LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 11C

CURRICULUM REVISION OF EXISTING CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE PROGRAM

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas Fayetteville
2. Contact person/title: Dr. Terry Martin, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

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1. Title of certificate/degree program: Bachelor of Science in Education – Special Education
2. CIP Code: 13.1001
3. Degree Code: 3210
4. Effective Date: Fall 2018
5. Reason for proposed change: After evaluating the program following the first cohort of students it became apparent that more flexibility needs to be available to meet the university core and more specific literacy course for special education majors needs to be added to the curriculum. Since graduates of the program will be working with students with disabilities they need more coursework and preparation in teaching literacy to students with disabilities than basic literacy courses.
6. Provide current and revised curriculum outline. (Indicate total credit hours for current certificate/degree and total credit hours for revised certificate/degree.)

Current curriculum outline:

**State Mandated Core**

ENGL 1013 Composition I (Sp, Su, Fa)

ENGL 1023 Composition II (Sp, Su, Fa)

MATH 1203 College Algebra (Sp, Su, Fa)

BIOL 1543 & 1541L Principles of Biology (Sp, Su, Fa) & Lab

PHYS 1034 Physics for ELED Majors (Sp)

HIST 2003 or 2013 U.S. History (Sp, Su, Fa)

PLSC 2003 American National Government (Sp, Su, Fa)

PSYC 2003 General Psychology (Sp, Su, Fa)

HESC 2413 Family Relations (Sp, Fa)

Fine Arts Elective

Humanities Elective

**ADE Mandated Course**

COMM 1313 Public Speaking

**Curricular Content Courses**

***Mathematics***

MATH 1203 College Algebra

MATH 2213 Math Structures I

MATH 2223 Math Structures II

SPED 4453 Assessment of Students with Disabilities

SPED 4413 ABA and Classroom Management

***Science***

BIOL 1543 & 1541L Principles of Biology

PHYS 1034 Physics for ELED Majors

***Literacy***

CIED 3103 Children & Adolescent Literature

CIED 3113 Developmental Literacy

SPED 4483 Teaching Literacy Skills to Students with Disabilities (k-12)

CIED 3263 Language Development for the Teacher (typical, atypical, & ESL) **or** CDIS 2253 Introduction to Communicative Disorders

**Professional Education Courses**

***General Education* (9 hours)**

CIED 3033 Classroom Learning Theory

CIED 3023 Survey of Exceptionalities

SPED 4423 Technology for the Inclusive Classroom

***Special Education* (24 hours)**

SPED 4453 Assessment of Students with Disabilities [also *above* in Math Content]

SPED 4433 Curriculum Development and Instructional Planning

SPED 4523 Teaching Students with Significant Disabilities

SPED 4493 Introduction to Students with ASD

SPED 4413 ABA and Classroom Management [also *above* in Math Content]

SPED 4443 Career Development and Transition Planning for Students with Disabilities

SPED 4483 Teaching Literacy Skills to Students with Disabilities (k-12) [also *above* in Literacy Content]

SPED 4473 Teaching Students with Disabilities Math & Science (k-12)

***Senior Internship Year* (26 hours)**

SPED 4538 SPED Teaching Internship (k-6)

SPED 4543 SPED Seminar (k-6)

SPED 4553 SPED Research (k-6)

SPED 4568 SPED Teaching Internship (7-12)

SPED 4573 SPED Seminar (7-12)

SPED 4583 SPED Research (7-12)

***Electives* (6 credit hours)**

CIED, STEM, or SPED courses

**Program total is a minimum 120 credit hours**

Proposed curriculum outline:

University Core – 35 hours

English – 6 hours

ENGL 1013, ENGL 1023, or #NGL 1033

Mathematics – 3 hours

MATH 1203

Science – 8 hours (corresponding lecture/lab combinations)

ANTH 1013/ANTH 1011L, ASTR 2003; ASTR 2001L

BIOL 1003/BIOL 1001L; BIOL 1524; BIOL 1543/BIOL 1541L; BIOL 1584;

BIOL 1603/BIO1L; 1613/1611L; BIOL 2213/BIOL 2211L;

BIOL 2443/BIOL 244L

CHEM 1053/CHEM 1051L; CHEM 1073/CHEM 1071L

CHEM 1103/CHEM 1101L; CHEM 1123/CHEM 1121L;

CHEM 1133/CHEM 1131L; CHEM 1213; CHEM 1211L

CHEM 1223/CHEM 1221L; ENSC 1003/ENSC 1001L

ENTO 1023/ENTO 1021L; GEOS 1113/GEOS 1111L;

GEOS 1133/GEOS 1131L; PHYS 1023; PHYS 1021L;

PHYS 1034; PHYS 1044; PHYS 1054; PHYS 2013/PHYS 2011L

PHYS 2033/PHYS 2031L; PHYS 2054; PHYS 2074

Fine Arts – 3 hours

ARCH 1003; ARHS 1003; COMM 1003; DANC 1003; ENGL 2023

HUMN 2114H; LARX 1003; MLIT 1003; MLIT 1013; THTR 1003; THTR 1013

Humanities – 3 hours

AAST 2023; ARCH 1003; CLST 1003; CLST 1013; COMM 1233; ENGL 1213;

GNST 2003; HUMN 1124H; HUMN 2124H; MUSY 2003; PHIL 2003; PHIL 2103;

PHIL 2203; PHIL 3103; WLIT 1113; WLOT 1123

US History – 3 hours

HIST 2003; HIST 2013; PLSC 2003

Social Sciences- 9 hours

HESC 2413 and 6 additional hours selected from at least 2 different fields of study from the following list:

AGEC 1103; AGEC 2103; ANTH 1023; COMM 1023; ECON 2013; ECON 2023;

ECON 2143; HESC 2603; HIST 1113; HIST 1123; HIST 2003; HIST 2013;

HUMN 1114H; HUMN 2114H; PLSC 2003; PLSC 2013; PLSC 2203; PSYC 2003;

RESM 2853; SOCI 2013; SOCI 2033

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Education Courses – 17 - 18 hours

CIED 3262 Language Development for the Teacher **or** CDIS 2253 Introduction to Communicative Disorders

CIED 3033 Classroom Learning Theory

CIED 3023 Survey of Exceptional Children

COMM 1313 Public Speaking

MATH 2213 Math Structures I

MATH 2223 Math Structures II

Special Education Courses and Internships –58 hours

SPED 4173 Introduction to Dyslexia: Literacy Development and Structure of Language

SPED 4413 ABA and Classroom Management for Teachers

SPED 4423 Technology for the Inclusive Classroom

SPED 4433 Curriculum Development and Instructional Planning

SPED 4443 Career Development and Transition Planning for Students with Disabilities

SPED 4453 Assessment of Students with Disabilities

SPED 4473 Teaching Students with Disabilities in Math & Science

SPED 4483 Teaching Literacy Skills to Students with Disabilities

SPED 4493 Introduction to Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder

SPED 4463 Teaching Students with Significant Disabilities

SPED 4538 Special Education Internship - Kindergarten through 6th Grade

SPED 4543 Special Education Seminar - Kindergarten through 6th Grade

SPED 4553 Special Education Research - Kindergarten through 6th Grade

SPED 4568 Special Education Teaching Internship - 7th through 12th Grade

SPED 4573 Special Education Seminar - 7th through 12th Grade

SPED 4583 Special Education Research - 7th through 12th Grade

ELECTIVES 9 – 10 (depending on whether student completes CIED 3262 or CDIS 2253

**Program total is a minimum 120 credit hours**

1. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date for revised degree: December 6, 2017
2. Provide additional program information requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date: January 8, 2018

Board of Trustees Notification Date: March 29, 2018

Chief Academic Officer: James S. Coleman Date: January 2, 2018