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RE: Modifications of the “Special Education and Secondary Education” set of required courses

Date: October 13, 2014

Current catalog copy reads as follows:

Special Education and Secondary Education

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 - MLE 4100 - Assessing Student Learning: A Field-Based Experience. Credits: 3
 - MLE 4280 - Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle and Secondary School. Credits: 3
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Revisions to the catalog copy requested are as follows:

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- **SED 3330 – Instructional Tasks in the Secondary School. Credits: 3**
- **EDP 3331 – Theories of Learning and Development for Secondary Teachers. Credits: 3**
- **SED 4330 – Literacy, Assessment, and Differentiation in Secondary Schools. Credits: 3**

Rationale: The State of Illinois has modified the grade range for “Secondary” endorsements. The grade range is now 9-12 versus the 6-12 if candidates had the middle level courses.

Modifications result in the professional education coursework required being parallel to the professional courses required at EIU for “Secondary Education” endorsements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: FALL 2015

Approved Department of Special Education Curriculum Committee:

	11/12/14
Chair	Date

Approved College of Education and Professional Studies Curriculum Committee:

Lee Ann Price	01/26/15
Chair	Date

Approved Council on Teacher Education:

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