College/Department/Unit: = 0506-P010 Program Change
Category:__ = Change
Date_for_Council_Review: =
Recommendation_is:__ = Approve
Investigator: = Terry Malone
E-mail Address = trmalol@uky.edu

1_Modifications: = This is a change no longer requiring what was in fact an additional requirement (RHB-744) from the pediatric Track thus making all the Tracks equal in course requirements - the course will still be available as an elective/option.
2_Considerations: =
3_Contacts: = Discussed with Dr. Susan Effgen
4_Additional_Information: =

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Memorandum

TO:    Jeannine Blackwell, Dean of the Graduate School

FR:    Sharon R. Stewart, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

RF:    Request for Change in Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program

The College of Health Sciences Academic Affairs Committee recommends approval of the attached request for change in the Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program. The proposed change is to make RHB 744: Advanced Topics in Motor Development and optional course in the Pediatrics Track. At present, RHB 744 is a required course.

Rationale: There are three tracks in the doctoral program: Pediatric, Aging and Adult; and Movement Dysfunction. The degree requirements are the same for each track with the exception of the Pediatric track which requires students to take an additional course entitled RHB 744: Advanced Topics in Motor Development. Approval of this request will make the RHB 744 optional for students in all three tracks.

Contact Person: Susan Effgen (3-1100, ext. 80579)
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Program: Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program
Department/Division: Rehabilitation Sciences
College: College of Health Sciences
Degree title (Old): PhD
CIP Code: 51.2399.01
Accrediting agency (if applicable): 

Bulletin pp: in online Grad Bull under RHB
Degree Title (New): PhD

1. PROPOSED CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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1. Number of transfer credits allowed

2. Residence requirement
   (minimum of one year before and after Qualifying Exams)

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

4. Provisions for monitoring progress
   and termination criteria

5. Total credit hours required (if applicable)

6. Required courses (if applicable)
   RHB 744 Advanced Topics in Motor Development
   Make this course optional and not required
   in the Pediatrics Track

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

8. Minor area or courses outside program required
   (if applicable)

9. Distribution of courses levels required
   (400G-500/600-700)

10. Qualifying examination requirements

NOTE: To the extent that changes in 6. or 8. above involve additional courses in other programs, please include documentation from the program(s) pertaining to the availability of such courses.
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II. RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S)
If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.
There are three tracks in the Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program: Pediatrics, Aging & Adult Neurological Disorders and Movement Dysfunction. The degree requirements are the same for each of these tracks, EXCEPT in the Pediatrics Track there is an additional course requirement of RHB 744 Advanced Topics in Motor Development. We wish to make this course optional for all students and not required for just one group of students.

Signatures of Approval:

[Signature]
Department Chair

[Signature]
Dean of the College

3/16/05
Date

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Date of Notice to the Faculty

*Undergraduate Council

*University Studies

*Graduate Council

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*Academic Council for the Medical Center

*Senate Council

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

ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL: