

REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

College:	Communications & Information Studies	Department:	School of Library & Information Science
Current Major Name:	Library Science	Proposed Major Name:	
Current Degree Title:	MA - Non-Thesis Option	Proposed Degree Title:	
Formal Option(s):		Proposed Formal Option(s):	
Specialty Fields w/in Formal Option:		Proposed Specialty Fields w/in Formal Options:	
Date of Contact with Associate Provost for Academic Administration ¹ :	May 11, 2010		
Bulletin (yr & pgs):	CIP Code ¹ :	25.0101	Today's Date:
			May 11, 2010
Accrediting Agency (if applicable):	American Library Association		
Requested Effective Date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester following approval.		OR <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date ² :
Dept. Contact Person:	Dr. Jeffrey Huber	Phone:	859-257-2334
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2. CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

		<u>Current</u>		<u>Proposed</u>
1.	Number of transfer credits allowed (Maximum is Graduate School limit of 9 hours or 25% of course work)			
2.	Residence requirement (if applicable)			
3.	Language(s) and/or skill(s) required			
4.	Termination criteria			
5.	Plan A Degree Plan requirements ³ (thesis)			
6.	Plan B Degree Plan requirements ³ (non-thesis)			
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	Written Exam		<i>Portfolio</i>
11.	Explain whether the proposed changes to the program (as described in sections 1 to 10) involve courses offered by another department/program. Routing Signature Log must include approval by faculty of additional			

¹ Prior to filling out this form, you MUST contact the Associate Provost for Academic Administration (APAA). If you do not know the CIP code, the APAA can provide you with that during the contact.

² Program changes are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No changes will be made effective until all approvals are received.

³ 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.

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department(s).

NA

12. List any other requirements not covered above?

NA

13. Please explain the rationale for changes. If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.

The final examination portfolio provides an opportunity for students to demonstrate broader understanding of the field based on course work as well as practical experience. Because the portfolio allows for students to focus more on an area of special interest, it also provides graduating students with a product they can use during job interviews to showcase examples of work they have completed related to the job.

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Signature Routing Log

General Information:



Proposal Name: SLIS Final Examination Requirement Change

Proposal Contact Person Name: Dr. Jeffrey Huber Phone: 7-2334 Email: jeffrey.huber@uky.edu

INSTRUCTIONS:

Identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal; note the date of approval; offer a contact person for each entry; and obtain signature of person authorized to report approval.

Internal College Approvals and Course Cross-listing Approvals:

Reviewing Group	Date Approved	Contact Person (name/phone/email)	Signature
School of Library & Info Sci	5/7/10	Jeff Huber / 7-2334 / jeffrey.huber@uky.edu	
College of Comm & Info Stu	10/14/10	DEAN, 218-0290 CHAIR@uky.edu	
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External-to-College Approvals:

Council	Date Approved	Signature	Approval of Revision ⁴
Undergraduate Council			
Graduate Council			
Health Care Colleges Council			
Senate Council Approval		University Senate Approval	

Comments:

⁴ Councils use this space to indicate approval of revisions made subsequent to that council's approval, if deemed necessary by the revising council.