

# UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

## REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Program: Interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Education Sciences			
Department/Division:	College of Education		
College:	Education	Bulletin pp.:	
Degree title(Old):	Interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Education Sciences	Degree (New):	Title <b>same</b>
CIP Code:	13.0601		
Accrediting agency (if applicable):	none		

### I. PROPOSED CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1. Number of transfer credits allowed		no change
2. Residence requirement (minimum of one year before and after Qualifying Exams)		no change
3. Language(s) and/or skill(s) required		no change
4. Provisions for monitoring progress and termination criteria		no change
5. Total credit hours required (if applicable)		no change
6. Required courses (if applicable)		no change
7. Required distribution of courses within program (if applicable)		no change
8. Minor area or courses outside program required (if applicable)		no change
9. Distribution of courses levels required (400G-500/600-700)		no change
10. Qualifying examination requirements		no change

NOTE: To the extent that changes in 6. or 8. above involve additional courses in other programs, please include documentation from the program(s) pertaining to the availability of such courses.

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II. Other requirements not covered above

See attached sheet.

**II. RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S)**

If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.

See attached sheet.

**Signatures of Approval:**

11/20/08

Date of Approval by Department Faculty

12/9/08

Date of Approval by College Faculty

\*Date of Approval by Undergraduate Council

Approved by GC 4/2/09

\*Date of Approval by Graduate Council

\*Date of Approval by Health Care Colleges Council (HCCC)

\*Date of Approval by Senate Council

\*Date of Approval by University Senate

\*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate



Reported by Department Chair



Reported by College Dean

Reported by Undergraduate Council  
Chair

Reported by Graduate Council Chair

Reported by HCCC Chair

Reported by Senate Council Office

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## 11. Other requirements not covered above

KHP proposes an additional strand for the program (Physical Education Research).

Proposed courses include:

1. KHP 601 (Teaching Effectiveness and Leadership in Kinesiology and Health Education) (3 hours)
2. KHP 602 (Promoting Physical Activity for Youth) (3 hours)
3. KHP 677 (Planning Health Promotion Programs) (3 hours)
4. Choose at least two additional courses in KHP or related area (500 level or higher): (6 hours)
  - *Health Promotion*: e.g., KHP 674 Foundations of Health Promotion, KHP 675 Health Assessments
  - *Adapted Physical Education*: e.g., KHP 560 Motor Development in Infants and Young Children, KHP 579 Adapted Physical Education

Course syllabi for KHP 601, KHP 602, and KHP 677 are attached.

## II. RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S)

Currently, the Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion does not offer a Ph.D. in Physical Education; therefore, we would like to propose a change in the College of Education's Interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Education Sciences by adding a physical education research strand. Acceptance of this change will allow students in this strand to focus on current and timely research in physical education teacher education. Previously, a number of potential doctoral candidates have declined attending the University of Kentucky because the Ph.D. is not offered. In addition, colleges and universities around the country are seeking physical education pedagogists who have a strong background in conducting and disseminating research. Students who obtain their Interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Education Sciences – Physical Education Research will be prepared to perform cutting-edge research in the field, distribute research findings in the form of national presentations and publications in Tier I journals, and seek grant funding. In addition, they will be equipped to demonstrate the ability to teach undergraduate and graduate students using effective practices and updated research. This option will provide opportunities to attract more doctoral graduate students in physical education teacher education, prepare physical education teacher educators to conduct quality research in this area, and to bring more notoriety to the University of Kentucky and the College of Education.