

Name of existing program: Institutional Research

Proposed new name: Institutional Research and Policy Analysis

Program type: Graduate Certificate

If graduate/undergraduate degree or concentration is selected, indicate degree type and major (e.g., BA, MBA, PhD)
Graduate Certificate

Plan code(s) for the program:

If this is a degree program that has multiple concentrations, list all plan codes impacted.

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Requested effective date: 2014/2015

Select the catalog year for which students can begin applying into this program with the new name.

Note:

1. Name changes can only be implemented so as to be effective for a fall semester.
2. All existing and continuing students will be moved to the new name.
3. Students who complete the degree requirements prior to the fall effective date graduate under the old name.

Briefly describe the proposed change and rationale for the change:

This certificate has been closed for a long time and we would like to revive the program and create a K-12 policy track within the certificate instead of two tracks in higher education that would target students that are working in school districts that may already have a Masters degree, but need training in applied data analysis that would allow them to transition into data analyst positions within their districts. We believe this program will serve an important need because of the increased emphasis on data-driven decision making in K-12 education. This program will be available to all students.

Discuss the impact of this change on current students and/or enrollment:

There are no current students at this time.