REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM

Program: Masters with Initial Certification Option/M.A. in Secondary Education

Department/Division: Curriculum and Instruction

College: Education

Degree Title (Old): 

Major (New): 

CIP Code: 

HEGIS Code: 

Accrediting Agency (if applicable): 

I. CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. Number of transfer credits allowed
   (Graduate School limit: 9 hours or 25% of coursework)

2. Residence requirement (if applicable)

3. Language(s) and/or skill(s) required

4. Termination criteria

5. Plan A requirements*

6. Plan B requirements*

7. Distribution of course levels required
   (At least one half must be at 600+ level & two thirds must be in organized courses)

8. Required courses (if applicable) 
   GER/F/S 553 (drop) 
   EDC 636 (add)

9. Required distribution of courses within program 
   (if applicable)

10. Final examination requirements

   * If there is only one plan for the degree, plans involving a thesis (or the equivalent in studio work, etc.) should be discussed under Plan A and those not involving a thesis should be discussed under Plan B.

NOTE: To the extent that proposed changes in 5, 6 or 8 above involve the addition of courses in other programs, please submit correspondence from the other program(s) pertaining to the availability of such courses to your students.
II. RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S)

If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.

In the beginning stages of the MIC program, the program package did not include a course syllabus/course proposal for a P-12 foreign language methods course. In lieu of a P-12 methods course for P-12 foreign language education students, course number GER/F/S 553 from the College of Arts and Sciences was put into its place. That course, however, was designed for teaching assistants in foreign language departments to demonstrate how to teach adult learners/undergraduate students in their language department’s language courses. This arrangement caused problems in the training of P-12 foreign language education students and needed to be addressed. Hence, the foreign language program faculty decided to place the GER/F/S 553 course in the undergraduate program as a prerequisite and to replace it in the graduate (MIC) program with EDC 636 (P-12 Foreign Language Teaching Methods).

Signatures of Approval:

[Signatures and dates]

*Undergraduate Council

*University Studies

*Graduate Council

Academic Council for the Medical Center

Senate Council

*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate

ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL

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