

To: CGS

From: COE Chairs (Fewell, Havercroft, Karnes) Associate Dean (Hooser)

Date: March 9, 2023

Re: Requested COE Degree Requirement Change

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Rationale for the change:

Due to program changes we are requesting that the existing MSED policy be adjusted. These changes would provide options for students within various programs to meet the Master of Science in Education Degree requirements. These options will provide departments with the ability to offer more specialized/aligned program choices. We are requesting the addition of two courses (SPE 5675 and ELE 5520) be added to the current core and lower the minimum requirements to be departmental specific from six to nine hours.

Synopsis of change:

As indicated below, we are requesting that two courses (EDU 5520, SPE 5675) be added to the existing list of options of core courses in the MSED requirements. Along with the addition of two courses, we are requesting that minimum number of hours be adjusted from nine to six.

Master's Degree Requirements: All of the requirements specified for the Master's Degree apply to the Master of Science in Education degree. Education Semester Hours: ~~A minimum of nine~~ Six (6) to nine (9) semester hours must be chosen from the following courses. Candidates must consult department advisors for department specific selection requirements:

- EDF 5500 – Theory into Practice: Curriculum Development. *Credits - 3*
- EDF 5510 – Theory into Practice Social Foundations for Educational Practice. *Credits - 3*
- EDF 5550 – Comparative and International Education. *Credits - 3*
- EDF 5560 – Philosophy and History of Education. *Credits - 3*
- EDP 5300 – Psychological Foundations for Educational Practice. *Credits - 3*
- **EDU 5520 – Supporting High Quality Instruction. *Credits - 3***
- **SPE 5675 – Students with Exceptionalities. *Credits - 3***

Approved by Educational Leadership Curriculum Committee: 12/7/22

Approved by Special Education Curriculum Committee: 2/15/23

Approved by Teaching, Learning & Foundations Curriculum Committee: 2/20/23

Approved by COE Curriculum Committee: 2/27/23

EFFECTIVE DATE: FALL 23 (If Possible)

Effective: Fall 2023

Revision to the MS in Education Degree - COE

Rationale:

To update the existing policy, providing options for students within various programs to meet the Master of Science in Education Degree requirements. These options will provide departments with the ability to offer more specialized/aligned program choices. The proposed changes will allow for greater flexibility and marketability as programs are redesigned to meet requirements set forth by accrediting agencies as new guidelines are implemented. The update of this specific requirement will also allow departments to meet accreditation directives pertaining to the desegregation of data for licensure programs. We are requesting the addition of two courses (SPE 5675 and ELE 5520) be added to the current core and lower the minimum requirements to be departmental specific from six to nine hours.

Current Catalog:

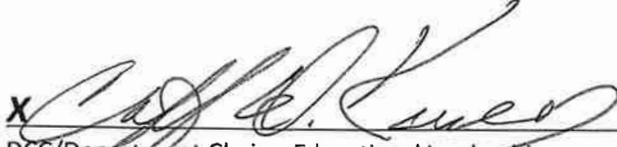
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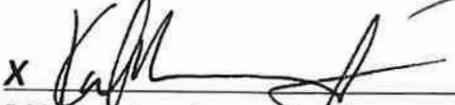
Proposed Revision:

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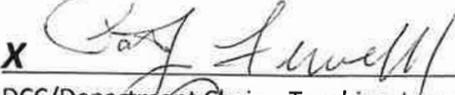
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DCC/Department Chair – Teaching, Learning, & Foundations

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COE Curriculum Committee

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Council of Graduate Studies (CGS)

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Council on Teacher Education (COTE)

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