GRADUATE COUNCIL
PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE/PROGRAM
EDCS Program Requirements

ORIGINATING UNIT: College of Education

TYPE OF ACTION:

- [ ] Change in existing course
- [x] Change in existing program

TYPE OF CHANGE REQUESTED:

- [ ] Number
- [ ] Title
- [ ] Description
- [ ] Prerequisite(s)
- [ ] Drop course/program
- [x] Program Requirements
- [ ] Other (specify) - Prefix

Semester and Year Change(s) take effect: Spring 2009

Appropriate Computer Abbreviation (30 spaces or less): No change

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE (omit if dropping a course or program):
As a result of evaluation of our program we would like to make the following changes:

- Remove EDCS 50001 Colloquium in Curriculum Studies from requirements
- Add EDUC 60213 Thinking, Learning and Teaching
- Add second course in Qualitative Inquiry (EDUC 709/3 Qualitative Inquiry 2)
- Reduce the number of Curriculum Studies Seminars from 4 to 3
- Add electives

Present catalog copy:

Major in Curriculum Studies
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Core (15 hours)*
EDUC 70963 Qualitative Inquiry
EDUC 70953 Research in Education
EDUC 50003 Diversity in American Education

Emphasis (21 hours) Students enrolled in the 4-1 option must follow the 4-1 emphasis, otherwise students may select either the teaching or the research emphasis.

- 4-1 Emphasis
9 hours by advisement from the Elementary or Middle/Secondary program.
EDSP 50663 Motivating and Managing Students in the Classroom
EDCS 50001 Colloquium in Curriculum Studies (enroll 2 semesters)
EDUC 70960 Apprenticeship in Research
EDEC 60173 Internship in Early Childhood Education or EDMS 60980 Internship in Middle School/Secondary Education
EDUC 70903 Treatise

- **Research Emphasis**
  EDCS 50001 Colloquium in Curriculum Studies (enroll 3 semesters)
  EDCS 60813 Dialogue (selected from the dialogues offered and not previously taken as part of the core)
  EDUC 70960 Apprenticeship in Research (3 hours, 1 hour each project)
  6 hours of electives selected in consultation with advisor
  EDUC 70980 Thesis
  EDUC 70990 Thesis

- **Teaching Emphasis**
  EDCS 50001 Colloquium in Curriculum Studies (enroll 3 semesters)
  EDUC 60810 Advanced Educational Research Seminar: Teaching and Learning in Higher Education
  EDCS 60813 Dialogue (selected from the dialogues offered and not previously taken as part of the core)
  EDCS 70963 Apprenticeship in Teaching
  6 hours of electives selected in consultation with advisor
  EDUC 70903 Treatise

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**Core (15 hours)**
EDUC 70963 Qualitative Inquiry
EDUC 70953 Research in Education
EDCS 60813 Curriculum Studies Seminar (two different topics for a total of 6 hours).
EDUC 50003 Diversity in American Education

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- **4-1 Emphasis**
  9 hours by advisement from the Elementary or Middle/Secondary program.
  EDSP 50663 Motivating and Managing Students in the Classroom
EDEC 60173 Internship in Early Childhood Education or EDMS 60980 Internship in Middle School/Secondary Education (6 hours)
EDUC 70903 Treatise (require attendance in Qualitative Inquiry 2)

• **Research Emphasis**
  EDCS 60813 Curriculum Studies Seminar (selected from topics offered and not previously taken as part of the core)
  EDUC 70960 Apprenticeship in Research (3 hours, 1 hour each project)
  EDUC 70973 Qualitative Inquiry 2
  EDUC 60213 Thinking, Learning and Teaching
  3 hours of electives selected in consultation with advisor
  EDUC 70980 Thesis
  EDUC 70990 Thesis

• **Teaching Emphasis**
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  EDUC 70973 Qualitative Inquiry 2
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**Supporting EVIDENCE OR JUSTIFICATION:**
Changes reflect our growing understanding of the best implementation of the program based on program evaluation.

**Explain how the change(s) will affect the current outcomes and assessment mechanisms?**  No effect

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES REQUIRED:**  None

- Faculty:
- Space:
- Equipment:
- Library:
- Other:

**CHANGE IN TEACHING LOAD:**
Does this change affect any other units of the University?

___ Yes  ✓ 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: Signature: [Signature]
Name: [Name]
Unit: [Unit]

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