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SUBJECT: COE Executive Action – STG 4001

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

Request: To change the format of STG 4001 from (Arr-Arr-12,14,16) to (Arr-Arr-6, 8, 12, 16) with the option of repeating the course one time. Change the catalog description to reflect this change

Rationale: The 6 sh section (with the ability to repeat) would, with the recommendation of the major department and approval of the Chair of Student Teaching, allow for student teaching to be spread across two semesters. This format would allow flexibility in meeting the needs of non-traditional learners. Candidates would still be required to complete the equivalent of 12-16 weeks of full-time student teaching.

Original Catalog Copy

STG 4001 - Student Teaching.

(Arr.-Arr.-12, 14, 16) (Credit/No Credit) Students complete 15/16 weeks of student teaching for 12 semester hours of credit with the exception of Special Education majors who complete 16 weeks of student teaching for 16 semester hours of credit. See your major department for specific requirements. Student Teaching may not commence until passing scores on the Illinois Licensure Test of Academic Proficiency and the Illinois Content Area Test, specific to the major, are verified. Credit for student teaching is earned by successful completion of the student teaching experience, and completion of all departmental requirements which may apply.

Revised Catalog Copy

STG 4001 - Student Teaching.

(Arr.-Arr.-**6, 8, 12, 14, 16**) (Credit/No Credit) Students complete 15/16 weeks of **full-time equivalent** student teaching for **a total of** 12 semester hours of credit with the exception of Special Education majors who complete 16 weeks of **full-time equivalent** student teaching for a **total of** 16 semester hours of credit. See your major department for specific requirements. Student Teaching may not commence until passing scores on the ~~Illinois Licensure Test of Academic Proficiency and the~~ Illinois Content Area Test, specific to the major, are verified. Credit for student teaching is earned by successful completion of the student teaching experience, and completion of all departmental requirements which may apply. **May be repeated to a maximum of 16 semester hours.**