



**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY  
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.

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**Name of existing program:** Selected Studies  
**Proposed name change to:** Educational Studies

**PROPOSAL CONTACT INFORMATION**  
(Person to contact regarding this proposal)

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**DEAN APPROVAL**

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed name change. (Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.)

**College/School Dean name:** Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College/Mari Koerner

**College/School Dean signature**     *Mari Koerner*     **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**College/School:** Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College

**Division/School and/or Department:** Division of Teacher Preparation

**If this is a program (i.e. offered by more than one department or college) list all the additional units and college/schools that offer the program.** *Note: All units offering this program must have collaborated in the proposal development and completed the appropriate unit and college/school approvals.*

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**Plan code(s)** for the program (If a degree program is being disestablished that has multiple concentrations, list all plan codes impacted): EDSLSTBAE

**Projected effective term:** Fall 2012

*Note: The name change will be effective for students who graduate from the program beginning with fall 2012.*

**Check type of program to which the name change will apply:**

<b>Program Type</b> (Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program requesting the change)	<b>Degree Type</b> (Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program requesting the change)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Degree/major Please indicate all degrees impacted (e.g., BA, BA/BS, PhD): BAE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Concentration for an existing degree program Please indicate degree/major:	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor		
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate program	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate

**Briefly describe the proposed change and rationale for the change:**

We would like to change the name of Selected Studies to Educational Studies because it more accurately describe the nature of the degree. Our intent for this degree is geared toward students who would like to work in the educational field, but not necessarily as teachers. Therefore, this program would not lead to teacher certification. It will be geared for people who may want to work for non-profit organizations, go on to graduate school in another field, work in afterschool programs, become museum educators, work in the field of educational technology and development, and more. The program would also be for students who decide, after taking some educational courses and gaining experience in the field, that they do not want to be classroom teachers but still want to work in education in careers that do not require teacher certification. Furthermore, we would like to have tracks that include, Educational Technology, Social Justice,

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Psychology, Educational Gaming, and Selected Studies. (The Selected Studies track would be for students who have completed most of their certification requirements in another Teachers College program, but are unable or unwilling to complete the program.)

There will still be internship requirements that will be run through University Service Learning. The internships would include experiences in educational organizations and non-profits, schools, businesses that have educational liaisons or offices, and other similar places.

**Impact on current students:** None. There are only a few students in this plan code and those students will be able to complete the degree as currently outlined.