University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Curriculum Proposal Form #4

# **Change in or Deletion of an Existing Course**

Type of Action (check all that apply)

Course Deletion  Requisite Change

Course Revision  Repeatability Change

Description Change\*  Diversity Option

Title Change  General Education Option

Number Change area:  **\*\*\***

Contact Hour Change and or Credit Change  Computer Requirement

Grade Basis  Writing Requirement

Add Cross-listing  Other:

*\* Use Form 5, if only a Description Change*

**\*\*\*** Note: For the Gen Ed option, the proposal should address how this course relates to specific core courses, meets the goals of General Education in providing breadth, and incorporates scholarship in the appropriate field relating to women and gender.

**Effective Term**:

**Current/Old Course Number**: READING 773 **Cross-listing**:

**New Course Number**:  **Cross-listing**:

**Current/Old Course Title**: Literacy Research: Theory & Application

**New Course Title**:

**25-Character Abbreviation** *(if new title)*:

**Sponsor(s)**: Anne D'Antonio Stinson

**Department(s):** C&I

**College(s):**

**List all programs that are affected by this change:**

**MSE-PD Reading Emphasis**

If programs are listed above, will this change affect the Catalog and Advising Reports for those programs? If so, have Form 2's been submitted for each of those programs?

(Form 2 is necessary to provide updates to the Catalog and Advising Reports)

NA  Yes  They will be submitted in the future

Proposal Information: (Procedures can be found at <http://acadaff.uww.edu/Handbook/Procedures-Form4.htm>)

1. **Detailed explanation of changes** (use FROM/TO format)

***FROM:*** PREREQ: EDFOUND/CIGENRL 723 AND EDFOUND 780 AND READING 764, 766, 767 AND 772, OR PERMISSION OF INSTRUCTOR

***TO:*** PREREQ: EDFOUND/CIGENRL 723, EDFOUND 780, READING 764 and READING 772, OR PERMISSION OF INSTRUCTOR

## Justification for action

In the old MSE-Reading, READING 773 was informally a culminating course taken by students prior to the master’s comprehensive exam. In the new MSE-PD, which has replaced the comprehensive exam with a Capstone Project, READING 773 now serves as the “midpoint” course. In this course, which was revised last year and approved through the curricular process for inclusion in the MSE-PD, students develop a proposal for a capstone project to be completed over two or more subsequent semesters leading up to the three-credit Capstone Seminar. Completing all the current prerequisites would force students to wait until the end of the program to take READING 773. Thus, the prerequisites have the effect of extending the program by a year or more. The proposed change retains the basic background knowledge required for successful participation in READING 773, but allows students to take the course earlier. The change can be accommodated with the current course rotation.

1. **Syllabus/outline** (if course Revision)