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Subject: SIGNIFICANT CHANGE MS: Social and Philosophical Studies
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Proposed Significant Change to MS: Social and Philosophical Studies

This is a recommendation that the University Senate approve the significant change to the MS: Social and Philosophical Studies, in the Department of Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation within the College of Education.

Rationale: It is proposed to change the name of the program to Educational Policy Studies and to establish three formal concentrations. The previous name is viewed as outdated, potentially contributing to declining enrollment, and no longer consistent with contemporary discourse in this area. Additionally, the establishment of formal concentrations will better assist students in navigating through the program.

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CHANGE MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM FORM

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

College:	Education	Department:	Educational Policy Studies & Evaluation (EPE)	
Current Major Name:	Social and Philosophical Studies	Proposed Major Name:	Educational Policy Studies	
Current Degree Title:	M.S.	Proposed Degree Title:	M.S.	
Formal Option(s):	None	Proposed Formal Option(s):	Concentrations: 1. Social & Political; 2. Philosophical & Historical; 3. Cultural & Comparative	
Specialty Fields w/in Formal Option:		Proposed Specialty Fields w/in Formal Options:		
Date of Contact with Institutional Effectives ¹ :		8/31/2018		
Bulletin (yr & pgs):	2017/18, P. 2	CIP Code ¹ :	13.0901	Today's Date:
		9/6/2018		
Accrediting Agency (if applicable):	No			
Requested Effective Date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester following approval.	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date ² :	
Dept. Contact Person:	Joseph Ferrare	Phone:	859-257-9884	Email: joseph.ferrare@uky.edu

2. CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

		<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1.	Number of transfer credits allowed <small>(Maximum is Graduate School limit of 9 hours or 25% of course work)</small>	9 hours or 25% of course work	<i>9 hours or 25% of course work</i>
2.	Residence requirement (if applicable)	No	<i>No</i>
3.	Language(s) and/or skill(s) required	Yes, Graduate School TOEFL requirements	<i>Yes, Graduate School TOEFL requirements</i>
4.	Termination criteria	2 terms without progress may result in termination	<i>2 terms without progress may result in termination</i>
5.	Plan A Degree Plan requirements ³ (thesis)	No	<i>No</i>
6.	Plan B Degree Plan requirements ³ (non-thesis)	Yes	<i>Yes</i>
7.	Distribution of course levels required <small>(At least one-half must be at 600+ level & two-thirds must be in organized courses.)</small>	At least one-half must be 600+ level & two-thirds must be in organized courses.	<i>At least one-half must be 600+ level & two-thirds must be in organized courses.</i>

¹ Prior to completing out this form, you MUST contact Institutional Effectiveness, which can provide you with the CIP (OSPIE@l.uky.edu or 257-1962).

² Program changes are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No changes will be made effective until all approvals are received.

³ If there is only one plan for the degree, plans involving a thesis (or the equivalent in studio work, etc.) should be discussed under Plan A and those not involving a thesis should be discussed under Plan B.

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8.	Required courses (if applicable)	EPE601 (1-credit)	<i>EPE601 (1-credit), EPE602, EPE640, EPE665</i>
9.	Required distribution of courses within program (if applicable)	<p align="center">EPE601 (1-credit) Core courses (12 hours minimum, no specified courses) Concentration (18 hours, no specified courses except 6 hours within EPE)</p>	<p align="center"><i>Proseminar (1 hour, EPE601); Core courses (9 hours: EPE602, EPE640, EPE665); Concentration (9 hours minimum within one of the following concentrations: Historical & Philosophical Concentration - EPE628, EPE651, EPE652, EPE 653, or other historical or philosophical courses approved by the academic advisor; Social & Political Concentration - EPE525, EPE603, EPE661, EPE670, EPE675, or other social or political courses approved by the academic advisor; Cultural & Comparative Concentration - EPE554, EPE555, EPE667, or other cultural or comparative courses approved by the academic advisor; Research methods: 9 hours minimum, including 1 EPE statistics course (EPE557 or EPE558 or EPE660, or other course approved by academic advisor) and 1 EPE research methods/evaluation course (EPE620, EPE663, EPE797, or other course approved by academic advisor); Elective (3 hours, approved by academic advisor)</i></p>
10.	Final examination requirements	Yes, Scholarly paper and oral exam	<i>Yes, scholarly paper and oral exam</i>
11.	Explain whether the proposed changes to the program (as described in sections 1 to 10) involve courses offered by another department/program. <u>Routing Signature Log must include approval by faculty of additional department(s).</u>		
	No courses required by other departments		
12.	List any other requirements not covered above?		
	N/A		
13.	Please explain the rationale for changes. If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include		

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	specific references to those requirements.
	<p>This program has been experiencing declining enrollment in recent years. The department believes that this decline is due, in part, to an outdated program name and description that no longer reflects the contemporary discourse surrounding educational policy studies.</p> <p>In addition, student feedback has indicated that additional program structure (i.e., required courses) would provide students with a better understanding of the potential pathways through the program.</p>

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Signature Routing Log

General Information:

Proposal Name: EPE M.S. Program Change

Proposal Contact Person Name: Joseph Ferrare

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal; note the date of approval; offer a contact person for each entry; and obtain signature of person authorized to report approval.

Internal College Approvals and Course Cross-listing Approvals:

Reviewing Group	Date Approved	Contact Person (name/phone/email)	Signature
Department of Educational Policy Studies & Evaluation	8-21-2018	Kelly Bradley / 859-2570-4923 / kdbrad2@uky.edu	
COE Courses & Curriculum	10/04/18	Jane Jensen / 257-1929 / jane.jensen@email.uky.edu	
College of Education	11/01/18	Melody Noland / 3237482 / mnola01@email.uky.edu	
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External-to-College Approvals:

Council	Date Approved	Signature	Approval of Revision ⁴
Undergraduate Council			
Graduate Council	12/17/18		
Health Care Colleges Council			
Senate Council Approval		University Senate Approval	

Comments:

⁴ Councils use this space to indicate approval of revisions made subsequent to that council's approval, if deemed necessary by the revising council.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
Department of Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation

M.S. DEGREE IN EDUCATIONAL POLICY STUDIES PROGRAM PLAN

Student Name: _____

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Sem./Year/Grade</u>
EPE 601	Pro-seminar	1	

Content Core: (9 credit hours)

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Sem./Year/Grade</u>
EPE 602	Social Policy Issues and Education	3	
EPE 640	Philosophy of Education	3	
EPE 665	Education and Culture	3	

Content Concentration: (minimum 9 credit hours in one specialization area)

- *Historical & Philosophical* (EPE 628, EPE 651, EPE 652, EPE 653, or other historical or philosophical courses approved by the academic advisor)
- *Cultural & Comparative* (EPE 554, EPE 555, EPE 667, or other cultural or comparative courses approved by the academic advisor)
- *Social & Political* (EPE 525, EPE 603, EPE 661, EPE 670, EPE 675, or other social or political courses approved by the academic advisor)

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Sem./Year/Grade</u>
		3	
		3	
		3	

Research Methods & Statistics: (minimum 9 credit hours)

- One Research Methods/Evaluation Course (EPE 620, EPE 663, EPE 797, or other research methods/evaluation courses approved by academic advisor)
- One Statistics Course (EPE 557, EPE 558, EPE 660, or other statistics course approved by academic advisor)
- One Additional Course (any of above, EPE 522, EPE 619, EPE 621, EPE 763, or other course approved by academic advisor)

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Sem./Year/Grade</u>
		3	
		3	
		3	

Open Electives: (*minimum 3 credit hours*)

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Sem./Year/Grade</u>
		3	

Advisory Committee Members

	<u>Members</u>	<u>Department</u>
Major Professor/Advisor:	_____	EPE
Other Member:	_____	_____
Other Member:	_____	_____
Topic of Scholarly Paper:	_____	

Program Plan TOTAL credit hours (minimum of 31 hours) _____

Anticipated Date of Final Examination: Semester _____ Year _____