

Proposal for Changing the Name of the M.Ed. in Secondary Education

Description: The Department of Foundations and Secondary Education proposes to change the name of its M.Ed. in Secondary Education to **M.Ed. Secondary Education in Curriculum and Instruction**.

Rationale: On November 10, 2010 the Georgia Professional Standards Commission passed changes in their guidelines for certification upgrades. In order for an educator to receive a certification upgrade for an advanced degree and any accompanying pay raise, the program name appearing on the transcript MUST include the GaPSC field name. As of July 16, 2011 students accepted into degree programs without the GAPSC field name will not be eligible for upgrades to their educational certificates.

Effective Date: Fall 2011

Impact on Students: There will be no impact on the program or to the students.