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Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

DEPARTMENT: CURRICULUM, CULTURE AND EDUCATIONAL INQUIRY

COLLEGE: EDUCATION

PROGRAM NAME: PH.D. IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

EFFECTIVE DATE

(PROVIDE TERM/YEAR)

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.

N/A

Approved by:

Department Chair: _____

College Curriculum Chair: _____

College Dean: _____

UGPC Chair: _____

Graduate College Dean: _____

UFS President: _____

Provost: _____

Date:

02/02/15

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