



**Academic Program, Degree, Major, or Primary Field of Study  
Name Change Coversheet**

This document must be submitted as a separate electronic document with the *NSHE Academic Program Change Form*. The *NSHE Academic Program Change Form* is used to change undergraduate or graduate academic program, degree, major, or primary field of study names.

This change has to be approved by the NSHE Academic Affairs Council (AAC). For questions or to find out the date of the next NSHE AAC meeting at which this change could be presented please contact the Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs at 702-895-1267.

<b>I. General Information</b>			
Current name of Degree: Ph.D. in Learning and Technology			
Current name of Major:			
Proposed new name of Degree: Ph.D. in Learning Sciences			
Proposed new name of Major:			
Academic unit: Educational Psychology and Higher Education			
Proposer name: Dr. Michael Nussbaum			
Campus phone:	(702) 895-2665	Email address:	nussbaum@unlv.nevada.edu
Date: Oct. 10, 2016			

<b>II. Documents Required for Submission to be Complete:</b>	
Date of faculty vote	10/27/2016
Number of affirmative votes:	17
Number of negative votes:	0
(Program faculty vote: affirmative--12, negative--0, abstain--2)	
Date of Faculty Senate approval	
Dean's letter of support (scan and submit electronically; ensure signature and date are on it)	
This coversheet (after all signatures are obtained, scan and submit electronically)	
Completed <i>NSHE Academic Program Change Form</i> , <b>which must be submitted in Word format</b> , and any supporting documentation	
Chair/Director approval (if this change is brought forward by anyone other than a chair/director)	

<b>III. Signatures</b>	
Chair/Director approval:	<u>Dr. LeAnn Grogan Putney</u>
	<small>Digitally signed by Dr. LeAnn Grogan Putney DN: cn=Dr. LeAnn Grogan Putney, o, ou, email=leann.putney@unlv.edu, c=US Date: 2016.10.27 15:21:09 -0700</small>
Signature	Date
Dean approval:	<u>12/9/16</u>
Signature	Date

<b>IV. Dean Submits Electronic Documents to:</b> the Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs at <a href="mailto:vpaa@unlv.edu">vpaa@unlv.edu</a> .
<b>V.</b> After NSHE AAC approval, a Provost Alert will be issued by the Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost. The catalog process can then begin and is completed through either the

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undergraduate or graduate curriculum committee process.