

CHANGE DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION

College:	<u>Health Sciences</u>	Department:	<u>Rehabilitation Sciences</u>
Current Major Name:	<u>Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program</u>	Proposed Major Name:	<u>NA</u>
Current Degree Title:	<u>PhD</u>	Proposed Degree Title:	<u>NA</u>
Current Formal Option(s):	_____	Proposed Formal Option(s):	<u>NA</u>
Current Specialty Fields w/in Formal Option:	<u>NA</u>	Proposed Specialty Fields w/in Formal Option:	<u>NA</u>
Date of Contact with Associate Provost for Academic Administration ¹ :		<u>TBD</u>	
Bulletin (yr & pgs):	<u>2013 341-343</u>	CIP Code ¹ :	<u>51.2399</u>
Today's Date:		<u>10/14/2014</u>	
Accrediting agency (if applicable):	<u>NA</u>		
Requested Effective Date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester following approval.	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date ² : _____
Dept Contact Person:	<u>Carl Mattacola</u>	Phone:	<u>8-0860</u>
Email:	<u>carlmat@uky.edu</u>		

CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1. Number of transfer credits allowed:	<u>9</u>	<u>NO Change</u>
<i>(Maximum is Graduate School limit of total of 9 hours (or 25% of the credit hours needed to fulfill the pre-qualifying residency requirement.)</i>		
2. Residence requirement:	<u>1</u>	<u>NO Change</u>
<i>(Minimum of one year before and after Qualifying Exams.)</i>		
3. Language(s) and/or skill(s) required:	<u>English</u>	<u>NO Change</u>
4. Provisions for monitoring progress and termination criteria:	<u>Annual Review of Student Progress</u>	<u>No change</u>
5. Total credit hours required:	<u>52</u> <u>The Total Credits assumes a minimum of 4 credit hours for the Dissertation Phase</u>	<u>43</u> <u>The Total Credits assumes a minimum of 4 credit hours for the Dissertation Phase</u>
6. Required courses:	<u>Rehabilitation Sciences Core Courses (9 Credits)</u> <u>RHB 701 Rehabilitation Theories and Applications through the Life Span 3 Credits</u>	<u>*Asterisk signifies change in course*</u> <u>Rehabilitation Sciences Core Courses (9 Credits)</u> <u>RHB 701 Rehabilitation Theories and Applications through the Life Span 3 Credits</u>

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 Programs are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No program will be made effective until all approvals are received.

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	<p><u>RHB 714 Critical Appraisal of Research in Rehabilitation Sciences 3 Credits</u></p> <p><u>RHB 720 Research in Rehabilitation Sciences 3 Credits</u></p> <p><u>Rehabilitation Sciences Professional Seminars (6 Credits)</u></p> <p><u>RHB 770 Professional Seminar I-Introduction to Research 1 Credit</u></p> <p><u>RHB 770 Professional Seminar II-Introduction to Grant Writing 1 Credit</u></p> <p><u>RHB 770 Professional Seminar III-Issues in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 1 Credit</u></p> <p><u>RHB 770 Professional Seminar IV-Surviving and Thriving in Academic Culture 1 Credit</u></p> <p><u>RHB 770 Professional Seminar V-Research Seminar# 1 Credit</u></p> <p><u>RHB 770 Professional Seminar VI-Research Seminar# 1 Credit</u></p> <p><u>#Students are required to take Research Seminar twice for 1 Credit. Students must then enroll in Research Seminar for zero credits in subsequent semesters.</u></p> <p><u>Research Methodologies (min of 10 credits)</u></p> <p><u>Professional Discipline Specific Coursework** (min of 6-9 credits)</u> <u>Cognate Coursework** (min of 6-9 credits)</u></p> <p><u>** Combined Discipline Specific and Coursework must equal a minimum of 15 credits with no less than 6 credits in one area and 9 credits in the other area.</u></p> <p><u>Research Apprenticeship (min of 9</u></p>	<p><u><i>RHB 714 Critical Appraisal of Research in Rehabilitation Sciences 3 Credits</i></u></p> <p><u><i>RHB 720 Research in Rehabilitation Sciences 3 Credits</i></u></p> <p><u><i>*Rehabilitation Sciences Professional Seminars (4 Credits)*</i></u></p> <p><u><i>Changed/Removed</i></u></p> <p><u><i>RHB 770 Professional Seminar II-Introduction to Grant Writing 1 Credit</i></u></p> <p><u><i>RHB 770 Professional Seminar III-Issues in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 1 Credit</i></u></p> <p><u><i>RHB 770 Professional Seminar IV-Surviving and Thriving in Academic Culture 1 Credit</i></u></p> <p><u><i>RHB 770 Professional Seminar V-Research Seminar# 1 Credit</i></u></p> <p><u><i>RHB 770 Professional Seminar VI-Research Seminar# 1 Credit</i></u></p> <p><u><i>#Students are required to take Research Seminar twice for 1 Credit. Students must then enroll in Research Seminar for zero credits in subsequent semesters. Students must choose 2 additional Seminars at 1 credit each for a total of 4 credits</i></u></p> <p><u><i>*Research Methodologies (min of 6 credits – 9 credits)*</i></u></p> <p><u><i>*Area of Specialization (min of 12 credits)*</i></u></p> <p><u><i>*Research Apprenticeship (min of 6</i></u></p>
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	<u>Credits)</u> <u>Teaching Apprenticeship (min of 2 Credits)</u> <u>Dissertation (2 Credits per semester for a maximum of 5 years)*</u> <u>Total Credits= 55</u> <u>*Dissertation (2 Credits per semester for a maximum of 5 years)</u> <u>The Total Credits (55) assumes a minimum of 4 credit hours for the Dissertation Phase</u>	<u>credits – 9 credits)*</u> <u>Teaching Apprenticeship (min of 2 Credits)</u> <u>Dissertation (2 Credits per semester for a maximum of 5 years)*</u> <u>Total Credits= 43</u> <u>*Dissertation (2 Credits per semester for a maximum of 5 years)</u> <u>The Total Credits (43) assumes a minimum of 4 credit hours for the Dissertation Phase</u>
7. Required distribution of courses within program:	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>
8. Minor area or courses outside program required:	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>
9. Distribution of courses levels required (400G-500/600-700):	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>
10. Qualifying examination requirements:	<u>No Change</u>	<u>No Change</u>
<p>11. Explain whether the proposed changes to the program (as described in numbers 1 through 10) involve courses offered by another department/program. <u>Routing Signature Log must include approval by faculty of additional department(s).</u></p> <p><u>This following is provided to explain the curriculum changes proposed by the faculty of the Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program. The Rehabilitation Sciences Curriculum Committee met in the fall of 2014 and recommended several changes for the Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program based on faculty and student feedback. The recommendations were approved by the Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program Faculty in October of 2014. A summary and rationale for these changes is presented below. It is important to note that while we propose a reduction in total credit hours to provide additional flexibility, the 43 hours required is still greater than the 36 required by many programs.</u></p> <p><u>In the spring of 2014 the Curriculum Committee met to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>•Evaluate current curriculum to determine if it is meeting the needs of the current students, faculty and the profession at large and to determine if there are steps that could be taken to provide flexibility for students entering the program.</u> <u>•Flexibility should be considered in light of credit hours, transfer credits, and prior professional/academic experiences.</u> <u>•Evaluate if areas within curriculum may need to be added, revised, or potentially removed.</u> <p><u>It was recommended that several modifications could be made to so that the program could be more dynamic and fluid to meet the needs of current and future cohorts of students.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>•Recommend changing the Research Methods program requirement from a 10 credit hour minimum to a range of</u> 		

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credit hours to better accommodate a student's needs and past experiences (i.e., 6-9 hrs)

Example: Some students may enter with extensive stats experience from Masters programs and thus would not need as many hours in statistics at the doctoral level for their program of study.

•Recommend changing the Research Apprenticeship Experiences program requirement from a 9 hr. minimum to a range (i.e., 6-9 hrs).

Again, this adjustment acknowledges that some students may be bringing with them extensive research experience.

•Recommend changing the requirement that the Professional Seminars be more flexible. Students will be required to take Research Seminar twice for 1 Credit (No change). Students must then enroll in Research Seminar for zero credits in subsequent semesters (No change). Students must choose 2 additional Seminars at 1 credit each for a total of 4 credits hours versus 6 credits (Modification to current curriculum).

Example: Given our current framework, students would take 2 out of the 3 professional seminars offered now. This would allow for a modest amount of flexibility for this program requirement.

•Recommend removing the term Cognate and Discipline specific courses from our course description replacing it with the term Area of Specialization.

The Terms Cognate and Discipline specific coursework is confusing and is not reflective of the current course offerings. The rationale for these changes is that it allows the student more flexibility designing coursework that is specific to the area in which they wish to become expert scholars and scientists.

12. Other requirements not covered above:

NA

13. What is the rationale for the proposed changes? If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.

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Signature Routing Log

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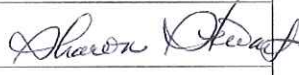
Proposal Name: RHB Sciences Doctoral Program Request for Change in Course Requirements

Proposal Contact Person Name: Carl Mattacola Phone: 218-0860 Email: carlmat@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
Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program	10/1/2014	Carl Mattacola / 80860 / carlmat@uky.edu	
Department of Rehabilitation Sciences	Jan 3, 2015	Janice Kuperstein / 80593 / jkupe0@uky.edu	
CHS Academic Affairs	Jan 6, 2015	D. Travis Thomas / 80863 / dth225@uky.edu	
CHS Interim Dean	Jan 12, 2015	Sharon Stewart / 80560 / srstew@uky.edu	
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External-to-College Approvals:

Council	Date Approved	Signature	Approval of Revision ³
Undergraduate Council			
Graduate Council			
Health Care Colleges Council			
Senate Council Approval		University Senate Approval	

Comments:

³ Councils use this space to indicate approval of revisions made subsequent to that council's approval, if deemed necessary by the revising council.