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PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM (Degree, Concentration, Certificate, Minor)

This template is to be used for proposed name changes included on the Academic Plan and for which the unit has received specific written approval from the Provost's office to proceed with internal proposal development and review. A separate proposal must be submitted for each individual name change. The proposal template should be completed and submitted by the Dean's Office to the University Provost's Office [mailto: curriculumplanning@asu.edu]. The name change **may not** be implemented until the Provost's Office notifies the academic unit that the name change proposal has completed the approval process.

College/School/Institute: Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College

Department/Division/School: Educational Leadership and Innovation

Proposing Faculty Group *(if applicable)*

Program type: Graduate Degree

Name of existing program: Social and Philosophical Foundations

Proposed new name: Educational Policy

Proposal Contact

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DEAN APPROVAL(S)

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed name change.

College/School/Division Dean name: Mari Koerner

Signature Mari Koerner **Date:** 3/14/2014

College/School/Division Dean name: *(if more than one college involved)*

Signature **Date:** / /20

Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable

University Approval(s)

Vice Provost for Graduate Education Name: Andrew N. Webber

Signature: **Date:** 3/17/2014

Provost of the University Name:

Signature: **Date:** / /20

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

Plan code(s) for the program:
If this is a degree program that has multiple concentrations, list all plan codes impacted.
EDSPFMA

Requested effective date: 2014-15
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:
The MA in Social and Philosophical Foundations was a thesis-driven program that generally enrolled only small number of students per year. Renaming the degree to Educational Policy gives it a broader appeal and the curriculum will be focused around conducting applied policy research in school settings.

Discuss the impact of this change on current students and/or enrollment:
Because enrollment has been closed for three years, there is only one enrolled student that has not completed the degree requirements (according to the Fall 2013 census). This student has been notified of the rename. We expect that the name change will result in larger enrollments than the SPF MA program because the new name and redesigned program of study will have a wider appeal.