

ADD, CHANGE OR DELETE UNIT, PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, OR ACADEMIC POLICIES

Complete this form consistent with the instructions in Academic Policy 1622.20. Use the form to add, change, or delete a program or unit or to change program policies. Proposed additions and changes must be consistent with Academic Policies 1100.40 and 1621.10 and any other policies which apply.

SECTION I: Approvals

Department / Program Chair _____	Date Submitted _____	Graduate Council Chair _____	Date _____
College Dean _____	Date _____	Faculty Senate Chair _____	Date _____
Honors College Dean _____	Date _____	Provost _____	Date _____
Core Curriculum Committee _____	Date _____	Board of Trustees Approval/Notification Date _____	
University Course and Programs Committee _____	Date _____	Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board Approval/Notification Date _____	

SECTION II: Profile Data - Required Information and Name Change Information

Academic Unit: Major/Field of Study Minor Other Unit _____ Policy

Level: Undergraduate Graduate Law

Program changes are effective with the next available catalog. See Academic Policy Series 1622.20

Current Name **BSE, Elementary Education**

College, School, Division **EDUC** Department Code **CIED**

Current Code (6 digit Alpha) **ELELBS** Proposed Code (6 digit Alpha) _____
Prior approval from the Office of the Registrar is required.

Interdisciplinary Program CIP Code **13.1209**
Prior assignment from Office of Institutional Research is required.

Proposed Name _____
When a program name is changed, enrollment of current students reflects the new name.

SECTION III: Add a New Program/Unit

For new program proposals, complete Sections II and VII and use as a cover sheet for a full program proposal as described in 'Criteria and Procedures for Preparing Proposals for New Programs in Arkansas.' ADHE
<http://www.arkansashighered.com/pdfs/BookAppNewProgramCriteriaandProceduresRevised2005.pdf>

Program proposal uses courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____

SECTION IV: Eliminate an Existing Program/Unit

Code/Name _____ Effective Catalog Year _____

No new students admitted to program after Term: ____ Year: _____

Allow students in program to complete under this program until Term: ____ Year: _____

SECTION V: Proposed Changes to an Existing Program or Program Policies

Insert here a statement of the exact changes to be made: All of these changes are made to align the program with the Arkansas Department of Education's teaching licensure change from PK-4th grade to K-6th grade. Included in this change will be policy changes, course deletions, and course additions. The changes are as follows:

***Changes to policies:**

1. Students in the PELED and ELEL program must earn a "C" or better on all required program coursework.
2. Students entering the ELEL program must pass the Math, Reading, and Writing sections of the Praxis Core Exam (formerly Praxis I exam).
3. To graduate, ELEL students must earn a passing score on the Praxis II, Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects exam.
4. Changes to the internship admission requirements include:
 - a. Successful teaching audition (replaces the internship portfolio)
 - b. Submission of letters of recommendation (replaces the internship portfolio)
5. Students must earn a CPR card prior to entering the internship year of the program.
6. Students must earn a "B" or better in both the fall and spring semesters of CIED 4173, Student Teaching.

*Course Deletions:

1. HESC 2433, Child Development
2. PSYC 2003, General Psychology
3. CIED 1003, Introduction to Technology in Education, or any 3 hour computer course
4. CIED 3003, Early Childhood OR HESC 3402, Child Guidance
5. CIED 3001, Early Childhood Practicum OR HESC 3401L, Child Guidance Lab
6. CIED 3033, Classroom Learning Theory
7. CIED 4101, Practicum
8. CIED 4163, Senior Project
9. CIED 4323, Instructional Design for Teachers
10. 5-6 hours of electives

*Course Additions or Specifications:

1. Specify ARHS 1003, Art History as the Fine Arts Core Requirement
2. COMM 1313 OR COMM 2323 (formerly this was only COMM 1313)
3. ECON 3053 OR ECON 2143
4. GEOG 1123 OR ANTH 1023 (formerly this was any 3 hour GEOG)
5. GEOL 1113, General Geology
6. GEOL 1111, Geology Lab
7. HIST 1113 OR HIST 1123
8. HIST 2003, US History to 1877 (formerly this was either/or)
9. HIST 2013, US History 1877-Present (formerly this was either/or)
10. For the Humanities Core Requirement, students must take COMM 1233 OR WLIT 1113 OR PHIL 2203 OR PHIL 3103
11. MLIT 1003, Music Lecture
12. PHYS 1034 OR ASTR 2003/2001 (formerly this was any 4 hour Physical Science)
13. STAT 2303, Principles of Statistics
14. CIED 3013, Development and Learning Theories for the K-6 Classroom (NEW COURSE)
15. CIED 3053, The Emerging Adolescent
16. CIED 4123, Literacy Assessment and Intervention in the K-6 Classroom
17. CIED 4363, Disciplinary Literacy in the K-6 Classroom (NEW COURSE)
18. STEM 4033 OR STEM 5203

These changes will move the ELEL degree program to a total of 125 hours (from the previous 120) required for graduation.

Check if either of these boxes apply and provide the necessary signature:

- Program change proposal adds courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____
- Program change proposal deletes courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____

Check all the boxes that apply and complete the required sections of the form:

- Change of Name and Code (Complete only sections I, II, V and VII.)
- Change Course Requirements: (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change Delivery Site/Method (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change Total Hours (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change in Program Policies

SECTION VI: Justification

Justify this change and state its likely effect on any other degree program (including those outside the school or college). Identify any program or program components (other than courses) to be eliminated if this program is implemented. (Program and course change forms must also be submitted for such related changes.)

The changes to the Elementary Education Licensure (ELEL) program are being made in response to the Arkansas Department of Education's changes in teacher licensure from a PreKindergarten-4th grade license to Kindergarten-6th grade license. In making the changes, program faculty consulted ADE's required course competencies, the content addressed in the new Praxis exams students must pass to obtain licensure, various national standards documents, and the Common Core State Standards. The exact changes were detailed above in Section V and below in Section VII.

SECTION VII: Catalog Text and Format

In the box below, insert the current catalog text which is to be changed, with changes highlighted with the color yellow. Include all proposed changes identified in Section V. Only changes explicitly stated in Section V will be considered for approval by the University Course and Programs Committee, the Graduate Council and the Faculty Senate. If you are proposing a new program, give proposed text with all of the elements listed below. If you are proposing modified text, include these elements as appropriate.

Include the following elements, in order, in the catalog text for proposed undergraduate program(s) or program changes:

- State complete major/program name
- Briefly define or describe the major/program or discipline.
- Identify typical career goals or paths for graduates. (Optional)
- State admission requirements (if any) for entry or entry into upper/advanced level of major/program.
- Identify location in catalog of university, college/school, and department/program requirements which the student must meet in addition to hours in the major, but do not restate these requirements.
- State course requirements in the major and any allied areas, giving number of hours and specific courses; specify electives or elective areas and give numbers of hours and courses in elective pools or categories; identify any other course requirements.
- State any other requirements (required GPA, internship, exit exam, project, thesis, etc.).
- Identify name and requirements for each concentration (if any).
- Specify whether a minor or other program component is allowed or required and provide details.
- State eight-semester plan requirements

For minors, state requirements in terms of hours, required courses, electives, etc.

For graduate program/units, include elements (as needed) parallel to those listed for undergraduate programs above.

For Law School program/units, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

For centers, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

~~The Department of Curriculum and Instruction offers programs that prepare candidates for initial teacher licensure in grades PreK-4th grade. Students enrolled in this program (BSE licensure) have two options: Students can (1) choose to enter the B.S.E. program on the University of Arkansas campus in Fayetteville, or (2) participate in this program through a partnership with NorthWest Arkansas Community College (NWACC) in Bentonville. The first two years of option 2 (NWACC/UA split) 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 facility housed in the Pinnacle Center One Building in Rogers.~~

~~Admission to the Elementary Licensure B.S.E. is competitive and consists of a three-stage process; simply meeting the minimum admission requirements will not guarantee admission. Admission will be determined by the Childhood Education faculty based on the 5 items listed below in Stage II.~~

Stage I: Pre-Childhood Education (PCHED)

or NWACC Associate's Degree

- ~~1. Complete all program pre-requisites on the UA campus or at NWACC including the first 62 or 63 hours of the 8-semester plan (see 8-semester table below)~~
- ~~2. Obtain a minimum of 3.0 GPA on UA (NWACC coursework if choosing the off-campus option) coursework~~
- ~~3. Complete the following courses with a "C" or better: COMM 1313, MATH 1203 or equivalent, ENGL 1013, and ENGL 1023~~
- ~~4. Obtain a passing score on the Math, Reading, and Writing sections of the Praxis I~~

Stage II: Admission to the Elementary Licensure BSE (ELEL)

Admission to the Elementary Licensure Program is competitive and occurs after completion of all Pre-Childhood Education requirements and prior to the beginning of the fall semester of the junior year. Not all applicants who meet the minimum requirements will be admitted to the program. Applications to the Elementary Licensure (ELEL) program must be submitted by January 30. At this point, applicants must decide which program option they will follow: either CHED BSE leading to MAT option or ELEL BSE licensure option. Both of these options are described on the application which can be found on the College of Education and Health Professions website at <http://cied.uark.edu/2360.htm>.

The application process includes:

1. Submission of program application
2. Submission of transcripts for all coursework
3. Oral interview
4. Submission of Writing Sample
5. Submission of passing score on Math, Reading, and Writing sections of Praxis I Exam
6. Current background check

Stage III: Requirements for Program Continuation and Student Teaching/Internship*

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
2. Passing score on Praxis II, Early Childhood: Content Knowledge (10022)
3. Passing score on Student Teaching entrance portfolio
4. Maintain a current background check

*This BSE (4-year) degree includes approximately 9 months of student teaching/internship experience in public elementary schools. Senior-level students must therefore attend full-time.

NOTE: Requirements for teacher licensure vary from state to state and may differ in teacher preparation programs. Please note that Arkansas requires all applicants to successfully complete a criminal background check. Arkansas Teacher Licensure requirements can be found at <http://arkansased.org/teachers/licensureinitial.html>

NOTE: All professional education courses in CIED must have a grade of "C" or better. No teaching methods courses may be taken as self-paced (correspondence) courses.

Elementary Education Requirements (ELEL)

Pre-Requisites

Fine Arts Core ¹		3
<u>BIOL 1543</u>	Principles of Biology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lecture) (Sp, Su, Fa)	4
<u>& BIOL 1544L</u>	—and Principles of Biology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lab) (Sp, Su, Fa)	
Elective ²		3
<u>CIED 1002</u>	Introduction to Education (Sp, Fa)	2
<u>CIED 1011</u>	Introduction to Education: Practicum (Sp, Fa)	1
<u>COMM 1313</u>	Public Speaking (ACTS Equivalency = SPCH 1003) (Sp, Su, Fa)	3
<u>ENGL 1013</u>	Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) (Sp, Su, Fa)	3
<u>ENGL 1023</u>	Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (Sp, Su, Fa)	3
Humanities Core ¹		3
Computer Course ³		3
Geography Course		3
<u>HESC 2433</u>	Child Development (Sp, Fa)	3
<u>HIST 2003</u>	History of the American People to 1877 (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2113) (Sp, Su, Fa)	3
or <u>HIST 2013</u>	History of the American People, 1877 to Present (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2123) (Sp, Su, Fa)	
<u>HIST 3383</u>	Arkansas and the Southwest (Sp, Fa) ⁴	3

<u>MATH 1203</u>	College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) (Sp, Su, Fa)	3
<u>MATH 2213</u>	Survey of Mathematical Structures I (Sp, Su, Fa)	3
<u>MATH 2223</u>	Survey of Mathematical Structures II (Sp, Su, Fa)	3
<u>PLSC 2003</u>	American National Government (ACTS Equivalency = PLSC 2003) (Sp, Su, Fa)	3
<u>PSYC 2003</u>	General Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 1103) (Sp, Su, Fa)	3
Any 4-hour physical science course with lab that satisfies University of Arkansas core		4
University of Arkansas Childhood Education Courses		
<u>CIED 3003</u>	Early Childhood Education (Sp, Su)	3
<u>CIED 3001</u>	Early Childhood Education Practicum (Sp, Su, Fa)	1
<u>CIED 3023</u>	Survey of Exceptionalities (Sp, Su, Fa)	3
<u>CIED 3033</u>	Classroom Learning Theory (Sp, Su, Fa)	3
<u>CIED 3103</u>	Children's Literature (Fa)	3
<u>CIED 3113</u>	Emergent and Developmental Literacy (Fa)	3
<u>CIED 3123</u>	Mathematics Methods (Sp, Su)	3
<u>CIED 3133</u>	Integrated Social Studies (Sp)	3
<u>CIED 3143</u>	Teaching Science in the Elementary Grades (Sp, Fa)	3
<u>CIED 3263</u>	Language Development for the Educator (Sp, Fa)	3
<u>CIED 4101</u>	Practicum (Sp)	1
<u>CIED 4113</u>	Integrated Communication Skills (Su)	3
<u>CIED 4133</u>	Measurement, Research, and Readings (Su)	3
<u>CIED 4143</u>	Curriculum Design (Su)	3
<u>CIED 4153</u>	Classroom Management (Fa)	3
<u>CIED 4173</u>	Student Teaching (Sp, Fa) ⁵	3
<u>CIED 4323</u>	Instructional Design for Teachers (Fa)	3
<u>CIED 4003</u>	Elementary Seminar (Sp)	3
<u>CIED 4163</u>	Senior Project (Su)	3
<u>CIED 4173</u>	Student Teaching (Sp, Fa) ⁵	3
<u>CIED 4423</u>	Teaching a Second Language (Sp)	3
Elective		2
Total Hours		120

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¹ ~~Must meet University Core~~

² ~~CHED 1003 suggested for off-campus students; additional science course suggested for on-campus students.~~

³ ~~ETEC 2003 suggested for off-campus students; CIED 1003 suggested for on-campus students.~~

⁴ ~~Or any 3-hour Arkansas history course~~

⁵ ~~Two semesters required for licensure; one taken Fall, other taken Spring~~

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction offers programs that prepare candidates for initial teacher licensure in Elementary Education (K-6).

Admission to the Elementary Licensure B.S.E. is competitive and consists of a three-stage process. Simply meeting the minimum admission requirements will not guarantee admission. Admission will be determined by the Elementary Education faculty based on the seven items listed below in Stage II.

Stage I: Pre-Elementary Education (PELED)

1. Complete all program pre-requisites including the first 63 hours of the 8-semester plan (see 8-semester table below)
2. Obtain a GPA of 3.0 or better on UA coursework.
3. Complete all program courses with a “C” or better
4. Obtain a passing score on the Math, Reading, and Writing sections of Praxis Core.
5. Complete a background check.

Stage II: Admission to the Elementary Licensure BSE (ELEL)

Admission to the Elementary Licensure Program is competitive and occurs after completion of all Pre-Elementary Education requirements and prior to the beginning of the fall semester of the junior year. Not all applicants who meet the minimum requirements will be admitted to the program. Applications to the Elementary Licensure (ELEL) program must be submitted by January 30. At this point, applicants must decide which program option they will follow: either ELED BSE leading to MAT option or ELEL BSE licensure option. Both of these options are described on the application which can be found on the College of Education and Health Professions website at <http://cied.uark.edu/2360.htm>.

The application process includes:

1. Submission of the application to teacher education through the university-wide Teacher Education Office.
2. Submission of Elementary Education application.
3. Submission of transcripts for all coursework.
4. Oral Interview.
5. Submission of Writing Sample.
6. Submission of passing score on Math, Reading, and Writing sections of the Praxis Core Exam.
7. Current background check

Stage III: Requirements for Program Continuation and Student Teaching/Internship*

1. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better
2. Submission of Internship Application.
3. Passing score on Praxis II, Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects.
4. Successful teaching audition
5. Submission of letters of recommendation
6. Maintain a current background check
7. Earn CPR card.
8. Passing score on Praxis II, Principles of Learning and Teaching for graduation.

*This BSE (4-year) degree includes approximately 9 months of student teaching/internship experience in public elementary schools. Senior-level students must therefore attend full-time.

NOTE: Requirements for teacher licensure vary from state to state and may differ in teacher preparation programs. Please note that Arkansas requires all applicants to successfully complete a criminal background check. Arkansas Teacher Licensure requirements can be found at <http://arkansased.org/teachers/licensureinitial.html>

NOTE: All program courses must have a grade of “C” or better. No teaching methods courses may be taken as self-paced (correspondence) courses. A grade of “B” or better must be earned in both the fall and spring semesters of CIED 4173, Student Teaching.

Elementary Education Requirements (ELEL)

Pre-Requisites

ARHS 1003	Art History	3
BIOL 1543 & BIOL 1541L	Principles of Biology and Principles of Biology Laboratory	4
CIED 1002	Introduction to Education	2
CIED 1011	Introduction to Education: Practicum	1
COMM 1313 OR COMM 2323	Public Speaking OR Interpersonal Communication	3
ECON 3053 OR ECON 2143	Economics for Elementary Teachers OR Basic Economics: Theory and Practice	3

ENGL 1013	Composition I	3
ENGL 1023	Composition II	3
GEOG 1123 OR ANTH 1023	Human Geography OR Cultural Anthropology	3
GEOL 1113 & GEOL 1111	Geology and Geology Lab	4
HIST 2003	History of the American People to 1877	3
HIST 2013	History of the American People, 1877 to Present	3
HIST 3383	Arkansas and the Southwest ¹	3
HIST 1113 OR HIST 1123	Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I OR Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II	3
Humanities: COMM 1233 OR WLIT 1113 OR PHIL 2203 OR PHIL 3103	Media, Community, and Citizenship OR World Literature I OR Logic OR Ethics and the Professions	3
MATH 1203	College Algebra	3
MATH 2213	Survey of Mathematical Structures I	3
MATH 2223	Survey of Mathematical Structures II	3
MLIT 1003	Music Lecture	3
PHYS 1034 OR ASTR 2003/2001	Physics for Elementary Teachers OR Astronomy / Astronomy Lab	4
PLSC 2003	American National Government	3
STAT 2303	Principles of Statistics	3
University of Arkansas Elementary Education Courses		
CIED 3013	Development and Learning Theories for the K-6 Classroom	3
CIED 3023	Survey of Exceptionalities	3
CIED 3053	The Emerging Adolescent	3
CIED 3103	Children and Adolescent Literature	3
CIED 3113	Emergent and Developmental Literacy	3
CIED 3123	Mathematics Methods in the K-6 Classroom	3
CIED 3133	Integrated Social Studies for the K-6 Classroom	3
CIED 3143	Teaching Science in the Elementary Grades	3
CIED 3262	Language Development for the Educator	2
CIED 4003	Elementary Seminar	3
CIED 4113	Integrated Communication Skills for the K-6 Classroom	3
CIED 4123	Literacy Assessment and Intervention in the K-6 Classroom	3
CIED 4133	Measurement and Research in the K-6 Classroom	3
CIED 4143	Curriculum Design and Applications of Instructional Practice	3
CIED 4153	Classroom Management in the Elementary Grades	3
CIED 4173	Student Teaching ^{2,3}	3
CIED 4173	Student Teaching ^{2,3}	3
CIED 4363	Disciplinary Literacy in the K-6 Classroom	3
CIED 4423	Teaching a Second Language	3
STEM 4033 OR STEM 5023	Introduction to STEM Education OR Creativity and Innovation in STEM	3
Total Hours		125

¹ Or any 3-hour Arkansas history course

² Two semesters required for licensure; one taken Fall, other taken Spring

³ Must have a grade of "B" or better for graduation

SECTION VIII: Action Recorded by Registrar's Office

PROGRAM INVENTORY/DARS

PGRM _____ SUBJ _____ CIP _____ CRTS _____
DGRE _____ PGCT _____ OFFC&CRTY VALID _____

REPORTING CODES

PROG. DEF. _____ REQ. DEF. _____
Initials _____ Date _____

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