

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C**

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Proposed effective term:

Semester Fall ▼ **Year** 2007 ▼

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Graduate Degree Program ▼ **CIP Code**
Name of New or Existing Program * Ph.D. Educational Linguistics
Catalog Page Number 329 **Select Category** Degree ▼ **Degree Type** Ph.D.
Select Action Revision ▼

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

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This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses

Reason(s) for Request * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

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Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

As LLSS 640 and 645 are currently taught, and because the number of educational linguistics students who would take these courses per year is small, there are no significant budgetary or faculty load implications for requiring LLSS 640 and 645 for all incoming Educational Linguistics doctoral students. Reconciling the list of required Linguistics courses with the 24 hour requirement also does not have any significant faculty load nor budgetary implications.

REASONS FOR REQUEST:

Educational Linguistics is an interdisciplinary doctoral program sponsored jointly by the Department of Language, Literacy and Sociocultural Studies (LLSS) in the College of Education and the Department of Linguistics in the College of Arts and Sciences. Twenty-four hours of coursework are required in both the College of Education (COE) and Linguistics (for a total of 48 hours), with an additional 24 hours required in Linguistics, Education, and/or a related field (72 hours total, not including dissertation hours). The purpose of this request is (a) to require two particular courses within LLSS, as part of the 24 required COE hours and (b) to clarify the course requirements within the 24 hours Linguistics requirements. The rationale for these changes are as follows:

- 1.) All non-Educational Linguistics doctoral students in LLSS are required to take two doctoral seminars (LLSS 640 and LLSS 645). Requiring these seminars for Educational Linguistics students would be consistent with the requirement for all other doctoral students in LLSS and assure students have a common knowledge base in Education. These courses would be included in their 24 hours of COE requirements.
- 2.) Twenty-four hours of coursework in Linguistics is currently required. However the current catalog copy lists coursework totaling 27 hours. This requested change will bring the list of courses in the catalog copy into alignment with the required number of courses.

EXACT TITLE AND REQUIREMENTS

Degree Offered

Ph.D. in Educational Linguistics

Entrance Requirements:

M.S or M.A. in Education, Linguistics or complementary field.

Exit Requirements:

72 hours of course work beyond BA, plus 18 diss. hrs.

Required Core:

LING 504, LING 502 or 503, LING 522, LING 523, LING 531, LING 567, plus [6] hrs. of LING seminar hrs from specified list.

24 hours in COE[, including LLSS 640 and LLSS 645,] selected with advisor

24 hours from LING, ED & related fields selected with advisor

18 dissertation hours