

PROPOSAL FOR CHANGES IN PROGRAM

Undergraduate Masters Ph.D. Certificate

Title of Program: MS6350 – EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

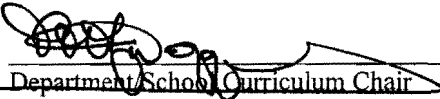
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Brief Summary of Proposed Changes and Rationale (Attach additional information if needed)

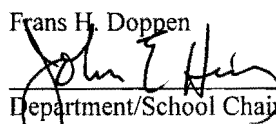
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Admissions have been suspended as of Summer 2010 and final graduates of this program are anticipated Summer 2012. Students interested in this area will be served by the existing MEd in Curriculum & Instruction. MS3650 was based on the idea of having a Child and Family Studies department that would share a master's degree as part of a School of Human and Consumer Sciences. With the breakup of the Child and Family Studies program area, the child development classes moved to the Patton College of Education and Human Services and the Child Life and Family Studies aspects of the program stayed in the new College of Health Sciences. Students who wish a master's degree in Early Childhood Education to focus on aspects of Child Development have more choices now that the program is part of PCEHS. Early Childhood professionals who choose to continue their professional development will have a specific ECE track in the C&I masters program that draws on the resources of other PCEHS programs. There were few ECE majors in MS6350 and those that were in the program can be easily transitioned into the C&I program. The resources offered by being a part of the Teacher Education Department will enhance recruitment and of graduate students.

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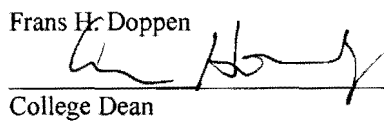
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