

## **Proposal to rename the M.S. program in Educational Psychology as Learning and Developmental Sciences**

As part of the Commitment to Excellence Funding, the School of Education, together with the College of Arts and Sciences and Informatics, initiated a coordinated three-part initiative intended to support new programs within the broadly defined Cognitive Sciences. A main component of the School of Education's part of this initiative was to create a new doctoral program in Learning Sciences. Last summer, 2006, the ALC, Trustees, and ICHE approved the proposal to rename the Ph.D. in Educational Psychology as a Ph.D. degree in *Learning and Developmental Sciences*. The renamed Ph.D. degree offers four tracks: Educational Psychology, Human Development, Inquiry, and Learning Sciences.

Unfortunately, the M.S. degree was never included in the name change process and should have been conceptually. This was an oversight. It makes little sense to have a M.S. in Educational Psychology and a Ph.D. in Learning and Developmental Sciences in the same department. We propose, therefore, to change the name of the M.S. in Educational Psychology to Learning and Developmental Sciences and add a Learning Sciences emphasis track to the M.S. degree requirements. Attached you will find the program of studies forms for the two current tracks and the proposed additional track with an emphasis in Learning Sciences (LS). Although the LS track removes some of the electives, and puts more emphasis in the Core courses, the rest of the requirements are identical.

Thus, the M.S. in Educational Psychology is currently seeking approval to be renamed the M.S. degree in *Learning and Developmental Sciences* with the following three tracks: Educational Psychology, Inquiry, and Learning Sciences.

**PROGRAM OF STUDIES FOR A**  
**Master's Degree in Learning & Developmental Science**  
**Educational Psychology track** 05/07  
 (36 HOUR PROGRAM)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ IU ID \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Educational Psychology COURSES—12 HOURS**

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**Inquiry COURSES— 9 HOURS**

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**Phil., Soc., Anthro., History COURSE— 3 HOURS**

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**Curriculum COURSE— 3 HOURS**

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**Elective COURSES— 9–12 HOURS**

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A total of 12 hours must be outside of Ed. Psych.

(36 minimum TOTAL HOURS)

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**Inquiry track 05/07**  
(36 HOUR PROGRAM)

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## Educational Psychology COURSES— 9 HOURS

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**Learning Sciences track 05/07**  
 (36 HOUR PROGRAM)

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**Learning Sciences CORE COURSES—15 HOURS**

P 572 Introduction to the Learning Sciences

P631 Theorizing Learning in Context

P632 Designing for Learning in Context

P633 Capturing Learning in Context

P671 Pro-seminar in Learning Sciences (3 times 1.0 credit)

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**Inquiry COURSES— 9 HOURS**

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**Elective COURSES— 6–12 HOURS**

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\*This proposal was not approved during the 9/26 Policy Council Meeting due to time constraints - it will be re-visited at the next meeting