

Board Meeting  
January 18, 2007

REDESIGNATE THE GRADUATE MAJORS AND CONCENTRATIONS,  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, URBANA

**Action:** Approve the Redesignation of the Graduate Majors and Concentrations in the College of Education, Urbana

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

The Chancellor at Urbana with the advice of the Urbana-Champaign Senate recommends for approval a proposal from the College of Education to redesignate the Graduate Majors and Concentrations.

This proposal seeks to restructure the majors being awarded to graduate students in the College of Education. Currently graduate students in the College of Education complete Board of Trustees-approved curricula specific to their department but their transcripts show their major of record as simply Education. This proposal is designed to establish majors that correspond to the specific curricula in each degree-granting department. The new majors to be shown on the transcripts are:

- Curriculum and Instruction (M.A., M.S., Ed.M., C.A.S., Ed.D., and Ph.D.)
  - Elementary Education (Ed.M.)
  - Early Childhood Education (Ed.M.)
  - Secondary Education with concentrations in English, Social Studies, Sciences, and Math (Ed.M.)
- Educational Organization and Leadership (M.A., M.S., Ed.M., C.A.S., Ed.D., and Ph.D.)

- Educational Policy Studies (M.A., M.S., Ed.M., C.A.S., Ed.D., and Ph.D.)
- Educational Psychology (M.A., M.S., Ed.M., C.A.S., Ed.D., and Ph.D.)
- Human Resource Education (M.A., M.S., Ed.M., C.A.S., Ed.D., and Ph.D.)
- Special Education (M.A., M.S., Ed.M., C.A.S., Ed.D., and Ph.D.)

With these new majors, students will complete the same degree requirements but their transcripts will more accurately reflect their course of study.

The board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The University Senates Conference has indicated that no further Senate jurisdiction is involved.

The President of the University concurs, pending further review by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.