

Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

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Course Number _____ or Degree Plan(s) Middle School Language Arts MSLA
State the requested change and reason. A memo may be attached if more space is necessary.

Remove EACH 363 Early Language and Literacy from the MSLA degree plan. Add ENGL 459 English for Secondary Teachers.

Rationale:

These candidates are not likely to serve in early childhood settings. Because of this, early literacy development is adequately addressed for these teacher candidates in READ 363. ENGL 459 English for Secondary Teachers is a better fit for their future teaching assignments.

Circle the number that corresponds to the requested change. Degree plan changes are on the second page.

		COUNCIL**								
	Change to a Course	Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	Provost	Faculty	President
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	A	I			I	--	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	A	I			I	--	I
3.	Content (substantive change)	A	A	A	I			A	--	A
4.	Number of hours (lecture, lab, contact)	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
5.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I			I	--	I
6.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
7.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	I			I	--	I
8.	Course fee(s)	A	--	A	--			A	--	I
9.	From U to G <i>or</i> G to U	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
10.	Cross list with another dept: U or G level	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
11.	Department of record	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
12.	Open or close a course	A	A	A	A			A	--	A
13.	New course — See Adams Center for packet. This change includes combining or splitting a course(s).	A	A	A	A			A	--	A

* Councils may request additional information about "Information" items. These items are approved as "Consent Agenda."

** In most cases, approval by only one council is necessary.

Note: When an academic unit does not have a council, the UGEC and/or UUAC will serve as its academic council, depending on the nature of the issue.

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Change to a Degree Plan		Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	COUNCIL			Provost	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
					UGEC	UUAC	GRAD				
1.	University Requirements — Require or change a specific course from a menu within a degree plan	A	A	I		I		I	--	I	--
2.	University Requirements — Substitute an existing course for a university requirement within a degree plan	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--
3.	University Requirements — Add a course to or drop a course from the University Requirements	A	A	A		A		A	A	A	--
4.	University Requirements — Change in approved course content	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--
5.	Major — Revision of major ♦	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	
6.	Major — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--
7.	Major — Add or discontinue	A	A	A		A		A	A	A	I
8.	GPA — Revise major or cumulative requirement	A	A	A		A		A	A	A	--
9.	Minor — Revise course selection	A	A	A		I		I	--	I	--
	Minor — Add or discontinue	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--
10.	Degree — Add or discontinue	A	A	A		A		A	A	A	A
11.	Any change to a graduate degree program*	A	A	A		A		A	--	A	--

♦ A minimum of 30 hours is required for a major. A maximum is specified for each degree (e.g., BA, BS). The university minimum for elective hours is 6, unless the requirements of external accrediting bodies make it impossible.

* All graduate degree plan changes must go through the Graduate Council.

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Approval Chart for Academic Information Changes

Change to the Catalog		Dept./School	College Academic	Deans	UGEC	UUAC	GRAD	Provost	Faculty	President	Board of Trustees
1.	General requirements for graduation including course requirements that are common to all majors for all degrees*	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
2.	Admission requirements	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
3.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
4.	Requirements for graduating with honors	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
5.	Definitions of grades and grade points awarded by faculty**	--	--	--		A		A	A	A	--
6.	Other academic policy changes	--	--	--		A		A	--	A	--

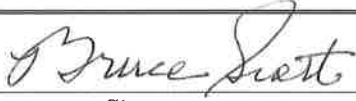
* The UUAC approved the clarification that "general requirements for graduation" means the seventeen items in the "General Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees" section of the catalog. This clarification applies to undergraduate degrees and includes associate's degrees.

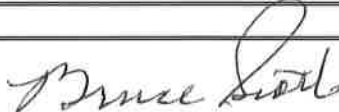
** This refers to the specific chart within the "Academic Information" section of the catalog which lists grades that can be awarded and the associated grade points for each grade.

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	Department/School Chair(s)
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Signature	Approval date

	College Academic Council(s)
Signature	3.30.2016 Approval date
Signature	Approval date

	Dean(s)
Signature	3, 30, 2016 Approval date
Signature	Approval date

	Teacher Education Council
Chair's signature	3-25-2016 Approval date

General Education Council	
Chair's signature	Approval date

Undergraduate Academic Council	
Chair's signature	Approval date

Graduate Council	
Chair's signature	Approval date

Provost	
Signature	Approval date

Faculty	
Chair of faculty senate	Approval date

President	
Signature	Approval date

OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum grade for major courses	C
Minimum GPA for graduation.....	2.75
Minimum advanced hours	33
Minimum total hours	128
Minimum total hours (MEd acceptance)	122

*Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.*

SPECIAL EDUCATION WITH EARLY CHILDHOOD/ELEMENTARY (BS)

Please see the University Requirements section of this catalog (page 37).

Interdisciplinary Course Requirements

CHEM 203 General Science for Elementary Teachers	4
EACH 363 Early Language and Literacy	3
EACH 451 Guidance in Early Childhood	3
EACH 466 Education of Young Children	3
EDUC 250 Literature for Children	3
MATH 237 Number and Operations	3
MATH 238 Geometry and Measurement	3
READ 363 Foundations of Reading	3
READ 460 Reading Assessment and Instruction	3
READ 464 Reading-Writing Connection	3
READ 480 Problems in Reading	3
TOTAL	34

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

EDUC 211 Educational Foundations and Multicultural Perspectives	(3) ¹
EDUC 287 Integrating the Arts Across the Elementary School Curriculum	3
EDUC 331 Teaching Social Studies in Pre K - Grade 8	3
EDUC 370 Teaching Mathematics in Elementary Grades 3-6	3
EDUC 411 Elementary Curriculum, Materials and Media (capstone course)	3
EDUC 431 Elementary Management and Methods (capstone course)	3
EDUC 476 Effective Teaching Strategies for English Language Learners	3
EDUC 490 Student Teaching*(capstone course)	6
TOTAL	18-24

*Students who are accepted into the MEd program will have 6 hours waived and will complete Student Teaching in Graduate School. Must make application and be approved to take EDUC 490. GPA of 2.75 required to remain in Teacher Education Program.

¹Hours (in parentheses) may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours

Special Education Sequence:

SPED 371 Teaching Students with Special Needs (writing-intensive course)	3
SPED 374 Emotional and Behavioral Disorders in Children	3
SPED 477 Teaching Students with High Incidence Disabilities	3
SPED 481 Teaching Students with Low Incidence Disabilities	3
TOTAL	12

Other Required Courses:**Science**

BIOL 101 Biology Human Perspective or BIOL 203 Basic Biology for Teachers	(3) ¹
PHYS 203 Physical Science for Teachers	(3) ¹

Social Science/Humanities

GEOG 235 World Geography or GEOG 354 Cultural Geography	3
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HIST 117 Civilization I, HIST 118 Civilization II or HIST 131 World History	(3) ¹
HIST 221 American History I or HIST 222 American History II	(3) ¹
POLS 226 States and Federal System	(3) ¹
TOTAL	3

ELECTIVES

Minimum	0
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TOTAL MAJOR HOURS	73
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OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum grade for major courses	C
Minimum GPA for graduation	2.75
Minimum advanced hours	33
Minimum total hours	129
Minimum total hours (MEd acceptance)	123

*Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.*

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION WITH EC-6 AND 4-8 LANGUAGE ARTS (BS)

BS: MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION WITH EC-6 AND 4-8 LANGUAGE ARTS (NISLA)

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

Please see the University Requirements section of this catalog (page 37).

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**English Teaching Field:**

ENGL 221 Major British Writers I	3
ENGL 222 Major British Writers II	3
ENGL 231 World Literature I	(3) ¹
ENGL 262 American Literature before 1900 or ENGL 263 American Literature after 1900	3
ENGL 330 Advanced English Grammar	3
ENGL 325 Advanced Composition (writing-intensive course)	3
ENGL 351 Young Adult Literature	3
ENGL 459 English for Secondary Teachers	3

TOTAL

Interdisciplinary Content:**Social Studies**

GEOG 235 World Geography or GEOG 354 Cultural Geography	3
HIST 117 Civilization I or HIST 118 Civilization II	(3) ¹
HIST 221 American History I or HIST 222 American History II	(3) ¹
POLS 226 States and Federal System	(3) ¹

Science

BIOL 101 Biology - Human Perspective or BIOL 203 Basic Biology for Teachers	(3) ¹
CHEM 203 General Science for Elementary Teachers	4
PHYS 203 Physical Science for Teachers	(3) ¹

Math

MATH 237 Number and Operations	3
MATH 238 Geometry and Measurement	3

Professional Education

EACH 363 Early Language and Literacy	3
EDUC 211 Educational Foundations and Multicultural Perspectives	(3) ¹
EDUC 250 Literature for Children	3
EDUC 331 Teaching Social Studies in Pre K - Grade 8	3
EDUC 370 Teaching Math in Elementary Grades 3-6	3
EDUC 411 Elementary Curriculum, Materials, and Media (capstone course)	3
EDUC 431 Elementary Management and Methods (capstone course)	3
EDUC 476 Effective Teaching Strategies for English Language Learners	3

EDUC 490 Student Teaching (capstone course)	6
READ 322 Reading in Secondary Content Areas	3
READ 363 Foundations of Reading	3
READ 460 Reading Assessment and Instruction	3
READ 464 Reading-Writing Connection	3
SPED 371 Teaching Students with Special Needs (writing-intensive course)	3
TOTAL	42-39
¹ Hours (in parentheses) may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours	
ELECTIVES	
Minimum	0
TOTAL MAJOR HOURS	73
OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
Minimum grade for major courses	C
Minimum GPA for graduation	2.75
Minimum advanced hours	33
Minimum total hours	129
Minimum total hours (MED acceptance)	123
<i>Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.</i>	

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION WITH EC-6 AND 4-8 MATHEMATICS

BS: MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION WITH EC-6 AND 4-8 MATHEMATICS (MSMA)	
UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS	
Please see the University Requirements section of this catalog (page 37).	
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
Mathematics Teaching Field:	
MATH 123 Elementary Statistics	(3) ¹
MATH 124 Precalculus II or MATH 186 Calculus II	3
MATH 185 Calculus I	3
MATH 227 Discrete Mathematics	3
MATH 237 Number and Operations	3
MATH 238 Geometry and Measurement	3
MATH 247 Number Concepts for grades 7-12 Teachers	3
MATH 410 Algebraic Concepts for Teachers II or 412 Geometric Concepts for Teachers II	3
MATH 309 Algebraic Concepts for Teachers I	3
MATH 311 Geometric Concepts for Teachers I	3
TOTAL	31-24
Interdisciplinary Content:	
Social Studies	
GEOG 235 World Geography or GEOG 354 Cultural Geography	3
HIST 117 Civilization I or HIST 118 Civilization II	(3) ¹
HIST 221 American History I or HIST 222 American History II	(3) ¹
POLS 226 States and Federal System	(3) ¹
Science	
BIOL 101 Biology Human Perspective or BIOL 203 Basic Biology for Teachers	(3) ¹
CHEM 203 General Science for Elementary Teachers	4
PHYS 203 Physical Science for Teachers	(3) ¹
TOTAL	7
EACH 363 Early Language and Literacy	
EDUC 211 Educational Foundations and Multicultural Perspectives	(3)¹
EDUC 250 Literature for Children	3
EDUC 331 Teaching Social Studies in Pre K - Grade 8	3
EDUC 370 Teaching Math in Elementary Grades 3-6	3
EDUC 411 Elementary Curriculum, Materials, and Media (capstone course)	3
EDUC 431 Elementary Management and Methods (capstone course)	3

EDUC 476 Effective Teaching Strategies for English Language Learners	3
EDUC 490 Student Teaching (capstone course)	6
READ 322 Reading in Secondary Content Areas	3
READ 363 Foundations of Reading	3
READ 460 Reading Assessment and Instruction	3
READ 464 Reading-Writing Connection	3
SPED 371 Teaching Students with Special Needs (writing-intensive course)	3
TOTAL	42-39
¹ Hours (in parentheses) may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours	
ELECTIVES	
Minimum	2
TOTAL MAJOR HOURS	72
OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
Minimum grade for major courses	C
Minimum GPA for graduation	2.75
Minimum advanced hours	33
Minimum total hours	128
Minimum total hours (MED acceptance)	122
<i>Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.</i>	

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION WITH EC-6 AND 4-8 SOCIAL STUDIES (BS)

BS: MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION WITH EC-6 AND 4-8 SOCIAL STUDIES (MSSS)	
UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS	
Please see the University Requirements section of this catalog (page 37).	
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
Social Studies Teaching Field	
ECON 260 Principles of Macroeconomics or ECON 261 Principles of Microeconomics	3
GEOG 235 World Geography	3
HIST 117 Civilization I	(3) ¹
HIST 118 Civilization II	3
HIST 221 American History I	(3) ¹
HIST 222 American History II	3
HIST 480 Texas History	3
Choose 3-6 hours from: HIST 300-400	3-6
POLS 225 National Government or POLS 226 States and Federal System	(3) ¹
Choose 3 hours from: POLS 300-400	3
TOTAL	21-24
Interdisciplinary Content	
Science	
BIOL 101 Biology-Human Perspective or BIOL 203 Basic Biology for Teachers	(3) ¹
CHEM 203 General Science for Elementary Teachers	4
PHYS 203 Physical Science for Teachers	(3) ¹
Math	
MATH 237 Number and Operations	3
MATH 238 Geometry and Measurement	3
TOTAL	10
Professional Education	
EACH 363 Early Language and Literacy	3
EDUC 211 Educational Foundations and Multicultural Perspectives	(3)¹
EDUC 250 Literature for Children	3
EDUC 331 Teaching Social Studies in Pre K - Grade 8	3
EDUC 370 Teaching Math in Elementary Grades 3-6	3
EDUC 411 Elementary Curriculum, Materials, and Media (capstone course)	3
EDUC 431 Elementary Management and Methods (capstone course)	3