

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Council on Graduate Studies

**FROM:** Diane H. Jackman, Dean  
College of Education and Professional Studies

**DATE:** November 12, 2013

**RE:** Executive Action Item

The following request was received from the Department of Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education. I concur with the revisions and that ask the changes be made by executive action. The effective date should be as soon as possible.

**Requested Changes:** to update prerequisites/concurrent enrollment requirements for ELE 4770, ELE 4880, and MLE 4760.

**Rationale for Changes:** When the new programs were approved last spring for Early Childhood, Elementary-General and Elementary-Middle School, not all courses listed in the catalog indicate the approved course sequence or approved course number changes. No change in the program results in this executive action request.

1. **ELE 4770 - Teaching Science and Social Science in the Primary Grades (K-3). (3-0-3) F, S.** This course introduces teacher candidates to content area instruction in the primary grades. Coursework includes research-based teaching methods coupled with effective instructional theory and developmental considerations in designing curriculum for teaching young children. Teacher candidates will develop lesson plans and an integrated thematic unit of study with a focus on science and social studies instruction. This course is restricted to Early Childhood Majors, Special Education Dual Majors, and Post Baccalaureate students who have met all prerequisites. **Prerequisites & Notes:** ELE 3250 and ELE 3281 or permission of department chair. University Teacher Education and department requirements for enrollment must be met. Co-requisites: ELE 4100, ~~ELE 4880, and ELE 4280.~~ Credits: 3
2. **ELE 4880 - Diagnostic-Prescriptive Reading Instruction. (3-0-3)** Diagnostic procedures and materials in reading for teachers in self-contained and departmentalized classrooms from kindergarten through junior high/middle school. Field-based experiences. **Prerequisites & Notes:** ELE 3281 for Early Childhood Option; ELE 3280 for General and Middle School Options; or permission of department chair. **Concurrent enrollment in ELE 4100 or MLE 4100.** University Teacher Education requirements apply and department requirements for enrollment must be met. Credits: 3
3. **MLE 4760 - Student Social-Emotional Development in the Middle Grades. (3-0-3) F, S.** Instruction and planning in exploratory and teacher-based advisor-advisee programs. **Prerequisites & Notes:** ELE 2050 and 3050, **Concurrent enrollment in MLE 40001 or with permission of department chair. Prior or concurrent enrollment in MLE 3110.** University Teacher Education requirements apply and department requirements for enrollment must be met. ~~Prior or concurrent enrollment in MLE 3110.~~ Credits: 3

cc: Dr. Russell