GRADUATE COUNCIL

PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE/PROGRAM

ORIGINATING UNIT:

TYPE OF ACTION:

- Change in existing course
- x Change in existing program

TYPE OF CHANGE REQUESTED:

- Number
- Title
- Description
- Prerequisite(s)
- Drop course/program
- Program
- Other (specify)

Semester and Year Change(s) take effect: Summer 2010

Appropriate Computer Abbreviation (30 spaces or less):

NA

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE (omit if dropping a course or program):

Omit EDUC 50003 Diversity in American Education and replace with an elective. Omit the minor.

Present catalog copy:

The MEd in Educational Administration is a non-thesis program that prepares individuals to serve as elementary and secondary principals, supervisors and central office staff in public and private schools. Students are encouraged to minor in another area in the College of Education, such as special education, counseling or early childhood. The reason for this marriage is that educational leaders work in educational settings, not as generic managers. This ensures that educational administrators remain active learners in matters of teaching and learning.
Major (24 hours)
EDUC 60253  Historical and Philosophical Foundations of Education
EDUC 70953  Research in Education
EDAD 50003  Diversity in American Education
EDAD 60103  Administrators, Schools and Districts
EDAD 60113  Administrators and Teachers
EDAD 60123  Administrators, Parents and Children
EDAD 60133  Trends and Issues in Educational Administration
EDAD 60143  Administrative Life

Minor (12 Hours)
EDAD 70200  Internship in Educational Administration
EDUC 60313  Educational Assessment or EDUC 60823 Educational Evaluation
EDUC 60823  Program Evaluation
EDXX 60XXX  Elective Graduate Course in Curriculum or Pedagogy
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Major (36 hours)
EDUC 60253  Historical and Philosophical Foundations of Education
EDUC 70953  Research in Education
EDAD 60103  Administrators, Schools and Districts
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EDXX 60XXX  Elective
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EDAD 70200  Internship in Educational Administration
Supporting EVIDENCE OR JUSTIFICATION:
Drop EDUC 50003 to allow students another elective. Many have already had a course like this one as undergraduates. If not, they will take EDUC 50003 as an elective.

The educational administration master’s degree is a 36-credit hour program. The current minor actually consists of two required classes and three electives. Rarely do students take classes in a concentrated area that could be considered a minor. This has been true for quite some time – just cleaning up the catalog.

Explain how the change(s) will affect the current outcomes and assessment mechanisms? No changes in outcomes and assessment.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES REQUIRED:

Faculty: none

Space: none

Equipment: none

Library: none

Other:

CHANGE IN TEACHING LOAD:
Does this change affect any other units of the University? _____ Yes __x__ No

If yes, submit supporting statement signed by chair of affected unit.
If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and the cross-listed units.

Chair of Originating Unit: ____________________________
Name: ____________________________
Unit: ____________________________
Signature: ____________________________
Date: 04-01-10