

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

UGPC APPROVAL _____
 UFS APPROVAL _____
 CATALOG _____

DEPARTMENT: CURRICULUM, CULTURE AND EDUCATIONAL INQUIRY

COLLEGE: EDUCATION

PROGRAM NAME: PH.D. IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

EFFECTIVE DATE

(PROVIDE TERM/YEAR)

SUMMER 2016

PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REQUESTED CHANGE(S) AND OFFER RATIONALE BELOW AND/OR ATTACHED:

THE CHANGE IN THE POLICY FOR AWARDING THE ED.S. DEGREE TO STUDENTS WHO ARE ENROLLED IN THE PH.D. BUT ARE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THE DOCTORATE IS PRESENTED BELOW. CHANGES HIGHLIGHTED IN BOLD>.

THE CHANGE ALLOWS FOR THE STUDENT TO PETITION FOR THE ED.S. DEGREE EARLIER IN THE DOCTORAL PROCESS AND IS MORE COMPATIBLE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ED.S. DEGREE.

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Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments.

Approved by:

Department Chair: _____

College Curriculum Chair: _____

College Dean: _____

UGPC Chair: _____

Graduate College Dean: _____

UFS President: _____

Provost: _____

Date:

09/10/15
 9/23/15
 9/24/15

Email this form and syllabus to UGPC@fau.edu **one week before** the University Graduate Programs Committee meeting so that materials may be viewed on the UGPC website prior to the meeting.

POLICY ON TRANSFER FROM Ph.D. TO Ed.S.

Current Policy:

In some unusual cases, the Department Chair, the Dissertation Chair, and the Coordinator of the Ph.D. program may recommend, after meeting with the student and the Dissertation Committee, that the student petition the department in writing to receive the Ed.S. instead of the Ph.D. This circumstance would only be considered if a student has passed the Qualifying Examination and has worked on a proposal for a minimum of one year without a successful hearing. The petition would then be considered and voted upon by the faculty of the Department of Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry (CCEI). If the petition is denied by a majority vote of the faculty, dismissal from the Ph.D. program is still possible.

Proposed Policy:

In some unusual cases, the Department Chair, the Dissertation Chair, and the Coordinator of the Ph.D. program may recommend, after meeting with the student and the Dissertation Committee, that the student petition the department in writing to receive the Ed.S. instead of the Ph.D. This could occur at any point of the student's doctoral study. This petition would be considered under one or more of the following conditions:

- a) A student is unable to continue with the doctoral program due to unforeseen and extenuating circumstances such as illness, death/illness of a family member, a shift in residential location or other reason to be reviewed and approved by the department faculty
- b) A student has not made adequate progress in the past year of graduate coursework (e.g. as evident in the quality of written papers, failure to meet deadlines, grades or other aspects of independent scholarship)
- c) A student has failed to fulfill their academic progression plan (Form 11)

The petition would then be considered and voted upon by the faculty of the Department of Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry (CCEI). If the petition is denied by a majority vote of the faculty, dismissal from the Ph.D. program is still possible. **The failure to fulfill the rigorous expectations of the doctoral program does not inevitably result in the conferring of the Ed.S. degree.**

To be eligible for the Ed.S. the student will have to:

- a) **Submit a written petition to the department outlining their eligibility for the Ed.S.**
- b) **Have completed / agree to complete the required number of transferable credits (as approved by the dissertation chair) to fulfill the Ed. S. degree requirements**
- c) **Have completed/ agree to complete the Ed.S. Capstone Experience or pass the Qualifying Examinations of the doctoral program.**
- d) **Apply to the Ed.S. Program and complete a plan of study for that degree**
- e) **Enroll for at least one credit in the semester in which they will graduate.**