

Graduate Program Change Proposal

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Department/Committee Information

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

Requestor Name: *

Members of the Graduate Curriculum Committee:

Department / Unit Developing: *

Department Chair: *

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Academic Dean :

Program Chair

The Program Chair for this request is among the people listed above.

- * Yes
 No

Program Information

This proposal refers to a (check all that apply): Certificate Program Teacher Licensure Program Degree Program

Does the program run on a cohort model? Yes No Will additional faculty be needed, day/adjunct? Yes No

Briefly describe program change to the existing program as it will appear in university catalog:

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Population/anticipated enrollment/staffing plan (i.e., Who/how many will program serve?)

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Rationale and expected outcomes for program change:

* The Ed.S. (Education Specialist) degree is a nationally know credential and students seeking this degree can quality for financial aid. The Ed.S. degree is equivalent to a CAGS degree however the CAGS (Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study) degree is a regionally recognized credential used in New England. Changing the title of the CAGS credential to an Ed.S. credential will expand the potential market for the degree to individuals outside of New England and also provide options for students to access financial aid if needed. There are no curriculum or other program changes required.

How does this change affect the departments Learning Outcomes for the program? List any changes that need to be made.

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Implementation plan (what semester will new policy/policy change begin; will change be phased in)

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An old and new plan of study must be included with this proposal (Please use template for program revision).

If new courses are proposed or major changes are made to existing courses, submit a Graduate Council New Course Approval form.

Old Plan of Study Attached here.

New Plan of Study Attached here

Attach any letter(s) of support from professional agencies or others within or outside the university.

Signatures

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Becky Copper Glenz

Requester Signature:

04/29/2024
Date

Academic Dean Signature:

Date

Department Chair Approval: _____ Date _____

SGOCE Dean Signature: _____ Date _____

Graduate Council

The Graduate Council Chair Signature indicates that the Council has discussed this proposal and has decided it should move forward.

Graduate Council Chair Signature _____ Date _____

Notifications

Approval of the President _____ Date _____

SGOCE Dean Initials _____ Date _____

Reviewed by the Registrar: _____ Date _____