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SUBJECT: COE Executive Action Request– SPE 4525-Prerequisite Change

The following Executive Action request from the Department of Special Education has been reviewed by the College of Education Curriculum Committee and is being forwarded for your consideration. Effective Fall 2020.

Request:

Change Prerequisite Requirement for SPE 4525 from:
Prerequisite and Notes: SPE 3000 and SPE3220 or SPE 3200/3201
to
Prerequisite and Notes: SPE 3000.

Rationale:

Transfer students coming into the program with 60 credits or more are struggling to find courses they can take in the major. This change would allow them to take SPE 4525 which is a prerequisite for SPE 4530 in their second semester ensuring they are not held up in the course sequences. The faculty believe the students gain all required prerequisite skills for this course through SPE 3000 and do not require additional coursework to be successful in SPE 4525.