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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to add a new Area of Emphasis and change an existing Area of Emphasis under the major in Educational Psychology (M.A., Ed.S., and Ph.D.) will be an agenda item for the January 9, 2013, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

New Area of Emphasis in Quantitative Methods under the Major in Educational Psychology (Ed.S.)

Area of Emphasis Name Change under the Major in Educational Psychology (M.A. and Ph.D.):

From: Research, Evaluation, Measurement, and Statistics

To: Quantitative Methods

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Jere W. Morehead

Dr. Laura D. Jolly

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The University of Georgia

Graduate School

November 30, 2012

TO: Ms. Fiona Liken
Curriculum Systems

FROM: Julie A. Coffield 
Associate Dean

RE: Areas of Emphasis

The Graduate School has approved the following name change for an area of emphasis.

<u>Degree/Major</u>	<u>Current AOE Name</u>	<u>New AOE Name</u>
MA & PhD - Ed Psychology	Research, Evaluation, Measurement & Statistics	Quantitative Methods

In addition, we have approved to add the EdS in Educational Psychology for offering this AOE, as well. If you have further questions, please contact Cheri Bliss (gradoff@uga.edu). Thank you.

JAC :lcj

C: Dr. Robert Branch
Dr. Michele Lease
Dr. Jim Marshall
Dr. Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett



The University of Georgia

College of Education

Department of Educational Psychology and Instructional Technology

To: Fiona Liken
From: Research, Evaluation, Measurement, and Statistics (REMS) Faculty
Date: May 10, 2012
Re: REMS Degree and Area of Emphasis Code Name Change

Request. This is a request to change the area of emphasis from 'Research, Evaluation, Measurement, and Statistics' to 'Quantitative Methods' for the M.A. and the Ph.D. degrees in Educational Psychology. We would also like to add an area of emphasis in 'Quantitative Methods' to the Ed.S degree in Educational Psychology.

Justification. Changes resulting from the reorganization of the College of Education in 2005 necessitated this request. Because of the reorganization, some faculty in REMS left the program, joined another department, and developed their own program in Qualitative Research Methods.


This loss of faculty primarily left courses in quantitative methods to be taught by the existing REMS faculty. The requested name change to both the program and the area of emphasis is necessary because of the reconfiguration of the program faculty and courses taught.

In addition, applicants to the program and those seeking faculty positions in REMS are confused about the scope of the program. Specifically, applicants who are interested in areas such as program evaluation or basic research methods do not understand that the program's main focus is on quantitative methodology, statistics, and psychometric theory. The suggested name change would allow applicants to be more fully aware of their program offering as well as to allow for top faculty applicants to better identify with the program.

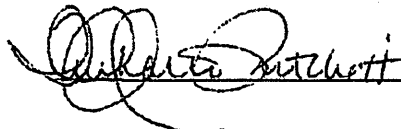
No courses or programs of study would change as a result of this name change request.

This change is sought for implementation as soon as possible. Please feel free to contact Dr. Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett, Associate Head for Educational Psychology [sneuhart@uga.edu; 706-542-4247]

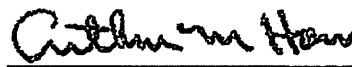
Robert Maribe Branch
Department Head
Educational Psychology & Instructional
Technology

 (approve)

Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett
Associate Head, Educational Psychology

 (approve)

Arthur Horne
Dean
College of Education

 (approve)

PROPOSAL FOR AREA OF EMPHASIS

School/College: College of Education
Department/Division: Educational Psychology and Instructional Technology
Major: Educational Psychology (Ed.S. Degree)

If major has more than one area of emphasis, submit all areas of emphasis under one major together. A course may appear in more than one area of emphasis, but each area of emphasis should have a distinct focus.

Major Requirements: Attach a list of requirements for the major. Undergraduate programs may attach a copy of the major requirements from the online bulletin. Graduate programs may provide a list of general requirements for the major.

Area of Emphasis Title (as it will appear in the Bulletin): Quantitative Methods (Ed.S. Degree)

Proposed starting date: As soon as approved

Area of Emphasis Description: Include prefixes, numbers and titles of required courses, number of credit hours required; residency requirements (if any); and grade requirements (if any). Graduate Areas of Emphasis may refer to groups of courses if necessary.

Area of Emphasis:

*The courses below satisfy both the degree requirements and the area of emphasis.

ERSH 6300 (3): Applied Statistical Methods in Education
ERSH 6600 (3): Applied Educational Assessment
EPSY 6010 (3): Foundations of Human Development for Education or EPSY 6800 (3): Foundations of Cognition for Education
QUAL 8400 (3): Qualitative Research Traditions or ERSH 8310 (3): Applied Analysis of Variance Methods in Education
EPSY 7650 (3): Applied Project in Educational Psychology
ERSH 8320 (3): Applied Correlation and Regression Methods in Education

Signatures:

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Dean of Graduate School		Date
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University Curriculum Committee Chair		Date
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