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College/Department/Unit: = Master of Public Policy

Category:\_ = Change

Date\_for\_Council\_Review: = 4/12/07

Recommendation\_is:\_ = Approve

Investigator: = Susan J.Scollay

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1\_\_Modifications: = No modifications were made

2\_\_Considerations: = no considerations arose during the investigation

3\_\_Contacts: = no contacts made

4\_\_Additional\_Information: = This request seems quite straight forward and reasonable. Currently the Martin School has a policy by which doctoral students without a masters degree who fulfill all other requirements for the MPA may substitute their doctoral Qualifying Exam for the final master\'s exam and thereby receive the Master of Public Administration.

This proposal is to extend the same policy to non-masters degree doctoral students who fulfill all other requirements for the Masters of Public Policy, i.e., that they may substitute their doctoral qualifying exam for the final masters exam and thereby receive the Master of Public Policy degree.

Given that the Martin School has two masters degrees and only one doctoral degree, it seems only fair that doctoral students without a masters degree be able to substitute their doctoral qualifying exam for the final masters exam in either of the masters program, whichever one is more appropriate to their particular field of student within Public Administration, as long as they have completed all other requirements for that particular masters degree.

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**Instruction:** To facilitate the processing of this proposal please identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal, identify a contact person for each entry, provide the consequences of the review (specifically, approval, rejection, no decision and vote outcome, if any) and please attach a copy of any report or memorandum developed with comments on this proposal.

<b>Reviewed by: (Chairs, Directors, Faculty Groups, Faculty Councils, Committees, etc)</b>	<b>Contact person Name (phone/email)</b>	<b>Consequences of Review:</b>	<b>Date of Proposal Review</b>	<b>Review Summary Attached? (yes or no)</b>

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

Program: Master of Public Policy

Department/Division: Martin School of Public Policy and Administration

College: The Graduate School      Bulletin pp G.S. p. 122

Degree Title (Old): N/A      Major (New): N/A

CIP Code: 44.0401      HEGIS Code: 21021

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)		N/A
2. Residence requirement (if applicable)		N/A
3. Language(s) and/or skill(s) required		N/A
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)		See rationale
9. Required distribution of courses within program (if applicable)		
10. Final examination requirements		See rationale

\* 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 evidence from the other program(s) pertaining to the availability of such courses to your students.

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II. 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.

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1. A Martin School PhD student may be awarded a Masters degree after passing the qualifying exam, but the student's advisory committee must approve, and the DGS must indicate approval by signing the student's application for a final master's exam.

2. All other requirements for the degree must be met. The student must file an application for degree via the Portal at MyUK.

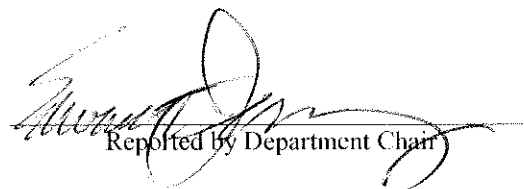
3. Students with prior Master's degree. Students admitted to the doctoral degree program in Public Policy and Administration who hold a prior Master's degree in either Public Administration or Public

The Martin School of Public Policy and Administration offers programs of study leading to the Master of Public Administration, the Master of Public Policy and the Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration. Currently, Martin School rules allow doctoral students who have filled all the other requirements for the MPA degree to substitute their qualifying exam for the final master's exam and to receive the MPA degree. This proposal seeks approval to allow a similar *en passant* degree for students who have filled the requirements for the MPP degree. The following rules will apply to students seeking an MPP or an MPA degree: 1. A Martin School Ph.D. student may be awarded a master's degree after passing the qualifying exam, but the student's advisory committee must approve, and the D.G.S. must indicate approval by signing the student's application for a final master's exam. 2. All other requirements for the degree must be met. The student must file an application for degree via the Portal at MyUK. 3. Students admitted to the doctor al degree program who hold a prior Master's degree in either Public Administration or Public Policy from another institution are not eligible to receive a U.K. Master's degree in Public Policy or Public Administration.

Signatures of Approval:

3/7/2007

Date of Approval by Department Faculty



Reported by Department Chair

Date of Approval by College Faculty

Reported by College Dean

\*Date of Approval by Undergraduate Council

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\*Date of Approval by Graduate Council

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

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

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ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL

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