

April 9, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO: David S. Watt, Ph.D., Chair, Medical Center Academic Council
Deans, Department Chairs, and Members of the University Senate

FR: Lori S. Gonzalez, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

RE: Request for Change in the Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program

The College of Health Sciences recommends approval of the proposed change in the Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program in the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences.

Proposed Change:

Research Methodology Requirements

- Current Requirement: 10 credits with STAT 671 and STAT 672 (both two credits) required. The remaining 6 credits are selected by the student with approval from the Doctoral Advisory Committee.
- Proposed Requirement: Continue the requirement of 10 credits in research methodology, but require only one advanced statistics course. All courses in the research methodology core requires approval of the students' Doctoral Advisory Committees.
- Rationale: Allowing various options for advanced statistics courses from throughout the university provides more flexibility in meeting the research objectives of students' research agendas. The final decision must be made by the Advisory Committee which provides for oversight of the rigor of the academic component of the program.

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REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Program: _____

Department/Division: _____

College: _____ Bulletin pp _____

Degree Title (Old): _____ Degree Title (New) _____

CIP Code: _____

Accrediting Agency (if applicable): _____

I. PROPOSED CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
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)	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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 to other programs, please include documentation from the program(s) pertaining to the availability of such courses.

