The University Of Toledo

PROGRAM REQUIREMENT REVISION FORM

Please list the proposed program structure. Attach additional pages as necessary.

College: ARS
Dept/Academic Unit: ENGL

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Program Name: Master of Arts in English -- Concentration in ESL

Program Level: [ ] Undergraduate  [ ] Graduate

Changes and Reason for Changes

Changes:

The proposed change adds one three-credit hour course to the Master of Arts in English -- Concentration in English as a Second Language and changes one course requirement. The current catalogue copy states:

a. The course work shall include ENGL 5100, 5150, 6910, 6150, 6160, and 6170, and one course to be prescribed by the adviser.

b. The remaining 12 hours required for the degree must include CI 5430, ENGL 6190 and an additional six hours including no more than one course outside of English and Linguistics) as approved by the graduate adviser.

This will be amended to read (also incorporating some editorial cleaning up for clarity):

a. The course work shall include ENGL 5100, 5150, 6150, 6160, 6170, 6190, 6940, and ENGL 5430.

b. The remaining 12 hours required for the degree are courses which will contribute to the student's depth in an area of further specialization or must show a coherent attempt to obtain breadth across the discipline, and must be approved by the graduate adviser.

Reasons for Changes:

As replacement of CI 5430 with ENGL 5430: Historically, we have seen that CI 5430 is both too broadly focused in the sense that it concerns foreign language teaching (not only English as a foreign Language) and too narrowly focused in that it is meant to serve the needs of future secondary school teachers. The MA in English -- ESL prepares primarily college-level instructors as well as high school teachers; in fact, most of our graduates in the MA in English -- Concentration in ESL go on to teach at the college level or go on to a Ph.D.

Re the addition of 3 credit hours: We feel that adding one more course option (from 3 to 4) will better prepare our students for teaching positions in ESL and will make them even more competitive for admission to Ph.D. programs.

Re the reduction in credit hours (3 to 2) for ENGL 6940 (not explicit above): This is to reflect a shift in the course design, which now involves 3 contact hours per week, not 4, as it once did.

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After college approval, submit the original signed form to the Faculty Senate (UH 3329) for undergraduate-level courses; for graduate-level courses submit the original signed form to the Graduate School (UH3249).

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