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1\_\_Modifications: = The Patterson school has a foreign language requirement. The graduate school has seven options for meeting the language requirement when applicable to a degree program. The Patterson School has found that many students are finding it preferable to participate in an intensive immersion program to meet the language requirement. The intensive immersion program is not currently one of the seven options listed in the graduate bulletin. The DGS can petition the graduate school to accept an intensive immersion program for a particular applicant, but the Patterson School would like to make the option a permissible option for Patterson students rather than an exception. The DGS is convinced that the intensive program builds better language skills than some of the currently permissible options.

My only comment on the proposed change is whether the graduate school should also consider the intensive program as an acceptable option for meeting the foreign language requirement for any graduate program.

2\_\_Considerations: =

3\_\_Contacts: = Discussed language requirement with Evan Hillebran, the current DGS for the Patterson School.

4\_\_Additional\_Information: =

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**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY  
REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM**

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Program: Diplomacy and International Commerce

Department/Division: Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce

College: Graduate School Bulletin pp 43

Degree Title (Old): MA Major (New): \_\_\_\_\_

CIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_ HEGIS Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Accrediting Agency (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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**I. CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1. Number of transfer credits allowed (Graduate School limit: 9 hours or 25% of coursework)		
2. Residence requirement (if applicable)		
3. Language(s) and/or skill(s) required	See bullets listing possible ways of meeting language requirements, pg 43, Spring Bulletin	Add a new bullet about intensive immersion programs (see discussion below)
4. Termination criteria		
5. Plan A requirements*		
6. Plan B requirements*		
7. Distribution of course levels required (At least one half must be at 600+ level & two thirds must be in organized courses)		
8. Required courses (if applicable)		
9. Required distribution of courses within program (if applicable)		
10. Final examination requirements		

\* If there is only one plan for the degree, plans involving a thesis (or the equivalent in studio work, etc.) should be discussed under Plan A and those not involving a thesis should be discussed under Plan B.

NOTE: To the extent that proposed changes in 5, 6 or 8 above involve the addition of courses in other programs, please submit correspondence from the other program(s) pertaining to the availability of such courses to your student.

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11. Any other requirements not covered above

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II. RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S)

If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.  
The new bullet would say: Completion of an intensive language immersion study program of at least 6 weeks of full-time language training.

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Discussion: For the few entering Patterson School students who do not possess a working foreign language we believe the immersion programs our students have taken both domestically (e.g. Middlebury College) and abroad (St. Petersburg, Beijing, Cairo, Amman, among others) are a good alternative. The DGS in consultation with UK language faculty will consider the appropriateness of any particular program.

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