

CHANGE MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM FORM

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

College:	Education	Department:	Special Education & Rehabilitation Counseling
Current Major Name:	Master of Science	Proposed Major Name:	Master of Science
Current Degree Title:	Early Childhood Education	Proposed Degree Title:	Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
Formal Option(s):	Thesis	Proposed Formal Option(s):	Thesis & Non-Thesis
Specialty Fields w/in Formal Option:	1)Child Development; 2)Curriculum; 3)Family and Community; 4)Cultural Pluralism; 5)Special Education; and Assessment; 6)Program Administration	Proposed Specialty Fields w/in Formal Options:	1)Administration and Program Development; 2)Curriculum Leadership and Technical Assistance; 3)Policy and Advocacy; and 4)Higher Education and Research
Date of Contact with Associate Provost for Academic Administration ¹ :	January 5, 2010		
Bulletin (yr & pgs):	CIP Code ¹ :	13:1210	Today's Date:
3/10/11			
Accrediting Agency (if applicable):	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education		
Requested Effective Date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester following approval.	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date ² :
Dept. Contact Person:	Kim F. Townley	Phone:	257-9776
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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)	9	9
2.	Residence requirement (if applicable)		
3.	Language(s) and/or skill(s) required		
4.	Termination criteria	All graduate work must be completed within a 10 year period.	<i>All graduate work must be completed within an 8 year period.</i>
5.	Plan A Degree Plan requirements ³ (thesis)	36	30
6.	Plan B Degree Plan requirements ³ (non-thesis)		36
7.	Distribution of course levels required	15 hours at 600+ Plan A 24 hours organized Plan A	<i>15 hours at 600+ Plan A 18 hours at 600+ Plan B 20 hours organized Plan A 24 hours organized Plan B</i>
(At least one-half must be at 600+ level & two-thirds must be in organized courses.)			

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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8.	Required courses (if applicable)	IEC 620, 621,522,623,710, FAM 659(approved as IEC 659 5/15/09)	<i>IEC 620,621,623,659,710</i>
9.	Required distribution of courses within program (if applicable)	Students will select with their advisor 3 courses(9 hours) to achieve an advanced level of competency in one of the following six broad specility fields 1)Child Development; 2)Curriculum; 3)Family and Community; 4)Cultural Pluralism; 5)Program Administration; 6)Special Education and Assessment. Courses may be taken within the Department, College or in other appropriate Colleges	<i>As per the EPSB request the broad speciality fields need to reflect job roles the candidates may or will have. Students will select 2 courses(6 hours) to achieve an advanced level of competency in one of the following four broad specility fields of job roles 1)Administration and Program Development; 2)Curriculum Leadership and Technical Assistance; 3)Policy and Advocacy; and 4)Higher Education and Research. Courses may be taken within the Department, College or in other appropriate Colleges</i>
10.	Final examination requirements	Satisfactory completion of the interactive final examination focusing on the Thesis (Plan A). No Plan B.	<i>Satisfactory completion of the interactive final examination focusing on the Thesis(Plan A) and final capstone presentation(Plan B)</i>
11.	Explain whether the proposed changes to the program (as described in sections 1 to 10) involve courses offered by another department/program. <u>Routing Signature Log must include approval by faculty of additional department(s).</u>		
12.	List any other requirements not covered above?		
IECE Program Faculty in the Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Counseling will make admission decisions twice a year. Applications for admission in Spring must be submitted by October 15 th of the previous year. Applications for admission in the Fall must be sumbitted by March 15 th of the previous year.			
13.	Please explain the rationale for changes. If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.		
Program revision required by the state agency, Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board. All master's programs at the advanced level (not initial certification) were required to revise the master's program to accommodate Teacher Leader Master's.			

REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM

Signature Routing Log

General Information:

Proposal Name: Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Master's Degree

Proposal Contact Person Name: Kim F. Townley Phone: 257-9776 Email: kim.townley@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
Chair / EDSRC Department	1/26/10	Debra Harley / 257-7199 / dharl00@uky.edu	<i>Debra A. Harley</i>
Courses & Curricula	3/29/10	Jeff Reese / 257-4909 / jeff.reese@uky.edu	<i>Jeff Reese</i>
College of Education	4/13/10	Rob Shapiro 257-9795 rshap01@uky.edu	<i>Robert Shapiro</i>
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External-to-College Approvals:

Council	Date Approved	Signature	Approval of Revision ⁴
Undergraduate Council			
Graduate Council		<i>Jamini Blackwell</i> 2010.04.29 16:38:25 -04'00'	
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.

IECE/EDS Graduate Courses and Teaching Faculty
IECE Master's Redesign

IEC 620 Assessment in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	Dr. Katherine McCormick
IEC 621 Issues in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	Dr. Katherine McCormick
IEC 623 Advanced Practicum: Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	Dr. Lee Ann Jung
IEC 659 Advanced Child Development	Dr. Jennifer Grisham-Brown
IEC 709 Seminar in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	Dr. Katherine McCormick
IEC 710 Advanced Instruction Methods in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	Dr. Jennifer Grisham-Brown
EDS 601 Applied Behavior Analysis	Dr. Karen Hager
EDS 633 Single Subject Research Design	Dr. William Calderhead