

Graduate Program Change Proposal

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Department/Committee Information

The main contact person for the Graduate Curriculum Committee should fill out this form.

Requestor Name: * Denise Sargent

Members of the Graduate Curriculum Committee:

Christine Dee (EHPS)
 Yang Liu (BSAD)
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 Denise Sargent (Education)
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Department Chair: * Dr. Denise Sargent * dsargen5@fitchburgstate.edu

Academic Dean : Dr. Mojdeh Bayat mbayat@fitchburgstate.edu

Program Chair The Program Chair for this request is among the people listed above.
 * Yes
 No

Program Information

This proposal refers to a (check all that apply): Certificate Program Teacher Licensure Program Degree Program

Does the program run on a cohort model? Yes No Will additional faculty be needed, day/adjunct? Yes No

Briefly describe program change to the existing program as it will appear in university catalog:

* Remove IDIS 9000 Advanced Research Methods
 Add EDUC 9300 Education Research

Population/anticipated enrollment/staffing plan (i.e., Who/how many will program serve?)

* This change affects students who are currently enrolled in the EdS in Education Studies program. Typically, there are less than 3 students per year who need to take this course.

Rationale and expected outcomes for program change:

* Due to low enrollment, we don't run IDIS 9000 and advise students to take EDUC 9300. IDIS 9000 is only for students in the EdS in Education Studies program, where as, EDUC 9300 serves many students in SGOCE. The content in both IDIS 9000 and EDUC 9300 is the same.

How does this change affect the departments Learning Outcomes for the program? List any changes that need to be made.

This change will not affect the learning outcomes of the program.

Implementation plan (what semester will new policy/policy change begin; will change be phased in)

* Implementation date will be Fall 2025

An old and new plan of study must be included with this proposal (Please use template for program revision).

If new courses are proposed or major changes are made to existing courses, submit a Graduate Council New Course Approval form.

Old Plan of Study Attached here.

EdS in Ed Studies Plan of Study.docx

New Plan of Study Attached here

Attach any letter(s) of support from professional agencies or others within or outside the university.

Signatures

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Denise Sargent

Requester Signature:

11/20/2024

Date

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Denise Sargent

Department Chair Approval:

11/20/2024

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Mojdeh Bayat

Academic Dean Signature:

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Becky Copper Hlenz

SGOCE Dean Signature:

11/22/2024

Date

Graduate Council

The Graduate Council Chair Signature indicates that the Council has discussed this proposal and has decided it should move forward.

Graduate Council Chair Signature

Date

Notifications

Approval of the President

Date

SGOCE Dean Initials

Date

Reviewed by the Registrar:

Date

Name of Concentration, Program: **Ed.S. in Educational Studies**

Old Plan of Study			New Plan of Study		
Required Courses Course number: Title of Course	Pre-practicum Hours	Credits	Required Courses Course number: Title of Course	Pre-practicum Hours	Credits
IDIS 8000 Critical Inquiry in Interdisciplinary Studies		3 cr.	IDIS 8000 Critical Inquiry in Interdisciplinary Studies		3 cr.
IDIS 9000 Advanced Research Methods		3 cr.	EDUC 9300 Education Research		3 cr.
IDIS 9400 Research Project in Interdisciplinary Studies or IDIS 9500 Graduate Thesis		6 cr.	IDIS 9400 Research Project in Interdisciplinary Studies or IDIS 9500 Graduate Thesis		6 cr.
Discipline Area I		12 cr.	Discipline Area I		12 cr.
Discipline Area II		12 cr.	Discipline Area II		12 cr.

SGOCE 24-25-03 Friendly Amendment

Change the members of the graduate curriculum committee to reflect your department members, which are: Lynn D'Agostino, Dustin Halterman, Jescah Apamo-Gannon, Robert Shapiro, Nancy Murray and Denise Sargent.