**Program Name:** Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction

**Effective Date**
FALL 2015

**Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below and/or attached:**

**Change in Application Deadline for Admission to Program**
Effective Fall 2015, applications to the doctoral program in Curriculum and Instruction will be due on February 15th each year for admission in the following Fall semester. [Change from April 1st.]

**Rationale:**
The deadline for international applications is February 15th so this allows us to process international and domestic applications at the same time and in a timely manner. 
Early review allows new students to make arrangements regarding work or relocation.

**Change in Minimum TOEFL IBT Score**
Effective Fall 2015, international students will need to score a minimum of 80 (change from 61) on the TOEFL IBT to be eligible for admission to the doctoral program in Curriculum and Instruction.

**Rationale:**
The higher score is more consistent with the demands of writing a dissertation in English. 
Other doctoral programs in the college (e.g. Counseling; Exceptional Student Education) also require a score of 79-80.

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