

ATTACHMENT 2A

Academic Policy Series

1622.20A

ADD, CHANGE OR DELETE UNIT, PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, OR ACADEMIC POLICIES

Complete this form consistent with the instructions in Academic Policy 1622.20. Use the form to add, change, or delete a program or unit or to change program policies. Proposed additions and changes must be consistent with Academic Policies 1100.40 and 1621.10 and any other policies which apply.

SECTION I: Approvals

Department / Program Chair Date Submitted Graduate Council Chair Date
College Dean Date Faculty Senate Chair Date
Honors College Dean Date Provost Date
Core Curriculum Committee Date Board of Trustees Approval/Notification Date
University Course and Programs Committee Date Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board Approval/Notification Date

SECTION II: Profile Data - Required Information and Name Change Information

Academic Unit: [X] Major/Field of Study [] Minor [] Other Unit [] Policy

Level: [X] Undergraduate [] Graduate [] Law

Program changes are effective with the next available catalog. See Academic Policy Series 1622.20

Current Name BSE, Elementary Education

College, School, Division EDUC Department Code CIED

Current Code (6 digit Alpha) ELELBS Proposed Code (6 digit Alpha) ELELBS
Prior approval from the Office of the Registrar is required.

[] Interdisciplinary Program CIP Code 13.1209
Prior assignment from Office of Institutional Research is required.

Proposed Name
When a program name is changed, enrollment of current students reflects the new name.

SECTION III: Add a New Program/Unit

[] For new program proposals, complete Sections II and VII and use as a cover sheet for a full program proposal as described in 'Criteria and Procedures for Preparing Proposals for New Programs in Arkansas.' ADHE
http://www.arkansashighered.com/pdfs/BookAppNewProgramCriteriaandProceduresRevised2005.pdf

[] Program proposal uses courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here:

SECTION IV: Eliminate an Existing Program/Unit

Code/Name Effective Catalog Year

No new students admitted to program after Term: Year:
Allow students in program to complete under this program until Term: Year:

SECTION V: Proposed Changes to an Existing Program or Program Policies

Insert here a statement of the exact changes to be made: The first proposed change will raise the required entrance GPA from a 2.5 to a 2.7. The other proposed change will remove ARED 3603 Public School Art and replace it with CIED 4113 Integrated Communication Skills. The order of existing courses will also change to a more logical progression.

Check if either of these boxes apply and provide the necessary signature:

- Program change proposal adds courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____
- Program change proposal deletes courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: _____

Check all the boxes that apply and complete the required sections of the form:

- Change of Name and Code (Complete only sections I, II, V and VII.)
- Change Course Requirements: (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change Delivery Site/Method (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change Total Hours (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change in Program Policies

SECTION VI: Justification

Justify this change and state its likely effect on any other degree program (including those outside the school or college). Identify any program or program components (other than courses) to be eliminated if this program is implemented. (Program and course change forms must also be submitted for such related changes.)

The proposed change in the GPA from 2.5 to 2.7 will serve to align the standards of our off-campus program to the standards of our on-campus program. The proposed coursework change will remove ARED 3603 (Public School Art) which neither Curriculum and Instruction nor the Art Department currently have the staff to facilitate and no longer offer. By replacing ARED 3603 with CIED 4113 (Integrated Communication Skills) graduates from the Elementary Education Licensure Program will be more knowledgeable in the area of literacy, both emergent literacy and extending literacy into the various content areas. The other changes in regards to order of courses allow the students to take the coursework in a more logical progression.

SECTION VII: Catalog Text and Format

In the box below, insert the current catalog text which is to be changed, with changes highlighted with the color yellow. Include all proposed changes identified in Section V. Only changes explicitly stated in Section V will be considered for approval by the University Course and Programs Committee, the Graduate Council and the Faculty Senate. If you are proposing a new program, give proposed text with all of the elements listed below. If you are proposing modified text, include these elements as appropriate.

Include the following elements, in order, in the catalog text for proposed undergraduate program(s) or program changes:

- State complete major/program name
- Briefly define or describe the major/program or discipline.
- Identify typical career goals or paths for graduates. (Optional)
- State admission requirements (if any) for entry or entry into upper/advanced level of major/program.
- Identify location in catalog of university, college/school, and department/program requirements which the student must meet in addition to hours in the major, but do not restate these requirements.
- State course requirements in the major and any allied areas, giving number of hours and specific courses; specify electives or elective areas and give numbers of hours and courses in elective pools or categories; identify any other course requirements.
- State any other requirements (required GPA, internship, exit exam, project, thesis, etc.).
- Identify name and requirements for each concentration (if any).
- Specify whether a minor or other program component is allowed or required and provide details.
- State eight-semester plan requirements

For minors, state requirements in terms of hours, required courses, electives, etc.

For graduate program/units, include elements (as needed) parallel to those listed for undergraduate programs above.

For Law School program/units, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

For centers, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (ELEL)

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The Department of Curriculum and Instruction also offers the B.S.E. in elementary education licensure program. Students enrolled in this program typically complete most or all of the first two years of study at NorthWest Arkansas Community College prior to admission to the program. The final two years of the program are University of Arkansas courses offered at the UA Global Campus in Rogers.

Academic Regulations for Elementary Education Majors are as follows:

Pre-Admission

Students will complete the first two years of study at Northwest Arkansas Community College (NWACC). They will establish a GPA of 2.70 or better in the pre-requisite courses and pass Praxis I. Applicants must also hold a valid CPR card for both children and adults. The deadline for application to the UA course portion of this program and submission of Praxis scores is April 15 prior to Fall enrollment. Once the application materials are received, students will participate in an oral interview with program faculty. Eligibility to enroll in UA program courses is contingent upon successfully completing all requirements in the Pre-Admission phase.

UA Coursework Progression

Students will enroll in UA courses and maintain a GPA of 2.7 or better. They will be required to pass Praxis II: Early Childhood Content Knowledge in the junior year AND Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching, Early Childhood in the senior year. This degree includes approximately 9 months of student teaching experience in a Rogers, Bentonville, or Springdale elementary school. Senior-level students must therefore attend full-time.

NOTE: All professional education courses in CIED must have a grade of "C" or better. No teaching methods courses may be taken by correspondence.

Elementary Education Nine-Semester Degree Program

The first two years of classes are taken at NorthWest Arkansas Community College, therefore the course numbers listed for the first two years are NWACC course numbers. Beginning the Fall Semester of Year 3, UA course numbers are listed.

Fall Semester Year 1

- 3 ENGL 1013 English Composition I
- 4 MATH 1204 College Algebra
- 4 BIOL 1544 Principles of Biology/Lab
- 3 COMM 1313 Fundamentals of Comm.
- 3 CHED 1003 Foundations in ECE

17 Semester hours

Spring Semester Year 1

- 3 ENGL 1023 English Composition II
- 3 HIST 2053 History of Arkansas
- 3 MATH 2213 Math Structures I
- 2 CIED 1002 Introduction to Education
- 1 CIED 1001 Practicum
- 3 PSYC 2003 General Psychology
- 2 HLSC 1002 Wellness Concepts

17 Semester hours

Fall Semester Year 2

- 3 ARHS 1003 Art Appreciation or ART 1033 Intro to Art Studio
- 4 4-hour core physical science course with lab
- 3 HIST 2003 or 2013 U.S. History
- 3 MATH 2223 Math Structures II
- 3 Transferable Elective

16 Semester hours

Spring Semester Year 2

- 3 ETEC 2003 Educational Tech. & Lab
- 3 GEOG 1123 Human Geography
- 3 PLSC 2003 American Government
- 3 CHED 2033 Child Development
- 3 ENGL 2213 or 2223 World Literature
- 3 3-hour transferable elective

18 Semester hours

Fall Semester Year 3

- 3 CIED 3023 Survey of Exceptionalities
- 3 CIED 3033 Classroom Learning Theory
- 3 CIED 3143 Teaching Science
- 3 CIED 3003 Early Childhood Education

- 1 CIED 3001 Practicum
- 3 CIED 3103 Children's Literature

16 Semester hours

Spring Semester Year 3

(**Recommended semester to take Advanced Comp, if needed)

- ~~3 ARED 3603 Public School Art~~
- 3 CIED 3263 Language Development for the Educator
- 3 CIED 3123 Mathematics Methods
- 3 CIED 3113 Emergent & Develop Lit
- 3 CIED 3133 Integrated Social Studies
- 1 CIED 4101 Practicum

13 Semester hours

Summer Semester Year 3

- ~~3 CIED 3263 Language Development for the Educator~~
- ~~3 CIED 4143 Curriculum Design~~
- 3 CIED 4113 Integrated Communication Skills
- 3 CIED 4133 Measurement, Research, Readings

6 Semester hours

Fall Semester Year 4

- 3 CIED 4173 Student Teaching
- 3 CIED 4153 Classroom Mgmt.
- ~~3 CIED 4133 Meas. Research, Readings~~
- 3 CIED 4143 Curriculum Design
- 3 CIED 4323 Instructional Design/Teachers

12 Semester hours

Spring Semester Year 4

- 3 CIED 4173 Student Teaching
- 3 CIED 4163 Senior Project
- 3 CIED 4003 Elementary Seminar
- 3 CIED 4423 Teaching a Second Language

12 Semester hours

127 Total Hours

** B.S.E. students will apply to the University of Arkansas and request the transfer of freshman and sophomore credits to UA during the semester before their junior year. UA accepts transfers of no more that 68 lower division credit hours. Taking freshman or sophomore courses directly from UA (as a correspondence course) may prevent you from exceeding this 68 credit-hour transfer limit.
 *** The University of Arkansas requires that all students take ENGL 2003 Advanced Composition or ENGL 2013 Essay Writing on the UA campus before graduation unless the student has passed the Advanced Composition Exemption Exam.

Online delivery of Masters of Education in Elementary Education is available. Information can be found in the University of Arkansas *Graduate School Catalog*.

SECTION VIII: Action Recorded by Registrar's Office

PROGRAM INVENTORY/DARS

PGRM _____ SUBJ _____ CIP _____ CRTS _____

DGRE _____ PGCT _____ OFFC&CRTY VALID _____

REPORTING CODES

PROG. DEF. _____ REQ. DEF. _____
 Initials _____ Date _____

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