>Graduate Concentrations Only</i>)			
Associate Deans Academic Council			

Section 5: Notifications			
The following are a checklist for submitters to mark when then have email notified the offices/individual, these should be completed after the final approval is received. There is nothing that the submitter needs to fill out in this section, but the notifications do need to be made.			
Financial Aid Eligible (<i>Administrative Processing Only</i>)			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	
	Catalog Editors		
	Student Records Office (NMSU Las Cruces):		
	HED- via Student Records Office (if a title change):		
	Admissions Application Update (<i>Administrative Processing Only</i>):		
	HLC Liaison (if a title change):		
	Advisors:		
	Faculty Members:		



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Section 6: Administrative Processing

Student Records Office Processing Only- do not fill this portion out

AREAS	BANNER CODING (OLD)	BANNER CODING (NEW)	DESCRIPTION
Campus			
College			
Level			
Banner Program			
Degree			
Major			
CIP Code			
Banner Rule #			
Term			
Credit Hours			
Note			