



## University Senate TRANSMITTAL FORM

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| <b>Senate Document #:</b>      | 09-10-27  |
| <b>PCC ID #:</b>               | 09045   |
| <b>Title:</b>                  | Proposal to Restructure the B.A. in Secondary Education   |
| <b>Presenter:</b>              | Alex Chen, Chair, Senate Programs, Curricula, and Courses Committee   |
| <b>Date of SEC Review:</b>     | 1/19/10   |
| <b>Date of Senate Review:</b>  | 2/3/10  |
| <b>Voting (highlight one):</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On resolutions or recommendations one by one, or</li> <li>2. In a single vote</li> <li>3. To endorse entire report</li> </ol>   |
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| <b>Statement of Issue:</b>     | <p>The College of Education wishes to restructure the B.A. in Secondary Education. Currently there are multiple Secondary Education B.A. options defined by disciplinary focus. For instance, students in the Foreign Language track will graduate with a B.A. in Secondary Education – Foreign Languages while students in the English track will graduate with a different Secondary Education B.A. in English Language Arts. There is no general Secondary Education B.A. degree. This proposal is to convert the different Secondary Education B.A. degrees into one Secondary Education B.A. with specializations in these disciplinary areas. The students’ knowledge in these disciplinary areas will not be compromised because the course requirements for the specializations will remain the same, and consistent with state teacher preparation requirements, the students must also complete a major in their academic content area in addition to the major in Secondary Education.</p> <p>Consequently, the College proposes the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rename the B.A. in Secondary Education – Foreign Language as the B.A. in Secondary Education.</li> <li>2. Suspend the B.A. in Secondary Education - English (Language Arts)</li> <li>3. Suspend the B.A. in Secondary Education - Social Studies</li> <li>4. Establish B.A. in Secondary Education specializations in</li> </ol> |

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|   | <p>Foreign Language, English, and Social Studies.</p> <p>The proposal was submitted to the Senate by the Office of Academic Affairs following favorable recommendation by the Academic Planning Advisory Committee (APAC) on October 26 and the Senate Programs, Curricula &amp; Courses Committee on December 4.</p> |
| <b>Relevant Policy # &amp; URL:</b>                                     | N/A   |
| <b>Recommendation:</b>  | The Senate Committee on Programs, Curricula, and Courses recommends that the Senate approve this proposal to restructure the B.A. in Secondary Education.   |
| <b>Committee Work:</b>  | The Committee considered the proposal at its meeting on December 4, 2009. Kathy Angeletti, the College's Assistant Dean for Administration and Planning, was present to answer questions. After discussion, the Committee voted unanimously to recommend the proposal.  |
| <b>Alternatives:</b>  | The Senate could decline to approve the proposal to restructure the B.A. in Secondary Education.  |
| <b>Risks:</b>   | If the Senate does not approve the proposal to restructure the B.A. in Secondary Education, the University will continue to offer an unnecessarily complicated and potentially confusing array of B.A. Secondary Education degree programs.   |
| <b>Financial Implications:</b>  | There are no financial implications with this proposal.   |
| <b>Further Approvals Required:</b><br><i>(*Important for PCC Items)</i> | President and Chancellor (with notification to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.)   |

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK  
PROGRAM/CURRICULUM/UNIT PROPOSAL**

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**09045**

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**College/School: College of Education**

College/School Unit Code-First 8 digits: 01203100

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**Department/Program: Curriculum and Instruction**

Department/Program Unit code-Last 7 digits: 1310701

**Type of Action (choose one):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Addition/deletion of formal Area of Concentration                     | <input type="checkbox"/> New Minor  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Suspend/delete program</i>                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other-Establish specializations.</b> |

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**Summary of Proposed Action:**

This cover sheet incorporates multiple deletion proposals. These related proposals were consolidated under one PCC proposal log number to better organize and present the numerous proposals put forward by the College of Education in fall 2009.

The proposals organized under PCC-log number 09045 include proposals that relate to the restructuring of the B.A. in Secondary Education, and includes the following:

09030 Rename EDCI B.A. in Secondary Education-Foreign Languages as B.A. in Secondary Education

09031 Suspend EDCI B.A. in Secondary Education English (Language Arts)

09032 Suspend EDCI B.A. in Secondary Education Social Studies

09033 Establish EDCI B.A. in Secondary Education Specializations in Foreign Language, English, and Social Studies.

Individual cover sheets for each proposal are attached.

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**Department/Program: Curriculum and Instruction/Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education – Foreign Languages**

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| EDHD 426                           | Cognition & Motivation in Reading: Reading in Content Areas  | 3 |
| EDCI 463                           | Reading in the Secondary School  | 3 |
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**College/School: Education**

**Department/Program: Curriculum and Instruction/Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education – English (Language Arts)**

**Type of Action (choose one):**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum change (including informal specializations)     | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>New academic degree/award program</i> |
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