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**PROPOSED REVISIONS FOR THE IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**2007-2009 GENERAL CATALOG**

**Action Requested:** Consider recommending approval to the Board of the proposed revisions for the 2007-2009 General Catalog at Iowa State University.

**Executive Summary:** In addition to the proposed course changes, ISU's request includes four new programs, one program termination, one merged program, and one program name change approved by prior action of the Board. The proposed revisions also include a proposal for one program termination that has been submitted for Board approval as Agenda Item 6a. The request for the proposed revisions was reviewed by the Board Office and the Council of Provosts and is recommended for approval. This report addresses the Board's Strategic Plan objective to "offer high-quality programs through ongoing program improvement for undergraduate, graduate, professional, and non-degree students and special school students" (1.1.).

**Background:**

- ❖ The ISU Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee requires that, with few exceptions, new courses be offered experimentally to determine that a department is able to staff them and that sufficient interest exists to justify adding them to the Catalog.
- ❖ Courses in the 2005-2007 Catalog that have not been taught in some time will be dropped.
- ❖ The proposed revisions include an addition of 285 new courses and the elimination of 223 courses, resulting in a net increase of 62 courses primarily due to the addition of new programs.
- ❖ The University has experienced growth in interdisciplinary studies and minors, including digital media and engineering studies. The increase in the College of Human Sciences resulted primarily from the state review of the teacher education program.





**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED REVISIONS FOR ISU 2007-2009 GENERAL CATALOG**

College	New Courses	Dropped Courses	Net Change	Course Number Change	Credit Value Change	Title Change
Agriculture	33	47	-14	38	43	34
Business	20	1	+19	1	0	2
Design	29	32	-3	3	17	36
Engineering	49	38	+11	10	12	17
Human Sciences	37	13	+24	6	22	67
Liberal Arts and Sciences	70	81	-11	26	39	159
Veterinary Medicine	11	7	+4	1	10	17
Interdisciplinary Programs	36	4	+32	7	10	14
TOTAL	285	223	+62	92	153	346



Details about the proposed revisions for the 2007-2009 General Catalog at Iowa State University are available in the Board Office.

**SUMMARY OF PROGRAM CHANGES**

**PROGRAMS ADDED**

-  B. S. in Business Economics (August 2006)
-  B. S. in Software Engineering (September 2006)
-  M.S. in Seed Technology and Business (March 2006)
-  M.F.A. in Creative Writing and Environment (March 2006)


**PROGRAMS DROPPED**

-  Undergraduate major in Pest Management (June 2006)
-  M.S. in Enterprise Computing (Pending Board approval in March 2007 – Agenda Item 6a)

**MERGED MAJOR**

-  M.S. and Ph.D. in Animal Nutrition and Nutrition to M.S. and Ph.D. in Nutritional Sciences (March 2006)

**PROGRAM NAME CHANGE**

-  M.S. and Ph.D. in Industrial Education and Technology to M.S. and Ph.D. in Industrial and Agricultural Technology (June 2006)