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Category:_ = Change

Date_for_Council_Review: = 12/13/07

Recommendation_is:_ = Approve

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1__Modifications: = Two changes in the request resulted from conversations with Dr. Lynda Brown Wright, the Department Chair, and Dr. Rory Remer, representative of the program faculty:

1. The language describing the special grade requirement for each course (EDP 664 and EDP 665) to be included in the Graduate Student Handbook will read:

"Regardless of a student's overall Program GPA, a grade of "B" is required [for EDP 664 and EDP 665]. If a grade of "C" is earned, the course must be repeated and a "B" earned. If a grade less than "C" is earned, the student's status in the program will be reviewed by the Program Faculty with dismissal from the program as a possible result."

2. The description of this special grade requirement will go in the University Bulletin and will read: "\"See graduate student handbook for program grade requirements."

2__Considerations: =

3__Contacts: = Dr. Lynda Brown Wright, listed contact person and Department Chair;
Dr. Rory Remer, Professor and representative of the Program faculty.

With both I discussed questions I had about the rationale for and the content of the requested program change, the language describing the desired change, and the location of information giving notice to graduate students about the requested special grade requirements for the courses in question. Additionally, we discussed the need for two program change requests: one for the masters program (and EDP 664) and one for the doctoral program (and EDP 665).

4__Additional_Information: =

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November 26, 2007

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TO: Graduate Council

FROM: Deborah Slaton, Associate Dean
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Re: Attached

The College of Education has approved and submits for consideration the following:

Application for Change in Masters Degree Program Educational and Counseling Psychology in Graduate School Bulletin page 283

Change EDP 664 (Pre Masters Practicum) and EDP 665 (Post Masters Practicum) Requirements. Each course must be passed with a "B" grade to allow either further progress through the student's program and /or graduation. Less than a "B" grade will require repeating the course. Less than a "C" grade will require that no other courses may be taken until the grade is remediated. A person may be terminated from the program if a "C" or less is received. Program termination or continuation will be determined by the CPAC faculty.

Rationale for changes

Given our responsibility to produce only qualified and safe clinical practitioners for practicing professionally, we believe anything less than a passing grade at the graduate level (i.e. a "B" or better) is not adequate. Although we thought this requirement went without saying, recently a situation has occurred where it was challenged. Accordingly, we want to make the requirement specific and unambiguous.

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

Program: Counseling Psychology

Department/Division: Educational and Counseling Psychology

College: Graduate School Bulletin pp 283

Degree Title (Old): _____ Major (New): _____

CIP Code: 13.1101 (CPEC-MS), 42.1801 (ESPP-MA, ECPS-MS) HEGIS Code: 13.1101 (CPEC-MS), 42.1801 (ESPP-MA, ECPS-MS)

Accrediting Agency (if applicable): _____

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		
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 students.

