ADD, CHANGE OR DELETE UNIT, PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, OR ACADEMIC POLICIES

Complete this form consistent with the instructions in Academic Policy 1622.20. Use the form to add, change, or delete a program or unit or to change program policies. Proposed additions and changes must be consistent with Academic Policies 1100.40 and 1621.10 and any other policies which apply.

SECTION I: Approvals

_____   _____
Department / Program Chair   Date Submitted   Graduate Council Chair   Date

_____   _____
College Dean   Date   Faculty Senate Chair   Date

_____   _____
Honors College Dean   Date   Provost   Date

_____   _____
Core Curriculum Committee   Date   Board of Trustees Approval/Notification Date

_____   _____
University Course and Programs Committee   Date   Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board Approval/Notification Date

SECTION II: Profile Data - Required Information and Name Change Information

Academic Unit: ☒ Major/Field of Study   ☐ Minor   ☐ Other Unit _____   ☐ Policy

Level: ☐ Undergraduate   ☒ Graduate   ☐ Law

Program changes are effective with the next available catalog. See Academic Policy Series 1622.20

Current Name   **MS in Educational Statistics and Research Methods**

College, School, Division **EDUC**   Department Code **CIED**

Current Code (6 digit Alpha) **ESRMMS**   Proposed Code (6 digit Alpha)   _____
          Prior approval from the Office of the Registrar is required.

☐ Interdisciplinary Program   CIP Code **13.0699**
          Prior assignment from Office of Institutional Research is required.

Proposed Name _____
When a program name is changed, enrollment of current students reflects the new name.

SECTION III: Add a New Program/Unit

☐   For new program proposals, complete Sections II and VII and use as a cover sheet for a full program proposal as described in 'Criteria and Procedures for Preparing Proposals for New Programs in Arkansas.' ADHE
http://www.arkansashighered.com/pdfs/BookAppNewProgramCriteriaandProceduresRevised2005.pdf.

☐ Program proposal uses courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____

SECTION IV: Eliminate an Existing Program/Unit

Code/Name **5536**   Effective Catalog Year **2013-2014**

No new students admitted to program after Term: Summer Year: 2012
Allow students in program to complete under this program until Term: Spring Year: 2014

SECTION V: Proposed Changes to an Existing Program or Program Policies

Insert here a statement of the exact changes to be made: .

Check if either of these boxes apply and provide the necessary signature:

☐ Program change proposal adds courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____

☐ Program change proposal deletes courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____

Check all the boxes that apply and complete the required sections of the form:

☐ Change of Name and Code (Complete only sections I, II, V and VII.)
☐ Change Course Requirements: (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
☐ Change Delivery Site/Method (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
☐ Change Total Hours (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
☐ Change in Program Policies

SECTION VI: Justification

Justify this change and state its likely effect on any other degree program (including those outside the school or college). Identify any program or program components (other than courses) to be eliminated if this program is implemented. (Program and course change forms must also be submitted for such related changes.)

The MS in Educational Statistics and Research Methods has consistently had low enrollment. There is currently one active student in the program, and the decision was made by the program faculty to concentrate efforts on the doctoral and certificate programs.

SECTION VII: Catalog Text and Format

In the box below, insert the current catalog text which is to be changed, with changes highlighted with the color yellow. Include all proposed changes identified in Section V.   Only changes explicitly stated in Section V will be considered for approval by the University Course and Programs Committee, the Graduate Council and the Faculty Senate. If you are proposing a new program, give proposed text with all of the elements listed below. If you are proposing modified text, include these elements as appropriate.

Include the following elements, in order, in the catalog text for proposed undergraduate program(s) or program changes:

- State complete major/program name
- Briefly define or describe the major/program or discipline.
- Identify typical career goals or paths for graduates. (Optional)
- State admission requirements (if any) for entry or entry into upper/advanced level of major/program.
- Identify location in catalog of university, college/school, and department/program requirements which the student must meet in addition to hours in the major, but do not restate these requirements.
- State course requirements in the major and any allied areas, giving number of hours and specific courses; specify electives or elective areas and give numbers of hours and courses in elective pools or categories; identify any other course requirements.
- State any other requirements (required GPA, internship, exit exam, project, thesis, etc.).
- Identify name and requirements for each concentration (if any).
- Specify whether a minor or other program component is allowed or required and provide details.
- State eight-semester plan requirements

For minors, state requirements in terms of hours, required courses, electives, etc.

For graduate program/units, include elements (as needed) parallel to those listed for undergraduate programs above.

For Law School program/units, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

For centers, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

DELETE THE FOLLOWING FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL CATALOG (p. 99):

Requirements for the Master of Science Degree: Graduates are required to satisfy the requirements of the Graduate School for a Master of Science degree. The degree requires 30 hours, consisting of these required courses (18 hours):
The Graduate School Departments and Course Descriptions
100 2012-13 Graduate Catalog, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
ESRM 5013 Research Methods in Education
EDFD 5353 Philosophy of Education
EDFD 5373 Psychological Foundations of Teaching & Learning

ESRM 5393 Statistics in Education and Health Professions
ESRM 5653 Educational Assessment
EDFD 5683 Issues in Educational Policy
One course from the following (3 hours):
EDFD 5303 Historical Foundations of Modern Education
EDFD 5573 Life-Span Human Development
In addition to the courses listed, students are also required to complete
these independent research requirements of ESRM 668V Research Practicum
(3 hours) and ESRM 600V Master's Thesis (6 hours), as well as pass a comprehensive
examination.

SECTION VIII: Action Recorded by Registrar's Office

5/12/08