

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
Curriculum Proposal Form #4  
**Change in or Deletion of an Existing Course**

Type of Action (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Requisite Change                                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Revision                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Repeatability Change                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Description Change*                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity Option                                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title Change                             | <input type="checkbox"/> General Education Option<br>area: Select one: *** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Number Change                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Requirement                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact Hour Change and or Credit Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Requirement                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade Basis                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add Cross-listing                                   |  |

\* Use Form 5, if only a Description Change

\*\*\* Note: For the Gen Ed option, the proposal should address how this course relates to specific core courses, meets the goals of General Education in providing breadth, and incorporates scholarship in the appropriate field relating to women and gender.

**Effective Term:** 2081 (Spring 2008)

**Current/Old Course Number:** EDUINDP 789

**Cross-listing:**

**New Course Number:** EDUINDP 789

**Cross-listing:**

**Current/Old Course Title:** Integrative Project Seminar

**New Course Title:** Capstone Project Seminar

**25-Character Abbreviation (if new title):** Capstone Project Seminar

**Sponsor(s):** Pam Clinkenbeard/John Zbikowski

**Department(s):** EDFOUND/C&I

**College(s):** Education

**List all programs that are affected by this change:**

**MSE-PD**

**If programs are listed above, will this change affect the Catalog and Advising Reports for those programs? If so, have Form 2's been submitted for each of those programs?**

(Form 2 is necessary to provide updates to the Catalog and Advising Reports)

- NA       Yes       They will be submitted in the future

Proposal Information: (Procedures can be found at <http://acadaff.uww.edu/Handbook/Procedures-Form4.htm>)

I. **Detailed explanation of changes** (use FROM/TO format)

**FROM:**

This course assists the student in completing the Integrative Project. It should be taken during the semester that the student intends to finish this requirement. The course will be graded on a Satisfactory/No Credit grading scale. Prereq: Approval of program coordinator and advisor.

3 Credits

**TO:**

The purpose of this seminar is to provide the master's student with faculty and peer support as the student grounds, implements, refines, assesses and reports his or her capstone project. The capstone project is a self-selected and defined project completed with advisor assistance, that makes a connection between the graduate study and the student's professional life as an educator. The course will be graded on a Satisfactory/No Credit grading scale. Prereq: Approval of program coordinator and advisor.

2 to 3 Credits

II. **Justification for action**

As part of a revision of the Master's in Curriculum and Instruction, the capstone experience is being revised. Students are being introduced to the requirements of the graduate programs, the critical issues in education, and the relationship of research and these issues to their own practice in new courses. The new course is a writing workshop instead of a research gathering/analysis course. **It is being changed from 3 credits to variable credit 2-3 units.**

III. **Syllabus/outline** (if course Revision)

Please see attached.