

PROGRAM TERMINATION FORM
Board of Governors, State University System of Florida

University of Florida

UNIVERSITY: _____

Foundations of Education

PROGRAM NAME: _____

Ph.D/Ed.D

DEGREE LEVEL: _____

***CIP CODE:** 13.0901

(List type, e.g., Ph.D.)

(*Classification of Instructional Programs)

ANTICIPATED TERMINATION DATE: July, 2008

This is the form to be used for university requests to terminate doctoral or specialist degree programs. The request should be approved by the University Board of Trustees (UBOT) prior to submission to the Board of Governors, State University System of Florida for approval. Please fill out this form completely for each program to be terminated in order for your request to be processed as quickly as possible. Attach additional pages as necessary to provide a complete response. In the case of baccalaureate or master's degree programs, the UBOT may approve termination in accordance with Section 1001.74 (7) FS, with notification sent to the Division of Colleges and Universities. The issues outlined below should be examined by the UBOT in approving termination.

1. Provide a narrative rationale for the request to terminate the program.

The doctoral degree programs in the Foundations of Education have been inactive since 2000. No students have applied for the Ed.D option and there have been few applications for the PhD option. Applicants interested in pursuing a doctoral degree in this area may do as a concentration within the doctoral program in Curriculum and Instruction (CIP Code 13.0301), which is still in effect.

2. Indicate on which campus(es) the program is being offered and the extent to which the proposed termination has had or will have an impact on enrollment, enrollment planning, and/or the reallocation of resources.

The program was offered at the University of Florida in the School of Teaching and Learning. The proposed termination will have a minimal impact on enrollment since three students are currently enrolled. It does not affect enrollment planning since this program was not targeted for future growth, having graduated only six students in the last six years. No new resources would have been allocated to this program.

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3. **Provide an explanation of the manner in which the University intends to accommodate any students or faculty who are currently active in the program scheduled to be terminated. State what steps have been taken to inform students and faculty of the intent to terminate the program?**

Students currently in the program will be permitted to complete their studies under the PhD in Curriculum and Instruction. The sole faculty member in the program, who also served as program coordinator, participated in decision making around program termination. Students have been advised about the process to transfer to the Curriculum and Instruction degree by the program coordinator. The faculty member will be absorbed into the graduate programs in Curriculum and Instruction.

4. **Provide data (and cite source) on the gender and racial distribution of students and faculty. For faculty also list the rank and tenure status of all affected individuals.**

According to the department records, there are 3 students enrolled in the Ph.D program: 1 white male, 1 white female, and 1 Hispanic female. No students are enrolled in the Ed.D program. One student (white female) is enrolled in the masters program. No faculty are affected by this termination.

5. **Identify any potential negative impact of the proposed action on the current representation of females, minorities, faculty, and students.**

No negative impact is expected due to termination of this degree as students will be directed to the degree program in Curriculum and Instruction.

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<u>Thomas Deaver</u> Signature of Requestor/Initiator	<u>5/14/08</u> Date
<u>Kyle J. Cuyler</u> Signature of Campus EO Officer	<u>5/15/08</u> Date
<u>Catherine Furdal</u> Signature of College Dean	<u>5/14/08</u> Date
<u>Janice Ferber</u> Signature of Vice President for Academic Affairs	<u>5/15/2008</u> Date