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New Program Proposal

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Letter of Intent (LOI)

The Letter of Intent (LOI) is the initial stage of new program development for all proposed programs (undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, professional, certificates).

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Program Title

Classroom Reading (P-12) (CERT)

Affiliated Departments

Department(s)
Elementary, Middle & Secondary Teacher Education

Affiliated Colleges

College(s)

College of Education & Human Development
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Is an approval letter from the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) required for this program?

Yes

Attach a copy to this proposal.

Substantive Change Review of Graduate Certificate in Classroom Reading.pdf

Provost Approval of PPPRC May 20 2024 Agenda Items.pdf

Proposed Start Date

Spring 2025

Effective Catalog Edition

2024-2025

Program Level

Graduate

Degree or Certificate Type

Certificate - Graduate (GCRT)

Current Method of Delivery (Check all that apply).

Online

Program Credential (If appropriate)

Certificate

For certificates, please acknowledge

I am aware that the Provost now requires new certificate programs to investigate the possibility of creating a full degree program within three years of opening.

Does the unit plan to offer this program as a stand-alone certificate eligible for Title IV Financial Aid?

Yes

Is there a specialized accrediting agency related to this program?

Yes

Identify the agency.

Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB)

Do you plan to seek accreditation?

Yes

If yes, explain your plans for accreditation. If no, explain your rationale for not seeking accreditation.

The existing Classroom Reading (CRE) endorsement program is currently a non-degree program at the University of Louisville and is accredited by EPSB as an endorsement. In Kentucky, teaching endorsements can be added to a teaching certification (like stacking minors in degrees). The CRE endorsement program will remain accredited after transitioning to a graduate certificate because the requirements are identical.

(Link to EPSB Approved List of Programs:

https://wd.kyepsb.net/epsb.webapps/admissionsexit/ApprovedPrograms/ApprovedPrgReport.aspx?pOrgId=6521&pRoute=&pType=&pDType=&pCat=)).

Does this program have a clinical component?

No

Program Abstract/Overview

Graduate Certificate in Classroom Reading (P-12)

Unit: [College of Education and Human Development Program Webpage](#)

Department: [Elementary, Middle and Secondary Teacher Education](#)

Academic Plan Code(s):

Program Information

This program can be completed 100% online.

The Classroom Reading P-12 graduate certificate adheres to the ILA Standards for Literacy Professionals (2010) and provides multiple experiences for candidates to learn in collaboration with classroom teachers, administrators, P-12 students, and local and professional communities. Candidates are expected to understand that the role of a teacher encompasses more than academic instruction, and they are challenged to view teaching as a practice nested within professional, school, and local communities.

Candidates are expected to participate as members of a community of learners focused on equity issues, and to determine literacy strategies and instructional activities based on classroom data that enable them to support the range of learners in their classrooms. Candidates have multiple opportunities to apply and assess effective teaching methods within the contexts of classrooms, schools, and communities.

The Teaching Classroom Reading P-12 program can be completed as stand-alone certificate, embedded as a specialty area within the Teaching and Learning master's degree, or as part of a Rank I program. The state-level endorsement Program requires the PRAXIS exam *Teaching Reading (5204)*.

The learning outcomes for the graduate certificate in the Teaching Reading program are as follows:

1. Increase teachers' knowledge and skills at creating learning environments, implementing teaching and assessment practices, and designing curriculum that is responsive to the needs of their preK-12 learners as defined in (a) International Literacy Association Standards for Literacy Professionals (ILA) and the (b) Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) Standards.
2. Collaborate with school partners to identify and attend to technologies (and related implementation of them) that have the highest potential to support student learning of content across the curriculum and to develop students as digital citizens in the 21st century.

Program Quality and Student Success

The curriculum should be structured to meet the stated objectives and student learning outcomes of the program.

Will any of these outcomes differ by track?

No (one track)

Explain how the curriculum achieves the program-level student learning outcomes by describing the relationship between the overall curriculum or the major curricular components and the program objectives.

The curriculum is aligned to ILA and InTASC standards and prepares candidates to create responsive literacy instructional and assessment strategies based on classroom data (this includes the use of diagnostic screening and tutoring procedures). Program level student learning outcomes relate to these professional standards, which attend to teachers' content knowledge, teachers' knowledge and skills related to disciplinary practices, and leadership skills to support other educators. Course curriculum maps ensure that all standards are

addressed by the completion of the program. All course syllabi include the specific standards, as identified in the curriculum map. These standards are interpreted to course-based student learning outcomes (objectives) and these objectives are assessed in course assignments. Each course also has a signature assessment, the Hallmark Assessment Task (HAT) and the HAT is aligned to both professional and InTASC standards. The early courses attend to teachers' knowledge and skills related to content and disciplinary practices, and the latter courses attend to leadership skills. In addition to traditional didactic coursework, candidates are also required to complete a P-12 field experience.

Program-Level Learning Outcomes

Program-level Student Learning Outcome	Program Goal/Objective	Outcome addressed in courses or curricular components
<p>1. Candidates will apply academic knowledge related to K-12 Classroom Reading to develop instructional strategies that enhance student understanding and performance. Specifically, candidates will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Evaluate and apply knowledge and skills related to literacy practices. ○ Integrate multiple perspectives into discussions of content. ○ Create instructional strategies that address the diverse needs of learners with cultural, ethnic, and linguistic differences. ○ Design and implement communication techniques (verbal and nonverbal) that promote responsive and inclusive learning environments. ○ Reflect on and critique their own frames of reference, biases, privilege, and power to assess their impact on 	<p>Synthesize culturally responsive teaching, assessment, and curriculum design aligned with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) International Literacy Association Standards for Literacy Professionals (ILA). b) Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) Standards. 	<p>EDAP610/EDAP642/EDAP678/EDAP615: These courses will prepare candidates to develop, implement, and evaluate responsive reading and writing methods, including diagnostic screening and tutoring.</p>

Program-level Student Learning Outcome	Program Goal/Objective	Outcome addressed in courses or curricular components
<p>expectations and relationships with learners and their families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze teaching, assessment, and curriculum based on (1) International Literacy Association Standards for Literacy Professionals (ILA) and (2) Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) Standards. 		
<p>2. Candidates will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Collaborate with colleagues, families, and community agencies to design and implement data-driven programs. b) Develop strategies that enhance students' abilities to communicate effectively, apply core concepts, solve problems, work in teams, and integrate knowledge. c) Identify and evaluate technologies with the highest potential for supporting student learning across content areas. d) Create systems to develop students as skillful digital citizens. 	<p>Collaborate with school partners to identify and attend to instructional practices that have the highest potential to support student learning of classroom reading, K-12.</p>	<p>EDAP636: This course will help candidates design and implement reading strategies during P-12 field experiences to cultivate skillful and strategic lifelong readers.</p>

Attach Curriculum Map

Reading Cert Curriculum Map 2024.docx

Describe administrative oversight to ensure the quality of the program.

This program has an assigned coordinator with an expertise in Classroom Reading who reports to the EMSTEd department chair. All program changes follow departmental and CEHD curriculum processes. Annual quality assessments include PRAXIS exam results and candidate feedback.

For a program offered in a compressed timeframe (e.g., with 8-week courses), describe the methodology for determining that levels of knowledge and competencies comparable to those required in traditional formats have been achieved. (You must provide an entry.)

Candidates complete the same course modules, Hallmark Assessment Tasks, and exit assessments as in traditionally offered courses.

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree with undergraduate GPA ≥ 2.75 or graduate degree with graduate GPA ≥ 3.0
- Admission to graduate school or current enrollment in a graduate program at the University of Louisville
- Valid Teaching certificate (Certified teachers outside Kentucky should be advised that we cannot guarantee the program will meet licensure, salary, advancement or other requirements in their state. As part of the admission process, we require a written statement confirming interest in the program for personal development and understanding that the program is designed to meet Kentucky certification requirements only.)
- Content prerequisites, as applicable
- Signed KY Code of Ethics and Signed Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement

Graduation Requirements

- Cumulative GPA ≥ 3.0
- Each course GPA $\geq C$
- Target or Above on ILA Standards in Course Hallmark Assessment Tasks
- CAEP Standard RA1 Six Sub-Components

Curriculum

Course Template Form

Reading Certificate Course Template_Form.xlsx

List of new courses to be developed

Potential for collaboration with other units at UofL and/or articulation with other institutions

This graduate certificate supports the degree programs in the College of Education and Human Development, including the Rank 1 program, the M.Ed. in Teaching and Learning, and the Ed.S. in Curriculum and Instruction, because completers of this program may decide to also pursue one of these graduate degrees. This program receives support from other programs, such as the Diversity Strand, because courses within that track can be utilized as courses in the Diversity Strand.

Linkage with the Mission and Strategic Plan

Describe how the proposed program supports the university and unit mission/strategic plans.

The College and Department are dedicated to preparing candidates who are critical thinkers, problem solvers, and professional leaders. This program attends to all three of these constructs as candidates develop a deep understanding of mathematical content learned in PreK – Grade 5, learn to effectively teach that content, and support other teachers in the teaching of the content.

The University's mission includes providing engaged service and outreach that improve the quality of life for local and global communities. A critical need in the local and global community is the Classroom Reading in school. Performance in the United States in the area of mathematics and reading are a significant concern nationally. Having school-level expertise is necessary to support the teaching and learning of mathematics in order to better prepare students for middle school and life.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity

The University of Louisville has taken steps to ensure that the College of Education and Human Development certificate programs (Classroom Reading, Elementary Mathematics Specialist, and Instructional Computer Technology) are designed to be accessible and inclusive. These efforts include:

- UofL offers a tuition reduction that is approximately 25% less than the current graduate tuition rate (<https://louisville.edu/education/tuition-reduction>). Additionally, there are numerous scholarship opportunities.
- For accessibility, the programs can be completed 100% online.
- CEHD has numerous faculty and staff devoted to meeting the needs of underrepresented populations. These faculty and staff include the Graduate Student Service Office and the Multicultural Teacher Recruitment Program (MTRP).

Market Demand

Program Need

Within school districts are leadership positions such as Instructional Coach, Reading Specialist, Reading Interventionist, Resource Teachers, and District Reading Specialist. There are regular postings of these positions in Jefferson County and in surrounding counties. Second, teachers

who wish to remain in the classroom are also seeking graduate program opportunities in order to increase their pay (which increases on the pay scale with every 15 hours of graduate coursework).

Academic Demand

Skills/Programs/Employment

This graduate certificate leads to a state-offered Classroom Reading endorsement which may be added to a base teaching certificate. Candidates with the endorsement may work specifically in schools and districts which require additional skills and knowledge in literacy development to support K-12 learners in literacy interventions. Previously offered as non-degree at the University of Louisville, the Classroom Reading endorsement has an overall high completion rate. Completers successfully pass the PRAXIS reading specialist exam and secure employment throughout the state and region.

Will this program replace or enhance any existing programs(s) or tracks, concentrations, or specializations within an existing program? If yes, please specify.

Yes

Specify

This graduate certificate will replace the existing non-degree Reading endorsement. Certificate program completers with a current Kentucky teaching license will continue to be eligible for Kentucky Reading endorsement upon passing the PRAXIS examination.

The Classroom Reading P-12 graduate certificate is the name as the already established and nationally accredited CRE endorsement that has been offered at UofL for decades as a non-degree program.

A UofL Certificate, rather than a non-degree program, allows for program oversight, student recruitments and student success. Non-degree students are not registered under a specific plan code and their retention and completion rates cannot be accurately tracked. Moving the existing non-degree into a formal graduate certificate will address these program concerns and improve reporting accuracy to our accreditors (CAEP and EPSB).

For students, non-degree programs also present challenges. First, non-degree programs do not appear in the catalog, thus prospective students may not find them at the University of Louisville. Second, Additionally, non-degree students cannot seek federal financial aid. Third, non-degree program completers receive nothing from the University of Louisville upon completion. The graduate certificate provides a fix to these challenges and will hopefully lead to increased enrollments.

Attach Similar Programs Table

Reading_Program-Duplication-Table.docx

Student Demand

Specify evidence of student demand and projected enrollments for the first five years of the program.

Full-Time**Year 1**

0

Year 2

0

Year 3

0

Year 4

0

Year 5

0

Part-Time**Year 1**

5

Year 2

10

Year 3

15

Year 4

20

Year 5

20

Projected Tuition Revenue (\$\$)**Year 1**

20,992.5

Year 2

34,987.5

Year 3

55,980

Year 4

69,975

Year 5

69,975

Provide a description of how the tuition projections were calculated.

The tuition is based on the 75% of the graduate tuition for graduate students, which is \$622/credit hour. So, the per-credit-hour amount of \$466.50/credit hour to calculate curriculum. Class size is set at 20 students, with a wait list of 5 (i.e., enrollment is capped at 25 students/course). This program has 5 courses, and we are estimating that students will take 3 courses (9 hours) in Year 1 and 2 courses (6 hours) in Year 2. In Year 1 we estimate 5 New students (5 x 9 hours x \$466.50); Year 2 we will have 5 New Students taking 9 hours (5 x 9 x \$466.50), plus 5 existing students (yr 1 starters) taking 6 hours (5 x 6 x \$466.50); Year 3 we will have 10 New students taking 9 hour (10 x 9 x \$466.50), plus 5 Existing Students take 6 hours (5 x 6 x \$466.50) ; The 4th and 5th years we will have 10 New students taking 9 hours in their first year and 6 hours in their second year (10 x 9 x \$466.50) + (10 x 6 x \$466.50).

Employer Demand**Attach Employer Demand Table**

Employer-Demand-Table_ESL_EMS_ICT_Reading.docx

Funding Sources**Additional Faculty**

none (this graduate certificate is replacing the current non-degree endorsement)

Faculty Workload

workloads remain unchanged (this graduate certificate is replacing the current non-degree endorsement)

Estimate of Marketing and Outreach Expenditures

Increased marketing and outreach expenditures are expected to promote the certificate option (as opposed to "non degree"/endorsement)

Budgetary Rationale

This graduate certificate is replacing the current non-degree endorsement. No additional course additions or faculty expenditures are anticipated.

Financial Resources and Program Impact

Projected Revenues

Projected Revenues	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Five-Year Total
Other revenues, list each one	20,992.5	34,987.5	55,980	69,975	69,975	251,910

New Resource Requirements

Describe your other revenue sources

tuition only

Upload Projected Expenses

Reading_New-Resource-Requirements-Certificates .docx

Library Resources.

No additional library resources are required.

Please also submit a letter of support from the UofL Libraries.

Letter of Support for CEHD certificates and MEd in Educational Administration.pdf

Graduate-level programs will require the GRE, GMAT or other standardized tests for admission.

No

The unit's lead fiscal officer has reviewed the budget calculations for this proposal.

Yes

The unit dean has approved this proposal and its related financial commitments and endorses the creation of this program as described.

Yes

Online Delivery

Distance Education Plans

This proposal transitions the existing endorsement in Reading to a graduate certificate using existing coursework and teaching modalities.

Please complete the employer demand table.

Online Program Best Practice

8-week courses: For undergraduate programs, this would be major classes at a minimum although also recommended for general education classes

Yes

Allow part-time enrollment

Yes

Admit students at least two times/year

Yes

Asynchronous classes (no regular required meeting times)

Yes

100% online (in-person experiences that can be done off-site do not affect this factor, meaning it would still be considered 100% online even if the student has to do in-person assignments where they live)

Yes

Quality Program Practice

Require all faculty who will be developing and/or teaching in the program to go through DelphiU or have gone through an equivalent training

Yes

Require all faculty developing online courses to partner with an instructional designer in the Delphi Center and adhere to established deadlines for course creation

Yes

Explanation

N/A - already approved for online.

Proposal

Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) Code

13.1315 - Reading Teacher Education.

Number of Credit Hours required:

15

Anticipated Date for Granting First Degree:

Summer 2025

A. Overview

A program will adhere to the role and scope of the institution as set forth in its mission statement and as complemented by the institution's strategic plan.

Identify where the program will be offered.

a. Indicate the projected life of the program. (Is the institution intending to offer it for a limited timeframe, or will it be ongoing?)

Ongoing

b. Describe the primary target audience.

This graduate certificate can lead to a state-offered Classroom Reading endorsement which can be added to a base teaching certificate. In addition to our traditional student population (Kentucky-certified teachers), this graduate certificate program will be offered to educators from outside Kentucky.

c. Describe the instructional delivery methods to be used.

The program can be completed 100% online.

d. Describe the strength of the institution to undertake this new program.

This existing program has demonstrated consistency over the last five academic years. The curriculum is accredited by both EPSB and CAEP.

Describe the rationale and need for the program to include how the institution determined need.

This program serves a need in KY public schools. Of the 17 completers from AY17-18 to AY23-24, 12 are currently employed in local school districts.

Describe how each program-level student learning outcome will be assessed.

Hallmark Assessments Tasks (HATs) are used in each course to measure candidate knowledge of the Student Learning Outcomes, along with professional teaching standards (e.g., ILA and InTASC Standards).

Courses and HATS connect to the SLOS above as follows:

EDAP 615 Assessments: Participation in Book Study (Assesses SLO 2) and HAT: Developing Multimedia that Teach (Assesses SLO 1, 3) (Direct Indicator) and
EDAP 642 Assessments: HAT: Developing Technology Rich Curriculum "Mini" Unit (based on

book study) (Assesses SLO 1, 2, 3) (Direct Indicator)

In addition, candidates are assessed with a rubric that attends to the CAEP Standard RA1 Six Sub-Components for Advanced Practice: (1) content knowledge, (2) pedagogical knowledge, (3) pedagogical skills, (4) critical dispositions, (5) professional responsibilities, and (6) ability to integrate technology effectively.

Candidates must meet the acceptable or target criterion on the rubrics for each course. Candidates must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in graduate coursework. Candidates must be assessed with the Ideas to Action Unit Disposition Rubric in CARDS 4, 5, and 6 by a faculty member/ advisor. The Education Advising Student Services (EASS) conducts a program check prior to the candidate's completion of the program and candidates are informed of TC1 application procedures.

Data are collected through an online portfolio system (Foliotek) and reviewed annually as part of the SLO process and continuous improvement cycle. The program also has an Advisory Group that discusses program improvements based on candidate and completer data and feedback.

Specify/highlight any distinctive qualities of this proposed program.

This graduate certificate can lead to a state-offered Reading endorsement which can be added to a base teaching certificate. This enables the candidate to work specifically in some schools and districts which require endorsements or as specialists, both in Kentucky and across the United States. The existing Reading endorsement, which has previously been as offered as non-degree at the University of Louisville, demonstrates high Reading Praxis examination pass rate, the placement of qualified completers to positions in local school districts, and an overall high completion rate.

There are also currently several elementary reading legislative initiatives occurring in Kentucky. This program is aligned to the expectations in that legislation to ensure highly qualified teachers are supporting students' reading learning in K-5 (and beyond).

This certificate can be stacked within the Master's in Education (M.Ed.) in Teaching and Learning, the Education Specialist (Ed.S.) in Curriculum & Instruction, or taken as a stand-alone program. And, as a recognized certificate and can be completed 100% online, the program can be completed by students outside of Kentucky.

This certificate can be stacked within the Master's in Education (M.Ed.) in Teaching and Learning, the Education Specialist (Ed.S.) in Curriculum and Instruction, or taken as a stand-alone program.

As a 100% online certificate program, it may be completed by students outside of Kentucky.

Will this be a 100% distance learning program?

Yes

Describe.

Yes; the program can be completed 100% online. This program is offered in distance learning format with some courses delivered at an accelerated pace (8-weeks). Candidates complete the same course modules, Hallmark Assessment Tasks, and exit assessments as in traditionally offered courses. This proposal transitions the existing endorsement in CRE to a graduate certificate using existing coursework and teaching modalities.

Will this program utilize alternative learning formats (e.g. distance learning, technology-enhanced instruction, evening/weekend classes, accelerated courses)?

Yes

Click all that apply:

Accelerated courses

Courses that combine various modes of interaction, such as, videoconferencing, audio-conferencing, mail, telephone, fax, e-mail, interactive television, or World Wide Web

Distance Learning

Evening/weekend/early morning classes

Technology-enhanced instruction

Are new or additional faculty needed?

No

How will the program support or be supported by other programs and/or units within the institution? Please also describe potential for collaboration with other programs within the institution.

This graduate certificate supports the degree programs in the College of Education and Human Development, including the Rank 1 program, the M.Ed. in Teaching and Learning, and the Ed.S. in Curriculum and Instruction, because completers of this program may decide to also pursue one of these graduate degrees. This program receives support from other programs, such as the Diversity Strand, because courses within that track can be utilized as courses in the Diversity Strand.

Will this program replace or enhance any existing program(s) or track(s) within an existing program?

Yes

Describe:

This graduate certificate will replace the existing non-degree Reading endorsement. Certificate program completers with a current Kentucky teaching license will continue to be eligible for Kentucky Reading endorsement upon passing the PRAXIS examination.

Faculty resources shall be demonstrated to be adequate and appropriate for the proposed program. The number of faculty should meet external standards where appropriate. The qualifications of faculty will support the objectives and curriculum of the proposed program.

Attach the SACS Faculty Roster Form.

Reading_Form--Faculty_Roster.docx

Describe the library resources available to support this program. Access to the qualitative and quantitative library resources must be appropriate for the proposed program and should meet recognized standards for study at a particular level or in a particular field where such standards are available. Adequacy of electronic access, library facilities, and human resources to service the proposed program in terms of students and faculty will be considered.

x

Describe the physical facilities and instructional equipment available to support this program. Physical facilities and instructional equipment must be adequate to support a high-quality program. The proposal must address the availability of classroom, laboratory, and office space as well as any equipment needs.

x

Provide the following information for the program and for each track, concentration, or specialization (some categories may not apply to all programs).

Track

Certificate

a. Total number of hours required for degree:

15

b. Number of hours in degree program core:

15

c. Number of hours in concentration/track:

0

d. Number of hours in guided electives:

0

e. Number of hours in free electives:

0

C. Program Demand/Unnecessary Duplication

Provide evidence of student demand. Evidence of student demand is typically in the form of surveys of potential students or enrollments in related programs at the institution, but other methods of gauging student demand are acceptable.

This graduate certificate can lead to a state-offered Classroom Reading endorsement which can be added to a base teaching certificate. In addition to our traditional student population (Kentucky-certified teachers), this graduate certificate program will be offered to educators from outside Kentucky. The existing Classroom Reading endorsement, which has previously been as offered as non-degree at the University of Louisville, demonstrates an overall high completion rate and concurrent placement of qualified completers to positions in local school districts.

There are also currently several elementary reading legislative initiatives occurring in Kentucky. This program is aligned to the expectations in that legislation to ensure highly qualified teachers are supporting students' reading learning in K-5 (and beyond).

Project estimated student demand for the first five years of the program.

Academic Year	Degrees Conferred	Majors (Headcount) - Fall Semester
2025-2026	0	5
2026-2027	5	10
2028-2028	5	15
2029-2030	10	20
2030-2031	10	20

If the program proposal is in response to changes in academic disciplinary need, as opposed to employer demand, please outline those changes. Explain why these changes to the discipline necessitate development of a new program.

The first student completed the Classroom Reading endorsement in the College of Education and Human Development in 2014-2015. There have been 28 completers total to date in the college. This proposal does not create a new program; instead, the goal is to change the program type within the UofL infrastructure (transition an existing non-degree endorsement program into one in which students earn a graduate certificate). Currently, students are not registered under a specific plan code and their retention and completion rates cannot be accurately tracked. Moving the endorsement into a formal graduate certificate will address these concerns, improve reporting accuracy to our accreditors (CAEP and EPSB), and provide students access to federal financial aid.

D. Cost and Funding of the Proposed Program

The resource requirements and planned sources of funding of the proposed program must be detailed in order to assess the adequacy of the resources to support a quality program. This assessment is to ensure that the program will be efficient in its resource utilization and to assess the impact of this proposed program on the institution's overall need for funds.

Will this program require additional resources?

No

Will this program impact existing programs and/or organizational units within your institution?

No

Provide adequate documentation to demonstrate sufficient return on investment to the state to offset new costs and justify approval for the proposed program.

Attach Budget Spreadsheet.

Reading_Form--Budget .xlsx

Budget Justification

Student enrollment has remained relatively consistent from 2017-2018 to 2019-2020 (averaging 5 completers annually), but has dropped slightly recently. There are no new costs anticipated. Students currently enrolled in the non-degree endorsement program code will be transitioned into the graduate certificate program code when approved. No additional course additions or faculty expenditures are anticipated.

Please provide contingency plans in the event that required resources do not materialize.

This is an existing program with sufficient budgetary allocations.

E. Program Review and Assessment

Describe program evaluation procedures for the proposed program. These procedures may include evaluation of courses and faculty by students, administrators, and departmental personnel as appropriate. Program review procedures shall include standards and guidelines for the assessment of student outcomes implied by the program objectives and consistent with the institutional mission.

What are the plans to evaluate students' post-graduate success?

Program level learning outcomes are assessed using multiple measures.

1. Student performance on standards is measured through course assessments. These

assessments are scored on rubrics, and that data are collected through an online portfolio system (Foliotek) and reviewed annually as part of the SLO process and continuous improvement cycle. The program also has an Advisory Group that discusses program improvements based on candidate and completer data and feedback.

2. Surveys from current students (Graduate Student Survey) and recent alumni (First Destination Survey and the Recent Graduate Survey) provide data that inform all four program goals. These data are received, shared (e.g., with program leads, departments and at CEPC), and analyzed annually to inform program improvement.

3. The College Educator Preparation Committee (CEPC) includes representative alumni and those alumni provide insights for program improvement. This group meets twice a year with a focus on data-driven program improvement.

Provide a brief description of institutional assessment processes.

UofL is committed to institutional effectiveness and continuous quality improvement of all academic programs. The university's mission and strategic planning processes are supported by regular, annual outcomes assessment reporting for academic programs in the form of Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) reports. These reports document that UofL is engaged in evaluative processes that (1) result in continuing improvement in institutional quality and (2) demonstrate the institution is effectively accomplishing its mission. In their SLO reports programs identify student learning outcomes and measures and targets for the outcomes. Programs review data surrounding their student learning outcomes to determine if their set targets were met and then use this assessment to plan for future improvement in student learning. Course syllabi include course objectives that feed into SLOs and program goals. The SLO process begins in May when templates and instructions for completing SLO reports are sent to department chairs/heads. The SLO process lags behind by one academic year to enable programs to utilize and report assessment results from the previous academic year. Academic programs submit their completed reports by early November. The provost's office reviews all SLO reports and returns feedback to assist programs with further development and assessment of their learning outcomes. The feedback suggests changes needed to the SLO process and areas for improvement. The expectation is that these revisions be fully incorporated into the SLO reporting process for the next data collection reporting cycle. Training, workshops, and resources on student learning outcome development are provided to faculty and staff to support their efforts and to assist them in continuous improvement of their SLO reports and assessment process.

Describe how the institution will incorporate the change (program, site, distance education, or other change) into the institution-wide review and assessment processes.

When a new program is created, an "Academic Alert" is sent to responsible parties. This alert is used by the Office of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) to add the new program to the SLO reporting process. With the creation of the new program, IE reaches out to the department head with information about the annual SLO reporting process and to set up an orientation session to familiarize them with the reporting requirements and provide whatever support is needed.

A letter of support from the Dean outlining the rationale or need for the program and affirming any financial commitments listed in the proposal.

Dean's Letter

Dean's Support Letter_Grad Cert.pdf

Syllabi

EDAP-610-50-4238_Syllabus.docx

EDAP-678-50-4195_Syllabus.docx

EDAP-642 - Fall 2023.docx

EDAP-636-50-4188_Syllabus_Arnold.docx

EDAP-615 - Spring 2024 - Syllabus REVISED.docx

Program Director's CV

flint-cv-6-2021.pdf

Have all unit approval processes been completed?

NEW PROGRAM TO DO SECTION - FOR PROVOST OFFICE USE ONLY
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AAP Program Approval Coordinator

Complete SACSCOC Substantive Change Program Approval Review Form, notify
Accreditation Coordinator if program requires substantive change submission to SACSCOC
Submit NOI to CPE
Verify Board of Trustees Approval
If degree, verify statewide CPE review completed, submit proposal to CPE
Activate program in KPEDS

IRP Executive Director

Type of Proposal

Letter of Intent

ADMIN PROGRAM TO DO SECTION - FOR PROVOST OFFICE USE ONLY
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Program Admin

Catalog Admin

Reviewer Comments

Amy Flint (asflin01) (Fri, 02 Feb 2024 14:17:08 GMT): This endorsement is advertised as 100% online, so I think the method of delivery needs to reflect this

Derek Hottell (dlhott01) (Mon, 15 Apr 2024 16:17:08 GMT): Rollback: Missing required elements of LOI (e.g., program-level outcomes, curriculum map, curriculum inventory, etc.).

Derek Hottell (dlhott01) (Tue, 07 May 2024 19:26:13 GMT): Rollback: Per email correspondence - please add/revise the following: in student demand section, clarify enrollment projections to differentiate between "new" students and students who would be enrolling to receive the endorsement anyway; utilize the standard per credit hour allocation to the unit of \$564.73 per hour unless there is a reason to use a different amount - if so, explain that reason; in program need section, add a sentence to explain that EPSB does not have to re-approve the certificate because the endorsement is already approved; have LFO review revenue projections and indicate they approve them; you list other revenues, but do not explain them other than tuition - add an explanation in the "describe your other revenue sources" - what do you mean by "tuition?"

Derek Hottell (dlhott01) (Fri, 14 Jun 2024 18:01:24 GMT): -No SACSCOC Substantive Change Notification Required. -Dr. Bradley approved LOI on June 11, 2024.

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Program:

Proposal B