

**Effective Date: Fall 2013****Current Catalog Copy:****Dual Certification Programs****Special Education and Elementary Education**

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- Delete ELE 2000.
- Successfully complete a 15-semester-hour concentration from English, Fine Arts, Foreign Language, General Science, Mathematics, or Social Science. Six (6) sem. hrs. of upper-division work must be included.
- Successfully complete the following courses:
  - ELE 3000 - Instructional Strategies for the Elementary Classroom. Credits: 4
  - ELE 3280 - Developmental Reading in the Elementary and Middle School. Credits: 3
  - ELE 3290 - Science in the Elementary and Middle School. Credits: 3
  - ELE 3340 - Social Studies for the Elementary and Middle School. Credits: 3
  - ELE 3350 - Language Arts in the Elementary and Middle School. Credits: 2
  - ELE 40002 - Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction. Credits: 1 (See footnote 1)
  - ELE 4880 - Diagnostic-Prescriptive Reading Instruction. Credits: 3
  - KSS 3600 - Introduction to Elementary School Physical Education. Credits: 2

**Footnote:**

<sup>1</sup> Take ELE 40002 with Block II.

## Proposed Changes:

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- ~~• Delete ELE 2000.~~
- Delete EDF 4450.
- ~~• Successfully complete a 15-semester-hour concentration from English, Fine Arts, Foreign Language, General Science, Mathematics, or Social Science. Six (6) sem. hrs. of upper-division work must be included.~~
- Add five (5) semester hours Scientific Awareness
- Add three (3) semester hours Social Sciences
- Successfully complete the following courses:
- ELE ~~3000~~ 3100 - Instructional Strategies for the Elementary Classroom. Credits: 4
- ELE 3280 - Developmental Reading in the Elementary and Middle School. Credits: 3
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- ELE 4100 – Assessing Student Learning: a Field-Based Experience. Credits: 3
- ~~• ELE 40002 - Practicum in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction. Credits: 1 (See footnote 1)~~
- ELE 4280 – Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle and Secondary Schools. Credits: 3
- ELE 4880 - Diagnostic-Prescriptive Reading Instruction. Credits: 3
- KSS 3600 - Introduction to Elementary School Physical Education. Credits: 2

#### Footnote:

<sup>†</sup>Take ELE 40002 with Block II.

## APPROVALS:

Date approved by the department: 11/14/12

Date approved by the CEPS Curriculum Committee:

Date approved by COTE: