

# MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS

## LEVEL II REQUEST FORM

Item No.: 126-1005-R0105 Date of Meeting: Jan. 20-21, 2005  
Institution: The University of Montana--Missoula  
Program Title: Option in School Psychology (Ph.D. program in Psychology)

Level II proposals require approval by the Board of Regents.

**Level II action requested (check all that apply):** Level II proposals entail substantive additions to, alterations in, or termination of programs, structures, or administrative or academic entities typically characterized by the (a) addition, reassignment, or elimination of personnel, facilities, or courses of instruction; (b) rearrangement of budgets, cost centers, funding sources; and (c) changes which by implication could impact other campuses within the Montana University System and community colleges. Board policy 303.1 indicates the curricular proposals in this category:

- 1. Change names of degrees (e.g. from B.A. to B.F.A.)
- 2. Implement a new minor where there is no major;
- 3. Establish new degrees and add majors to existing degrees; (new OPTION to existing Ph.D. degree in Psychology)
- 4. Expand/extend approved mission; and
- 5. Any other changes in governance and organization as described in Board of Regents' Policy 218, such as formation, elimination or consolidation of a college, division, school, department, institute, bureau, center, station, laboratory, or similar unit.

**Specify Request:**

The University of Montana--Missoula proposes making a Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree available in School Psychology. The Department of Psychology currently offers the MA and EdS degrees in School Psychology and the MA and Ph.D. degrees in the Developmental, Clinical, and Experimental programs (the Clinical program currently includes a child and family emphasis).