

To: Dean Bower

From: Jeanne Okrasinski, Chair TLF

Date: February 14, 2019

Request: Creation of new options for all undergrad programs in TLF

Rationale: The current Education program options result in licensure while not all graduates or prospective majors may not want to teach. Providing a non-teaching avenue to graduation would facilitate the career goals of majors who do not aspire to provide educational services in school settings. These program options will provide candidates the opportunity to participate in non-teaching settings providing programs and services to individuals in after-school programming, community organizations and other similar opportunities.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2019**

Approved by Department Curriculum Committee and Faculty: January 17, 2019

Approved by College Curriculum Committee:

Approved by CAA:

## BSEd in Early Childhood Education, Education Studies Option

### Total Semester Hours Required for the Degree: 123 semester hours

The B.S. in Early Childhood Education, Education Studies option is a non-licensure degree focusing on children birth through seven years old.

This major requires that all students (including native, transfer students from community colleges or senior institutions, internal transfers, and post-baccalaureate) follow and meet the requirements for Admission and Retention in Teacher Licensure programs as described in the "Teacher Licensure Programs" section of this catalog. Additional information on Admission and Retention is found on the College of Education website at <https://www.eiu.edu/coe/teached.php>.

Students must receive a "C" or better in all courses used toward graduation, regardless of where they are taken. This includes general education, professional education, major and minor course, all university required courses, and electives. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative and major GPA of 2.65 in order to continue in the program.

### Professional Course Work (71 semester hours)

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All professional education coursework must be completed with a "C" or better prior to internship.

- [ART 3440 - Art for Teachers in the Elementary Grades](#). Credits: 2
- [CDS 2200 - Language Acquisition](#). Credits: 3
- [EDF 2555G - Education in a Diverse Society: The Multilingual/Multicultural Classroom](#). Credits: 3
- [EDU 2022 - Teaching and Learning with Technology in Classrooms](#). Credits: 2
- [ELE 1050 - Introduction to Teaching as a Profession](#). Credits: 1
- [ELE 2050 - The Whole Child: Teaching and Learning in the Educational Environment](#). Credits: 3
- [ELE 3225 - Early Childhood Curriculum, Methods, and Assessment: Birth – Age Five](#). Credits: 4
- [ELE 3250 - Early Childhood Curriculum, Methods, and Assessment in the Primary Grades \(K-3\)](#). Credits: 4
- [ELE 3281 - Developmental Reading in Early Childhood](#). 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 4770 - Teaching Science and Social Science in the Primary Grades \(K-3\)](#). Credits: 3
- [ELE 4775 - Language and Language Arts in Early Childhood](#). Credits: 3
- [ELE 4880 - Diagnostic-Prescriptive Reading Instruction](#). Credits: 3
- [ELE 4890 - Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students/English Language Learners: Instructional Methods](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 3405 - Children's Literature](#). Credits: 3
- [HST 3000 - Health Concepts for Teachers](#). Credits: 2
- [KSS 2400 - Introduction to Elementary School Physical Education](#). Credits: 2
- [MAT 3420 - Teaching Mathematics in Grades PreK-6](#). Credits: 2
- [MUS 3420 - Music in Elementary Schools](#). Credits: 2
- [SPE 2000 - Disabilities in the Context of Education and the Life Span](#). Credits: 2
- [SPE 3000 - Education of Individuals with Exceptional Learning Needs](#). Credits: 3
- [ELE 4275 - Internship in Education Studies](#). Credits: 12

### Departmental Requirements (in addition to University General Education Requirements)

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#### University General Education and additional departmental required courses: 49 semester hours

Some courses may also count toward University general education requirements. Consult with Departmental Advisor.

- [HIS 3600G - The U.S. Constitution and the Nation](#). Credits: 3
- or
- [PLS 1153G - American Government and Constitution](#). Credits: 3

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- HIS 2010G - History of the United States to 1877. Credits: 3  
or
- HIS 2020G - History of the United States Since 1877. Credits: 3

**AND**

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- BIO 1001G – Biological Principles and Issues. Credits: 3

and one course from the following list:

- CHM 1040G - The World of Chemistry. Credits: 4  
or
- CHM 1310G - General Chemistry I. Credits: 3  
and
- CHM 1315G - General Chemistry Laboratory I. Credits: 1  
or
- CHM 3025G - The Chemistry in Your Life. Credits: 3  
or
- PHY 1051G - Physics of the Modern World. Credits: 3  
or
- PHY 1052G - Adventures in Physics. Credits: 3  
and
- PHY 1053G - Adventures in Physics Laboratory. Credits: 1  
or
- PHY 1151G - Principles of Physics I. Credits: 3  
and
- PHY 1152G - Principles of Physics I Laboratory. Credits: 1  
or
- PHY 3050G - Excursions in Physics. Credits: 3

**AND**

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- GEO 1120G – The Natural Environment. Credits: 4  
or
- GEO 1300G - Introduction to Earth Sciences. Credits: 4  
or
- GEO 1400G - Weather and Climate. Credits: 4  
or
- GEO 2450G – Oceanography. Credits: 3  
or
- GEO 3200 – Human Impacts on the Environment. Credits: 3  
or
- PHY 1055G - Principles of Astronomy. Credits: 3  
and
- PHY 1056G - Principles of Astronomy Laboratory. Credits: 1  
or
- PHY 3045G - Wonders of Astronomy. Credits: 3

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- MAT 1420 - Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I. Credits: 3
- MAT 2420G - Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II. Credits: 3

**AND**

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- [ENG 1001G - College Composition I: Critical Reading & Source-Based Writing](#). Credits: 3
- [ENG 1002G - College Composition II: Argument & Critical Inquiry](#). Credits: 3
- [CMN 1310G - Introduction to Speech Communication](#). Credits: 3

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- [ENG 2901 - Structure of English](#). Credits: 3
- or
- [ENG 3001 - Advanced Composition](#). Credits: 3

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English elective from General Education Humanities courses. Credits: 3

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Art, Music, or Theatre Arts course from General Education Fine Arts courses. Credits: 3

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- [GEO 1100G - Cultural Geography](#). Credits: 3
- or
- [GEO 1200G - World Regional Geography](#). Credits: 3

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- [HIS 3810 - History of Illinois](#). Credits: 3

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- [ECN 2800G - Economics of Social Issues](#). Credits: 3
- or
- [ECN 2801G - Principles of Macroeconomics](#). Credits: 3
- or
- [ECN 2802G - Principles of Microeconomics](#). Credits: 3

**Footnotes:**

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Senior Seminar must be taken outside of major.

Selection to Teacher Education programs should occur following the freshman year but no later than the end of the sophomore year (for transfer students this should occur no later than the end of their first semester).

Major GPA is based on all coursework taken at EIU.