

EFFECTIVE DATE: FALL 2012

Program Revision Request: B.S. in Education in Early Childhood Education  
and  
B. S. in Education in Elementary Education  
(General and Middle School Options)

Reason for the Request:

The Early Childhood, Elementary and Middle Level Education Department have been reviewing data from a variety of sources including: Content Area Test scores, advisory committee feedback, candidate feedback and comments from our public school representatives on our Department Curriculum Committee. This data has indicated (1) that our candidates do not perform as well on the social science portion of the Content Test as in other areas and (2) with our current listing of social and behavioral sciences course options, our candidates do not necessarily take those social science courses which contain the content elementary teachers are required to teach in the public schools. In an effort to assist our candidates to improve performance on the Content Test as well as obtain knowledge required of elementary teachers teaching in the social science area, a more explicit list of course options in the social science area is being requested.

APPROVALS:

Date approved by the department: April 29, 2011

Date approved by the CEPS Curriculum Committee: September 12, 2011

Date approved by COTE:

## Current Catalog Copy

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#### **AND**

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