

# UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

## Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_ Gail Rys \_\_\_\_\_ phone number \_\_\_\_\_ 831-1632 \_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_ School of Education \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_ gailrys@udel.edu \_\_\_\_\_

**Action:** \_\_\_\_\_ Delete Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

**Effective term** \_\_\_\_\_ 08F \_\_\_\_\_  
(use format 04F, 05W)

**Current degree** \_\_\_\_\_ M.Ed. in Educational Leadership \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

**Proposed change leads to the degree of:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

**Proposed name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit (if applicable)

### Revising or Deleting:

**Undergraduate major / Concentration:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

**Undergraduate minor:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

**Graduate Program Policy statement change:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

**Graduate Program of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_ M.Ed. in Educational Leadership \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

**Graduate minor / concentration:** \_\_\_\_\_ Both current concentrations in this degree program would also be deleted: School Leadership and Adult/Post-Secondary Education \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.**

**List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?**  
(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through

the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter "None")

N/A

**Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education:** <http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/>

N/A

**Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:**

(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter "None")

No other units are affected by the deletion of this degree program.

**Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):**

(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

The current degree – the M.Ed. in Educational Leadership – is being replaced by two separate new degree programs: an M.Ed. in School Leadership and an M.Ed. in Higher Education Administration. These two areas currently exist as concentrations within the M.Ed. in Educational Leadership and they share 4 core courses and an internship course.

The national accreditation requirements through the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) have changed for the preparation of school leaders (i.e., principals and assistant principals), which has necessitated major changes to the School Leadership concentration of the present degree. These changes will now result in no overlap of common core courses between these two concentrations. Since there are no common courses, and since the coursework in the School Leadership degree is constrained by the national accrediting body in accordance with the school leadership professional standards, the parsimonious solution is to delete the current degree and create two separate degrees that each have a clear and unambiguous focus.

Thus, the faculty of the School of Education wishes to delete the current degree: M.Ed. in Educational Leadership **IF AND ONLY IF** both new degrees are approved. These two new degrees are:

M.Ed. in School Leadership

M.Ed. in Higher Education Administration

Separate Faculty Senate Approval Forms and Program Policy Documents have been submitted for each of these new M.Ed. programs.

**Program Requirements:**

(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and **include a side-by-side comparison** of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

Since we are deleting a degree, this requirement is not applicable.

**ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION:** (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dean of College \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary, Faculty Senate \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Senate Resolution \_\_\_\_\_ Date to be Effective \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar \_\_\_\_\_ Program Code \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Provost \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Board of Trustee Notification \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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