




UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Health Care Colleges Council

FROM: Sharon R. Stewart, Ed.D. 
CHS Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

RE: Request for changes to the Rehabilitation Sciences Ph.D. program

DATE: July 27, 2011

I am attaching a proposal for changes to the Rehabilitation Sciences Ph.D. program. This program resides in the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences. The proposal was recommended for approval by the Rehabilitation Sciences Department and by the College of Health Sciences Academic Affairs Committee. This proposal has my support.

The purpose of the proposal is to amend the curriculum to include a 15-credit doctoral concentration that will consist of a minimum of 6 credits of coursework in the student's discipline, a minimum of 6 credits of cognate coursework outside the student's discipline, and 3 additional credits that may be within or outside the student's discipline. This change will allow students more flexibility in designing an individualized program that is specific to the area in which they wish to develop expertise.

For more information, please contact the Program Director, Dr. Carl Mattacola at 8-8-0860 or carlmat@uky.edu.




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June 30, 2011

TO: Sharon Stewart, Ed.D.
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
FROM: Joan Darbee, PT, Ph.D. 
Academic Affairs Committee
RE: Proposed Changes to the Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program

The Academic Affairs Committee approves the curriculum changes proposed by the faculty of the Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program submitted by Carl Mattacola, the Doctoral Program Director.

The Committee has carefully reviewed this document and recommends approval of the proposed changes.



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June 14, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: CHS Academic Affairs Committee

FROM: Carl Mattacola, RHB Doctoral Program Director

TOPIC: Proposed changes to the RHB Doctoral Program

This memo is provided to clarify the curriculum changes proposed in the attached documents by the faculty of the Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program. The Rehabilitation Sciences Curriculum Committee met in the fall of 2010 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 April of 2011.

A summary and rationale for these changes is presented below.

The original organization of the Rehabilitation Science Doctoral Program was to require students to complete an 18-credit doctoral concentration consisting of a minimum of 9 credits of coursework in the student's discipline and a minimum of 9 credits of cognate coursework outside the student's discipline. The faculty voted to amend the current curriculum to a 15-credit doctoral concentration that will consist of a minimum of six credits of coursework in the student's discipline, a minimum of six credits of cognate coursework outside the student's discipline; and three additional credits that may be within or outside the student's discipline. Rationale for these changes are that it will allow the student more flexibility designing coursework that is specific to the area in which they wish to become expert scholars and scientists.

The current curriculum is shown below, followed by the proposed change. Proposed changes are shown in red.

Current Curriculum

Rehabilitation Sciences Core Courses (9 Credits)

RHB 701 Rehabilitation Theories and Applications through the Life Span 3 Credits
RHB 714 Critical Appraisal of Research in Rehabilitation Sciences 3 Credits
RHB 720 Research in Rehabilitation Sciences 3 Credits

Rehabilitation Sciences Professional Seminars (6 Credits)

RHB 770 Professional Seminar I-Introduction to Research 1 Credit
RHB 770 Professional Seminar II-Introduction to Grant Writing 1 Credit
RHB 770 Professional Seminar III-Issues in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 1 Credit
RHB 770 Professional Seminar IV-Surviving and Thriving in Academic Culture 1 Credit
RHB 770 Professional Seminar V-Research Seminar* 1 Credit
RHB 770 Professional Seminar VI-Research Seminar* 1 Credit

**Students are required to take Research Seminar twice for 1 Credit. Students must then enroll in Research Seminar for zero credits in subsequent semesters.*

Research Methodologies (min of 10 credits)

Professional Discipline Specific Coursework** (min of 9 Credits)

Cognate Coursework** (min of 9 Credits)

*** Combined Discipline Specific and Cognate Coursework must equal a minimum of 18 credits with no less than 9 credits in each area.*

Research Apprenticeship (min of 9 Credits)

Teaching Apprenticeship (min of 2 Credits)

Dissertation (2 Credits per semester for a maximum of 5 years)*

Total Credits: 58

**Dissertation (2 Credits per semester for a maximum of 5 years) The Total Credits (58) assumes a minimum of 4 credit hours for the Dissertation Phase*

Proposed Change to Curriculum

Rehabilitation Sciences Core Courses (9 Credits)

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Research Methodologies (min of 10 credits)

Professional Discipline Specific Coursework** (min of 6-9 credits)

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Research Apprenticeship (min of 9 Credits)

Teaching Apprenticeship (min of 2 Credits)

Dissertation (2 Credits per semester for a maximum of 5 years)*

Total Credits= 55

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CHANGE DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION

College:	<u>University of Kentucky</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>4/25/11</u>	
Bulletin (yr & pgs):	<u>January 2011, 274-276</u>	CIP Code ¹ :	<u>51.2399</u>
Today's Date:		<u>6/13/2011</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, PhD</u>	Phone:	<u>859-218-0860</u>
Email:		<u>CarlMattacola@uky.edu</u>	

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>	<u>9</u>	<u>No change</u>
2. Residence requirement: <i>(Minimum of one year before and after Qualifying Exams.)</i>	<u>1</u>	<u>No change</u>
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>58</u> <u>The Total Credits (58) assumes a minimum of 4 credit hours for the Dissertation Phase</u>	<u>55</u> <u>The Total Credits (55) assumes a minimum of 4 credit hours for the Dissertation Phase</u>
6. Required courses:	<u>Current Curriculum:</u> <u>Rehabilitation Sciences Core Courses (9 Credits)</u> <u>RHB 701 Rehabilitation Theories and Applications through the Life Span 3 Credits</u>	<u>Current Curriculum:</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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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>
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>	<u>NA</u>	
12. Other requirements not covered above:	<u>NA</u>	
13. What is the rationale for the proposed changes? If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.	<u>Rationale for these changes are that it will allow the student more flexibility designing coursework that is specific to the area they wish to become expert scholars and scientists.</u>	

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Signature Routing Log

General Information:




Proposal Name: RHB Sciences Doctoral Program Request for Change in Discipline and Cognate Requiriements

Proposal Contact Person Name: Carl G. Mattacola Phone: 218-0860 Email: carlmat@uky.edu

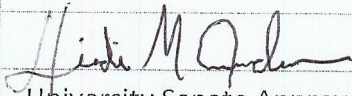
INSTRUCTIONS:

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
Rehabilit. Sci. PhD Program	6/13/11	Carl Mattacola / 80560 / Carlmat@uky.edu	
Dept of Rehab Sci	6/13/11	Janice Kuperstein / 80593 / jkuper@pub.utk.edu	
CHS Academic Affairs	7-27-2011	Sharon Stewart / 18-0570 / sstewart@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	8/19/11		
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.