Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

DEPARTMENT: ENGLISH

COLLEGE: ARTS & LETTERS

PROGRAM NAME:
MASTER OF ARTS AND MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

EFFECTIVE DATE
(provide term/year)
FALL 2014

PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REQUESTED CHANGE(S) AND OFFER RATIONALE BELOW AND/OR ATTACHED:

The English Department proposes to offer students in its MA and MAT programs the option of taking a comprehensive exam rather than writing a master’s thesis, as detailed in attached proposal, which includes a detailed rationale.

The new catalog copy will read as follows, under both M.A. and M.A.T.:

Under “Program Requirements”:

Students in the English M. A. (or M. A. T.) can pursue a thesis option or a comprehensive exam option. The program requires 24 credits of graduate coursework and 6 credits of thesis (for thesis students) or 6 credits of Reading for Comprehensive Exams (for exam students).

Under “General Degree Requirements”:

Thesis (6 hours) or Reading for Comprehensive Exams (6 hours).

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Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments.

Approved by:

Department Chair:

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College Dean:

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Date:

2/17/14
2/20/14
2/24/14

Email this form and syllabus to UGPC@fau.edu one week before the University Graduate Programs Committee meeting so that materials may be viewed on the UGPC website prior to the meeting.

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