Please attach/submit additional documents as needed to fully complete each section of the form. See information about Level II proposals.

I. DEPARTMENT / PROGRAM:

Communicative Sciences and Disorders

II. SUMMARY:

We are proposing the addition of a Ph.D. in Speech-Language Pathology to be offered by the Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders in the Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders in the Phyllis J. Washington College of Education and Human Sciences. This proposed program is poised to have a significant impact as no other program like it exists in the state and there is a high demand for such expertise at the state and national levels. We currently do not offer a Ph.D. in our own program, and those who have historically wished to pursue doctoral level studies have been required to pursue the current Interdisciplinary PhD program through the University of Montana or change to another major. The Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders would like to add the opportunity for students to obtain a Ph.D. in Speech-Language Pathology as related interests and career aspirations would thus be better served. We do not anticipate a large increase in students, but we believe this degree would attract more national and international students, as well as provide Montana students with a masters’ degree another viable doctoral degree option.
III. PRELIMINARY APPROVAL

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Program Chair: Dr. Amy Glaspey

Other affected Programs:
- Georgia Coops C & I (T & L)
- John Matt Ed. Leadership
- Kirsten Murray/ Counselor Ed

Dean: Dr. Roberta Evans
Dean of the Library: Shali Zhang

☐ Resources included in the proposal are sufficient to adequately support the new program's library needs.

Initial Review in Provost's Office:
After the Faculty Senate approves the proposal on a consent agenda; the Provost's Office forwards the item for Board of Regents approval at the next possible meeting.

IV. TYPE OF PROGRAM CHANGE

☐ Establish a new degree; add new major to existing degree
☐ Adding a minor or certificate where there is no major or option in a major
☐ Retitling a degree (e.g. from B.A. to B.F.A.)
☐ Forming, eliminating or consolidating a college, division, school, department, institute, bureau, center, station, laboratory, or similar unit.*

V. PROPOSAL

See Level II Instructions

Attach the following completed forms:
Board of Regents Item Template Form
Board of Regents Curriculum Proposal Form (For a new Center, Institute, Bureau, Station, Laboratory or similar unit, submit Center Proposal Form instead.) Board of Regents Academic Request Form

*Eliminating or consolidating does not require Curriculum Proposal or Center Proposal Form.

V SUBMISSION

Submit the complete Level II proposal to the Provost's Office for preliminary approval. After all signatures have been obtained, submit original, and an electronic file to the Faculty Senate Office, UH 221, camiel FooMs@msou.mt.edu