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RE: Catalog changes, Revisions to Special Education Standard Special with Elementary advisement sequence

From: Kathlene S. Shank, Professor & Chair

Date: February 8, 2016

We are requesting for Executive Action as follows:

Due to changes in the Elementary program, the following additions are necessary in the catalog copy specific to “Standard Special and Elementary Education” catalog verbiage:

- Add Math 1271 or Math 4920 and Math 2620 or Math 4810E or Math 2250
- Add History 3810, History of Illinois
- Add five (5) semester hours of Scientific Awareness (1 must be BIO Science; 1 must be PHY or CHM; and 1 must be GEO—Geology or Earth Science, not Geography)

As this increases total semester hours “Required for the Degree,” verbiage should reflect:

- Delete KSS 3000

Rationale: This course is not required in the Elementary program and this provides semester hours increase by 5 rather than by 6.
See attached proposed revisions.

Approved by Department Curriculum Committee: _____ February 3, 2016 _____
(Date)

Special Education and Elementary Education

Total Semester Hours Required for the Degree: 165 170 semester hours

Special Education majors desiring to add the Elementary (Illinois) endorsement may do so by supplementing the Standard Special option with the aid of an academic advisor in the Department of Special Education.

Essentially this program may be accomplished as follows:

- Add MAT 1271 or MAT 4920 and MAT 2620 or MAT 4810E or MAT 2250
- Delete KSS 3000
- Delete EDF 4550
- Add five (5) semester hours Scientific Awareness (1 must be Bio Science; 1 must be PHY or CHM; and 1 must be GEO—may be Geology or Earth Science, but may not be Geography)
- Add ~~three (3) semester hours Social Sciences~~ HIS 3810 – History of Illinois. Credits: 3
- Successfully complete the following courses:
 - ELE 3100 - 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 Level School. Credits: 3
 - ELE 4100 - Assessing Student Learning: A Field-Based Experience. Credits: 3
 - ELE 4280 - Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle and Secondary School. Credits: 3
 - ELE 4880 - Diagnostic-Prescriptive Reading Instruction. Credits: 3
 - KSS 2400 - Introduction to Elementary School Physical Education. Credits: 2