



Revision Of Undergraduate And Graduate Programs

Format For Review By University Curriculum Committee (UCC) and Graduate Council.

1. **Proposing College / School:** College of Liberal Arts
Department: English
2. **Title of Affected Program:** Masters of Technical and Professional Communication
3. **CIP Code of Affected Program:** 23.1303
(If applicable)
4. **Proposed Implementation Date:** August 2015

5. Justification:

(Include a concise, yet adequate rationale for the revision of the program, citing accreditation, assessments (faculty, graduate, and/or external) where applicable.)

We are proposing to raise the number of credits that a masters of Technical and Professional Communications student needs for the degree from 30 credits to 32 to provide an opportunity for the student to take two semesters of a new course called ENGL 7900 Practicum in Teaching College English. Students would take one credit of ENGL 7900 in each of the semesters of their first year in order to get supervised training in teaching college English and to prepare the students to become teachers of record in their second year of the masters. Students are already taking a one-hour weekly practicum course now for no credit. This change to the curriculum would give students credit for work that they are already doing and it would give them a record on their transcript that they had courses in college English pedagogy.

6. Current Degree Requirements (Including All Formal Options):

(Provide the current curriculum model for the program, as well as for each formal option.)

MTPC: 1). ENGL 7000; 2). ENGL 7010; 3). ENGL 7060; 4). ENGL 7080; 5). 9 credits of ENGL Elective; 6). 9 credits in minor; 7). Portfolio & oral exam

7. Proposed Degree Requirements (Including All Formal Options):

(Provide the proposed curriculum model for the program, as well as for each formal option.)

MTPC: 1). 2 credits of ENGL 7900; 2). ENGL 7000; 3). ENGL 7010; 4). ENGL 7060; 5). ENGL 7080; 6). 9 credits of ENGL Elective; 7). 9 credits in minor; 8). Portfolio & oral exam

8. New Courses Required:

(Indicate which courses -- if any -- are part of the curriculum that are not currently offered.)

ENGL 7900 Practicum in Teaching College English

9. Relationship of Proposed Program to Other Auburn University Programs:

(If the proposed program revision affects any other unit and/or covers material offered by another college/school, attach correspondence with relevant unit.)

Will the program revision affect other program(s) and/or units at Auburn University? Yes No

Will the program revision replace any existing program(s), or specializations / options / concentrations within existing program(s) at Auburn University? Yes No

10. New or Additional Resources / Resource Shifting Required:

(If "yes" for any item, please provide explanation in the space provided below.)

Will additional faculty lines be required?

Yes No

Will new or additional space (e.g.: laboratory or classroom) be required?

Yes No

Will additional library resources be required?

Yes No

Will additional GTA support be required?

Yes No

Explanation of or provision for new or additional resources / explanation of program's support or replacement of other programs:

Although we are proposing a new course, we are not asking for additional lines of support for it because we are already offering this practicum as a non-credit course.

11. Distance Education:

(If Distance Education will be incorporated in the delivery of the proposed program, provide details of implementation, scope, etc.)

N/A

Approvals

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