FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

New Graduate Course Proposal

Course Title

| Course Title: | * Data-Informed Decision Making | |
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| Proposed Banner Abbreviation: | * Data Informed Decision Making | |

Banner limit of 30 characters, including punctuation, spaces, and special characters.

Department/Committee Information

The main contact person for the Graduate Curriculum Committee should fill out this form.

| Requestor Name: | * Lisa M | loison/Anne Howard | | | |
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Course Information

Course Description

This course will help candidates become data-informed instructional leaders through the use of key tools and strategies to provide an equitable education for all students. Candidates will engage in the cycle of inquiry to investigate areas of concern and promising practices at the school or district level and reflect upon this process as it relates to change in their school or district. Methods for analyzing and interpreting state, district- and school-based data are covered with additional consideration of data credibility, relevance, reliability, and usability. Candidates will learn to identify and use key evidence to monitor student learning and program and/or school effectiveness. The course requires a minimum of 40 practicum hours, which will help prepare candidates for the Performance Assessment for Leaders (PAL) Task 1: Leadership through a Vision of High School Achievement.

Rationale and expected outcomes of offering the Course

| [*] This course is part of CES's DESE-approve | ed administrator licen | sure program. |
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| Number of Credits: * 3 | | |
| Discipline Prefix or Prefixes: | * EDUC EDLM | Brief rationale if more than one prefix: This course is used in both the C&T program and the EDLM program at CES |
| Level of Course: | * 0 7000 | Brief rationale for level choice:: [*] Licensure course with a PAL task in it. |
| The course will be: | ☐ Requirement☑ Elective | Elective or Requirement Note/Special: |
| Is there a similar undergraduate course? | * ○ Yes ● No | |
| Does this course affect offerings in any other department or program? | * ○ Yes ● No | |

Course Enollment

| Expected Average Enrollment: | [*] 15-20 | |
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| This course is a replacement for: | Course # / Name | EDUC 8042H Topics: Data-Informed Decision Making |
| Has the course been offered previously as a "Topics" course? | * • Yes O No | How often / when was it offered as a Topics course? |
| Is this an Extended Campus Course? | * • Yes • No | |
| Which semester will this course be offered for the first time?: | * Fall 2020 | How often thereafter to be offered?: *Every fall and spring |

Course Requirements

| Prerequisite course(s) if any: | CES will monitor the course prerequisites. | |
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| Additional Requirements | Laboratory Hours: | Fieldwork Hours: |
| | Pre-Practicum Hours: | Practicum Hours: |
| Other Requirements (specify): | | |

Syllabus Upload

New Course Syllabus Upload: EDCU 8042H Data-Informed Decision Making.pdf

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| Approval of the Graduate Council | Date |
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