

APPENDIX F

Request for Authorization to Discontinue the Master of Education in Educational Psychology at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Requested Action

UNC-Chapel Hill requests permission to discontinue the M.Ed. in Educational Psychology (CIP 42.1801, formerly CIP 13.0802).

Rationale

The M.Ed. in Educational Psychology program has a very small enrollment, and students are appropriately selecting in its place the M.A. in Education, with an emphasis in Educational Psychology, Measurement, and Evaluation. The M.A. is a research degree, whereas the M.Ed. is a practitioner degree with limited utility. UNC-Chapel Hill continues to offer a well-enrolled M.Ed. program in School Psychology that prepares practitioners to work in K-12 school settings.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the request to discontinue the Master of Education in Educational Psychology at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, effective January 1, 2005.