

# Program Change Request

## New Program Proposal

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### Viewing: **QUALGM : Qualitative Inquiry Graduate MicroCertificate**

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Program Status	Active		
Academic Level	Graduate		
Type of proposal	MicroCertificate		
Select a reason for this new program	Adding a New Graduate MicroCertificate		
Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2022		
College/School Code	Graduate School and International Education (GRAD)		
Department Code	Public Policy (PUBP)		
Program Code	QUALGM		
Degree	Graduate MicroCertificate		
CIP Code			

#### In Workflow

1. GRAD Dean Initial
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3. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. Registrar Initial
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6. PUBP Chair
7. EDUC Dean
8. ARSC Dean
9. GRAD Dean
10. Global Campus
11. Provost Review
12. University Course and Program Committee
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15. Provost Final
16. Registrar Final
17. Catalog Editor Final

#### Approval Path

1. 02/21/22 2:09 pm  
Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for GRAD Dean Initial
2. 02/21/22 2:10 pm  
Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved

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Initial
3. 02/23/22 10:49 am  
Alice Griffin  
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for Director of  
Curriculum Review  
and Program  
Assessment
  4. 02/25/22 9:08 am  
Gina Daugherty  
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Approved for  
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  5. 03/01/22 4:01 pm  
Doug Miles  
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for Institutional  
Research
  6. 03/01/22 5:08 pm  
Jim Gigantino  
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for PUBP Chair
  7. 03/14/22 9:04 am  
Matthew Ganio  
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Approved for EDUC  
Dean
  8. 03/14/22 6:08 pm  
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  9. 03/14/22 6:29 pm  
Jim Gigantino  
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for GRAD Dean
  10. 03/15/22 12:23 pm  
Suzanne Kenner  
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for Global Campus

- 11. 04/05/22 11:17 am  
Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei): Approved for Provost Review
- 12. 04/22/22 3:39 pm  
Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved for University Course and Program Committee
- 13. 08/18/22 3:44 pm  
Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Graduate Council

44.0501 - Public Policy Analysis, General.

Program Title

Qualitative Inquiry Graduate MicroCertificate

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary?

Yes

College(s)/School(s)

<b>College/School Name</b>
College of Education and Health Professions (EDUC)
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

Yes

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<b>College/School Name</b>
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Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

What are the total 9  
hours needed to  
complete the  
program?

## On-line/Web-based Information

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Reason for offering  
Web-based Program

15 hours of the course options have already been developed for online delivery for other online degree programs, so students could have the option to obtain the MicroCertificate on campus or 100% online.

Maximum Class Size 15  
for Web-based  
Courses

Course delivery  
mode

Method(s)
Online

Class interaction  
mode

Method(s):
Electronic Bulletin Boards

Percent Online

100% with No Required Campus Component

Provide a List of  
Services Supplied by  
Consortia Partners or  
Outsourced  
Organization  
N/A

Estimate Costs of the N/A  
Program over the  
First 3 Years

List Courses Taught  
by Adjunct Faculty

Upload  
Memorandum of

Understanding Forms  
(if required)

## Program Requirements and Description

### Requirements

#### Program Description:

The Graduate MicroCertificate in Qualitative Inquiry is an interdisciplinary credential designed to prepare graduate students to conduct qualitative inquiries. Upon finishing the certificate students will understand the perspectives, principles, and methodologies guiding qualitative inquiries. Students will also be able to develop and implement qualitative research projects. This credential is administered by an advisory committee comprised of UA Public Policy PhD program core faculty and related interdisciplinary faculty across the University of Arkansas campus.

#### Admission to the MicroCertificate:

Students must meet the Graduate School and International Education (GSIE) admission requirements for non-degree students.

#### Requirements for the Graduate MicroCertificate:

Students must successfully complete 3 hours from each of the following blocks of courses for a total of 9 graduate hours.

<b>Qualitative I (3 hours)</b>	<b>3</b>
<a href="#"><u>EDLE 6543</u></a> Introduction to Qualitative Research	
<a href="#"><u>ESRM 6533</u></a> Qualitative Research	
<a href="#"><u>SOCI 5083</u></a> Applied Qualitative Research	
<b>Qualitative II (3 hours)</b>	<b>3</b>
<a href="#"><u>PLSC 5823</u></a> Qualitative Methods in Political Science	
<a href="#"><u>COMM 5173</u></a> Qualitative Methods in Communication	
<a href="#"><u>COMM 5183</u></a> Interpretive Research Methods in Communication	
<a href="#"><u>ADLL 6423</u></a> Qualitative Reasoning in Adult and Lifelong Learning	
<b>Advanced Qualitative III (3 hours)</b>	<b>3</b>
<a href="#"><u>ESRM 6543</u></a> Advanced Qualitative Research	
<a href="#"><u>CIED 5313</u></a> Principles of Qualitative Research in Curriculum & Instruction	
<a href="#"><u>ADLL 6463</u></a> Advanced Qualitative Reasoning in Adult and Lifelong Learning	
<a href="#"><u>EDLE 6553</u></a> Advanced Qualitative Methods in Educational Research	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>9</b>

Program Costs

None--these are existing graduate courses

Library Resources

No additional needed

Instructional

Facilities

No additional needed

Faculty Resources

No additional needed

List Existing Certificate or Degree Programs

that Support the Proposed Program

<b>Program(s)</b>
PUBPPH - Public Policy, Doctor of Philosophy
PLSCMA - Political Science, Master of Arts
SOCIMA - Sociology, Master of Arts
EDLEME - Educational Leadership, Master of Education
ESRMPPH - Educational Statistics and Research Methods, Doctor of Philosophy
COMMMA - Communication, Master of Arts
ADLLME - Adult and Lifelong Learning, Master of Education
CIEDPH - Curriculum and Instruction, Doctor of Philosophy

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student      15

Demand for Program

Scheduled Program      N/A

Review Date

Program Goals and

Objectives

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Prepare our program’s graduate students to understand both an in-depth and broad knowledge of qualitative perspectives, research approaches and design, and to conduct interdisciplinary qualitative research studies in completion of their doctorate in public policy.

Learning Outcomes

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Prepare graduate students both within and outside of the public policy Phd program to conduct evidence-based, methodologically sound, qualitative research.

Description and Justification for this request

<b>Description of request</b>	<b>Justification for request</b>
<p>New Graduate MicroCertificate</p> <hr/> <p>Adding online/web-based delivery with Dr. Gigantino's approval. S. Kenner</p>	<p>Qualitative Methods are a critical research tool for students across campus. This MicroCertificate will engage students across campus in training in this important research area.</p> <p>15 hours of the course options have already been developed for online delivery so MicroCertificate could be obtained both on campus or online.</p>

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Reviewer Comments

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (02/23/22 10:43 am):** Reformatted curriculum into one course list box so that total hours will be reflected clearly. Graduate School is encouraged to review for accuracy.

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (02/23/22 10:46 am):** Effective fall 2022 is dependent upon successful completion of the campus approval process.

**Gina Daugherty (gdaugherty) (02/25/22 9:07 am):** Changed program code from QIGM to QUALGM with approval of submitter to match naming convention. Also removed text before Program Description with approval of submitter.