

Type of Proposal: Program

New Proposal or Change: Change

Title of Proposal: EDSRC: Doctoral Degree Title Change. Reviewed by Chike Anyaegbunam

Reviewer: Anyaegbunam, Chike

Brief description of the proposal: To change doctoral degree title from Ph.D. in Special Education to Ph.D. in Early Childhood, Special Education, and Rehabilitation Counseling. No changes in program requirements are requested. The rationale is to have the degree title match the Department name, in order to more accurately reflect the Department's composition. The current degree title does not accurately reflect the other disciplines in the Department, which is problematic for graduates in terms of professional identity and seeking employment after graduation.

Concerns / Required Changes (if any): NONE

Recommendation: Approve

Thank you.

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NONE

Recommendation

Approve

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GENERAL INFORMATION

College:	Education	Department:	EDSRC
Current Major Name:	Special Education	Proposed Major Name:	Early Childhood, Special Education, and Rehabilitation Counseling
Current Degree Title:	Special Education	Proposed Degree Title:	Early Childhood, Special Education, and Rehabilitation Counseling
Current Formal Option(s):	1. Ph.D. in Special Education 2. Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Counseling Education, Research, and Policy	Proposed Formal Option(s):	No Change
Current Specialty Fields w/in Formal Option:	N/A	Proposed Specialty Fields w/in Formal Option:	N/A
Date of Contact with Associate Provost for Academic Administration ¹ :		4/4/2011	
Bulletin (yr & pgs):	2011; 349-352	CIP Code ¹ :	51.2310
		Today's Date:	2/5/2013
Accrediting agency (if applicable):	N/A		
Requested Effective Date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester following approval.		OR <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date ² : _____
Dept Contact Person:	Belva Collins	Phone:	257-8591
		Email:	bcoll01@uky.edu

CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1. Number of transfer credits allowed: <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>	9	<u>No Change</u>
2. Residence requirement:	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Students must complete the equivalent of two years of residency (36 credit hours) prior to the qualifying examination and one year of post-qualifying residency (at least 2-semesters of 767).</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Exceptions to this normal pattern may be made with the approval of the Dean of the Graduate School upon the written recommendations of the student's advisory committee and the Director of Graduate Studies, which clearly demonstrate that the principle of residence is preserved.</u></p>	<u>No Change</u>

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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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<i>(Minimum of one year before and after Qualifying Exams.)</i>		
3. Language(s) and/or skill(s) required:	<u>None</u>	<u>No Change</u>
4. Provisions for monitoring progress and termination criteria:	<u>No change in these existing provisions is proposed</u>	<u>No Change</u>
5. Total credit hours required:	<u>Minimum of 42</u>	<u>No Change</u>
6. Required courses:	<u>Required doctoral core: 23 hours: EDS 601 (3 credits), EDS 701 (4 credits), EDS 712 (3), EDS 720 (3), EDS 721 (3-9), EDS 767 (minimum 4 credits), and one of: EDS 710: Seminar in Mild Disabilities, OR EDS 711: Seminar in Moderate & Severe Disabilities, OR IEC 709: Seminar in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood, OR RC 711 or 760: Seminar in Rehabilitation Counseling (3 credits each)</u>	<u>No Change</u>
7. Required distribution of courses within program:	<u>1. Required doctoral core (23 hours); 2. Departmental area of emphasis (min 15 hrs.); including advanced coursework in Early Childhood, Special Education or Rehabilitation Counseling.</u>	<u>No Change</u>
8. Minor area or courses outside program required:	<u>3. Thematic Support area (min 15 hrs.) including advanced coursework outside the Departmental area of emphasis; 4. Research coursework (min 21 hrs) these hours must include a 3-course sequence in quantitative research methods, one to two additional research courses, and 6 hours research internship (EDS 789) across at least 2-semesters at 3 hours per semester.</u>	<u>No Change</u>
9. Distribution of courses levels required (400G-500/600-700):	<u>at least 50% of courses will be at 600 and 700 level</u>	<u>No Change</u>
10. Qualifying examination requirements:	<u>Written and Oral qualifying exams</u>	<u>No Change</u>

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11. Explain whether the proposed changes to the program (as described in numbers 1 through 10) involve courses offered by another department/program. Routing Signature Log must include approval by faculty of additional department(s).

No

12. Other requirements not covered above:

N/A

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

The rationale is to have the degree title match the Department name, in order to more accurately reflect the Department's composition. The Department of Early Childhood, Special Education, and Rehabilitation Counseling has three distinct programs. The current degree title (Ph.D. in Special Education) does not accurately reflect the other two disciplines, which is problematic for graduates in terms of professional identity and seeking employment after graduation.

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Signature Routing Log

General Information:

Proposal Name: Ph.D. Name Change: Early Childhood, Special Education, and Rehabilitation Counseling

Proposal Contact Person Name: Belva Collins


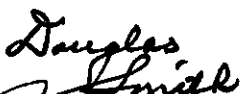
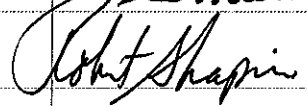
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INSTRUCTIONS:

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
Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Counseling	11/1/2011	Belva Collins, Dept. Chair / 257-8591 / bcoll01@uky.edu	
College of Education Courses and Curricula Committee	2/19/2013	Doug Smith / 7-1824 / dcsmit1@uky.edu	
CoEd Faculty	4/9/2013	Robert Shapiro / 7-9795 / rshap01@uky.edu	
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External-to-College Approvals:

Council	Date Approved	Signature	Approval of Revision³
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.