



**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY  
PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM  
(Degree, concentration, certificate, minor)**

This template is to be used for proposed name changes included on the Academic Plan and for which the unit has received specific written approval from the Provost's office to proceed with internal proposal development and review. A separate proposal must be submitted for each individual name change.

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**Name of existing program:** Masters of Science in Commerce

**Proposed name change to:** Masters of Science in Management

**PROPOSAL CONTACT INFORMATION**

*(Person to contact regarding this proposal)*

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**DEAN APPROVAL**

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed name change. *(Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.)*

**College/School Dean name:** Robert E. Mittelstaedt, Jr.

**College/School Dean signature**  **Date:** 11/3/2011

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**College/School Dean signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if more than one college/school involved)*

**College/School Dean name:**

**College/School Dean signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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 **Date:** 11/18/2011

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**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**College/School:** W.P. Carey School of Business

**Division/School and/or Department:** W.P. Carey MBA

**If this is a program (i.e. offered by more than one department or college) list all the additional units and college/schools that offer the program.** *Note: All units offering this program must have collaborated in the proposal development and completed the appropriate unit and college/school approvals.*

No

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**Proposed name change to:** Master of Science in Management

**Plan code(s)** for the program (If a degree program is being disestablished that has multiple concentrations, list all plan codes impacted): BACMRMS

**Projected effective term:** Fall 2012

**Check type of program to which the name change will apply:**

<b>Program Type</b> (Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program requesting the change)	<b>Degree Type</b> (Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program requesting the change)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Degree/major Please indicate all degrees impacted (e.g., BA, BA/BS, PhD):	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Concentration for an existing degree program Please indicate degree/major:	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor		
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate program	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate

**Briefly describe the proposed change and rationale for the change:**

Name change will be from Master of Science in Commerce to Master of Science in Management. The rationale for the change is this is a more common name for this degree and will have stronger market recognition.

**Impact on current students:**

We have not admitted any students to this program yet, therefore, there is no impact to current students.

Cover Sheet with Dean's Approval must be accompanied with this form.