

**ISSUE:** The current degree proposal forms are not clear or consistent on the use of terms “degree,” “major,” “specialization,” and “track.”

The term, “**Program Name**” – Is not defined by CPE and is not used expressly in the CPE definitions of undergraduate track, Master’s concentration or doctoral specialization. It is used only one time in the CPE definitions document, possibly as a synonym for degree “**major**”.

The current Senate form for new doctoral degrees does not expressly ask for the degree “title”, and does not use the nomenclature degree “**major**.” The form instead asks at item 1e for “Program Name” in a way that conflates the title of the degree with the degree major.

Section 18 of the form refers to core courses for the “major” but the form does not expressly ask what is the name of the “major” that is (to be) shown on the diploma and transcript. E.g., is the name of the major to be also part of the title? E.g., one of the professional practice doctorates has the degree title “Doctor of Physical Therapy” and the name of the major is “Physical Therapy,” but the name of the major is not “Doctor of Physical Therapy” (an error which actually happened some years ago that needed to be later corrected). Also, on the Senate form for doctoral programs the DNP is incorrectly exemplified as an “Advance Practice Doctorate.” There are none of these degrees at the University of Kentucky.

*Motion: Recommendation to Senate Council the revision of the Doctoral Program Proposal Form as per below/ Brown Second: Mazur*

1d*	<u>Doctoral</u> Degree <u>Type</u> <u>Level/Designation</u> (Professional Practice, Research, or Other, e.g. <u>Advanced</u> Practice Doctorate): Please make the appropriate selection			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Practice (e.g. MD, <u>DNP</u> , PharmD, or JD)	<input type="checkbox"/> Research/Scholarship (e.g. PhD)	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <u>Advanced</u> Practice) ( <del>e.g. DNP</del> )
1e*	<u>Degree Title as it will be shown on the Degree Title line of the diploma:</u> Doctor of (e.g., Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Physical Therapy)			
	<u>Program Name of Program Major as it will be shown on the Major line of the diploma (under the Degree Title line):</u> _____ (e.g., <u>Physical Therapy</u> , Biology, Finance, etc.):			

*Approved unanimously.*

**ISSUE:** In a number of places the Doctoral Program Proposal Form refers to “Concentration” instead of “Specialization.”

*Motion: Recommend to Senate Council to replace the term ‘concentration’ on the Doctoral Program Proposal Form with “specialization.” Brown/ Second: Pelosa*

*Approved unanimously.*

**ISSUE:** The Program Proposal Form for the Master’s degree and the program proposal form for the undergraduate degree each has a similar issue to the above at their form sections 1d and 1e.

*Motion: Recommend to Senate Council to make similar revisions to the undergraduate and Master’s degree and program proposal forms as those above for the doctoral degree and doctoral program proposal forms. Brown/ Second Tagavi.*

*Approved unanimously.*