

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 11R

REVISION OF EXISTING DEGREE PROGRAM (Act 747)

1. Institution submitting request: **University of Arkansas – COEHP**
2. Contact person/title: **Dr. Sharon L. Gaber, Provost**
3. Title of degree program: **479-575-5459/ sgaber@uark.edu**
4. CIP Code: **13.1209**
5. Degree Code: **2441**
6. Effective Date: **Fall 2013**
7. Reason for proposed change:
The Arkansas Legislature requires undergraduate programs to reduce programs from 124 hours to 120 hours for graduation.

The Childhood Education program voted to remove 4 hours of general electives from the program. The change was unanimously approved by the faculty at the September 18, 2012 Elementary Education program meeting.

8. Provide **current** and **revised** curriculum outline. (Indicate total credit hours for current degree and total credit hours for revised degree.)

CURRENT:

Elementary Education B.S.E.	
Ten-Semester Degree Program	
Students completing this program have 2 options. The first option involves students entering the ELEL program on the University of Arkansas campus in Fayetteville. Students who choose the second option (NWACC/UA split) will participate in the ELEL program through a partnership with NorthWest Arkansas Community College (NWACC) in Bentonville. The first two years of the program are offered at the community college and will culminate in an Associate's Degree. The University of Arkansas junior and senior level courses are held at the UA Global Campus which is housed in the Pinnacle Center One Building in Rogers.	
Fall Semester Year 1	
3	ENGL 1013 English Composition I
3	MATH 1203 College Algebra or equivalent
4	BIOL 1544 Principles of Biology/Lab
3	HIST 2003 or 2013 U.S. History
3	University Core Fine Arts
16	Semester hours
Spring Semester Year 1	
3	ENGL 1023 English Composition II
3	MATH 2213 Math Structures I
3	COMM 1313 Public Speaking
2	CIED 1002 Introduction to Education
1	CIED 1001 Practicum
3	PSYC 2003 General Psychology

15 Semester hours
Fall Semester Year 2
4 University Core Physical science course with lab 3 University Core Humanities 3 MATH 2223 Math Structures II 3 PLSC 2003 American National Government 3-4 Electives (additional science course suggested for on campus students; CHED 1003 suggested for off campus students) 16-17 Semester hours
Spring Semester Year 2
3 CIED 1003 Introduction to Technology in Education or any 3-hour computer course (ETEC 2003 Educational Technology w/lab recommended for off campus) 3 HIST 3383 Arkansas and the Southwest or any 3-hour Arkansas History course 3 Any Geography Course 3 HESC 2433 Child Development 3 Elective 15 Semester hours*
Summer Semester Year 2
3 CIED 3023 Survey of Exceptionalities
Fall Semester Year 3
3 CIED 3033 Classroom Learning Theory 3 CIED 3263 Language Development for the Educator 3 CIED 3143 Teaching Science 3 CIED 3003 Early Childhood Education 1 CIED 3001 Practicum 3 CIED 3103 Children's Literature 16 Semester hours
Spring Semester Year 3
3 Elective 3 CIED 3123 Mathematics Methods 3 CIED 3113 Emergent & Develop Lit 3 CIED 3133 Integrated Social Studies 1 CIED 4101 Practicum 3 CIED 4153 Classroom Management 16 Semester hours
Summer Semester Year 3
3 CIED 4113 Integrated Communication Skills 3 Semester hours
Fall Semester Year 4
3 CIED 4173 Student Teaching 3 CIED 4133 Measurement, Research, and Readings 3 CIED 4143 Curriculum Design 3 CIED 4323 Instructional Design/Teachers 12 Semester hours
Spring Semester Year 4
3 CIED 4173 Student Teaching 3 CIED 4163 Senior Project 3 CIED 4003 Elementary Seminar 3 CIED 4423 Teaching a Second Language 12 Semester hours
124-125 Total Hours
* B.S.E. students choosing the NWACC/UA split option will apply to the University of Arkansas and request the transfer of freshman and sophomore credits to UA during the semester before their junior year. UA accepts transfers of no more that 68 lower division credit hours. Taking freshman or sophomore courses directly from UA (as a correspondence course) may prevent you from exceeding this 68 credit-hour transfer limit.

REVISED (changes highlighted in yellow):

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3	HIST 2003 or 2013 U.S. History
3	University Core Fine Arts
16	Semester hours
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3	ENGL 1023 English Composition II
3	MATH 2213 Math Structures I
3	COMM 1313 Public Speaking
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1	CIED 1001 Practicum
3	PSYC 2003 General Psychology
15	Semester hours
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3	University Core Humanities
3	MATH 2223 Math Structures II
3	PLSC 2003 American National Government
13	Semester hours
Spring Semester Year 2	
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3	HIST 3383 Arkansas and the Southwest or any 3-hour Arkansas History course
3	Any Geography Course
3	HESC 2433 Child Development
3	Elective
15	Semester hours*
Summer Semester Year 2	
3	CIED 3023 Survey of Exceptionalities
Fall Semester Year 3	
3	CIED 3033 Classroom Learning Theory
3	CIED 3263 Language Development for the Educator
3	CIED 3143 Teaching Science
3	CIED 3003 Early Childhood Education
1	CIED 3001 Practicum
3	CIED 3103 Children's Literature
16	Semester hours
Spring Semester Year 3	
2	Elective
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3	CIED 3113 Emergent & Develop Lit
3	CIED 3133 Integrated Social Studies
1	CIED 4101 Practicum
3	CIED 4153 Classroom Management
15	Semester hours

Summer Semester Year 3	
3	CIED 4113 Integrated Communication Skills
3	Semester hours
Fall Semester Year 4	
3	CIED 4173 Student Teaching
3	CIED 4133 Measurement, Research, and Readings
3	CIED 4143 Curriculum Design
3	CIED 4323 Instructional Design/Teachers
12	Semester hours
Spring Semester Year 4	
3	CIED 4173 Student Teaching
3	CIED 4163 Senior Project
3	CIED 4003 Elementary Seminar
3	CIED 4423 Teaching a Second Language
12	Semester hours
120	Total Hours
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9. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date for revised degree:

10. Provide additional program information requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer:

Date: