




MEMORANDUM

TO: Curriculum Committee

FROM: Jack Kirby 

DATE: March 13, 2013

SUBJECT: Curriculum Proposal #12-13-52, REVISION #1
BA Degree in Elementary Education
Final Faculty Senate Approval 4/9/2013

I recommend approval of the attached REVISION #1 of Curriculum Proposal #12-13-52 from the School of Education, Health, and Human Performance. The proposal is now ready for submission to Faculty Senate.





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BA Degree in Elementary Education

I recommend approval of the attached Curriculum Proposal #12-13-52 from the School of Education, Health & Human Performance.

This proposal reduces the credit hours required for the BA Degree in Elementary Education from 132 hours to 123 hours and incorporates new requirements for General Studies. The degree cannot be reduced to the 120 hour mark due to Policy 5100 and the PRAXIS Content Test Series which prescribe specific courses and content that elementary program candidates must take.

c: Dr. Christina Lavorata
Dr. Van Dempsey
Dr. Carolyn Crislip-Tacy
Ms. Evie Brantmayer
Ms. Leslie Lovett



THIS "SHORT" FORM IS FOR LIMITED USE TO FACILITATE TRANSITION TO THE 120 HOUR BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENT OR 60 HOUR ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENT. IT WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE FOR USE DURING ACADEMIC YEAR 2012-2013.

ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM PROPOSAL FORM

NOTE: Submit one hard copy and an electronic copy to the Associate Provost **AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR** to the Curriculum Committee meeting when your proposal is to be reviewed.

Proposal Number: 12-13-52

School/Department/Program: School of Education, Health & Human Performance

Preparer/Contact Person: Carolyn Crislip-Tacy

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Date Originally Submitted: _____

Revision (Indicate date and label it Revision #1, #2, etc.): 3/13/13 REVISION #1

Implementation Date Requested: Fall 2013

PROPOSAL. Write a brief abstract, not exceeding 100 words, which describes the overall content of the proposal.

This proposal contains the addition of one course (from the old general studies requirements to a program requirement - PHSC 2201 Exosphere – 4 hours), moving 1 course from one section to another (from Education "core" requirements to Elementary program requirements – clerical change only) and the deletion of general studies total hour requirements. The total program hours have been reduced from 132 hours to 123 hours. We could not get to the 120 hour mark because the Elementary Education Program is bound by Policy 5100 and the PRAXIS Content Test Series which prescribe specific courses/content candidates for the elementary program must take.

Deletion of course(s) or credit(s) from program(s)

Difference in hours required by general studies from the old program to now meeting the new general studies attributes. (Old program = 44 hours, new program = 31 hours)

Total hours 13 deleted.

Addition of existing course(s) or credit(s) to program(s)

In the past students have been required to take this course (PHSC 2201) as part of general studies but in the new structure, the attribute VIID Natural Science is already met with another course BIOL 1104 Biosphere. This additional science course needed to be added to the program requirements to specifically meet - Policy 5100, 6.3.b.1.

Total hours 4 added.

Significant course revisions and/or addition of new courses require the completion of the full, unabridged curriculum proposal which can be found in the Forms Repository.

B.A. Degree in Elementary Education
Current Program

Required Major Courses			HRS
ART 3350		Elementary Art Education	3
EDUC 3331		Reading in the Content Areas	3
EDUC 3332		Pedagogy of Literacy	3
ENGL 3354		Children's Literature	3
HIST 1108		US History II	3
HIST 2211, 2212, Or 2213		World Civilizations I, II, or III	3
HIST 3302		West Virginia	3
HLTA 4400		Health Education for the Elem. Schools	3
MATH 2251		Structure of Real Numbers	3
MATH 2252		Data Analysis and Geometry	3
MATH 3353		Math Methods for Elementary Teachers	3
MUSI 3330		Music in the Elementary Classroom	3
PHED 3326		Early Psychomotor Development	3
PHSC 2202		Geosphere	4
PHSC 4412		Science in the Elementary School	3
TOTAL Required Major Courses			46
Required Education Courses:			
EDUC 2200		Introduction to Education	3
EDUC 2201		Instructional Technology	3
EDUC 2203		Human Development, Learning & Teaching	3
EDUC 2240		High Incidence Disabilities for Educators	3
EDUC 2260		Instructional Design I	3
EDUC 2265		Field Experience 2	1
EDUC 3330		The Reading Process	3
EDUC 3340		Instructional Design II	3
EDUC 3350		Elementary Social Studies Methods	3
EDUC 3351		Inclusive Classroom Practices	3
EDUC 3365		Field Experience 3	2
EDUC 4485		Action Research	1
EDUC 4486		Portfolio	1
EDUC 4491		Elementary Student Teaching	10
Total Education Hours			42
TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR			
Required General Studies Courses			
First Year Experience			12
ENGL	1104	Written English I	3
ENGL	1108	Written English II	3
MATH 1112			3
COMM	2200, 2201, OR 2202	Communication	3
Scientific Discovery (BIOL 1104 Biosphere, PHSC 2201 Exosphere)			8
Cultural / Civilization Exploration (ENGL 2220/21 and HIST 1107) or (ENGL 2230/31 and HIST 1107)			9
Society / Human Interactions (GEOG 2210, POLI 1103)			6

Artistic / Creative Expression (ART 1120 or MUSI 1120 or THEA 1120 or INTR 1120) and Artistic/ Creative Course from list	6
Writing Intensive Course (EDUC 3351)	3
TOTAL GENERAL STUDIES HOURS	44
TOTAL FREE ELECTIVES	0
TOTAL HOURS	13 2

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ART 3350	Elementary Art Education	3
EDUC 3331	Reading in the Content Areas	3
EDUC 3332	Pedagogy of Literacy	3
EDUC 3350	Elementary Social Studies Methods (moved from lower section because it is an elem. education only course not a "core" education class)	3
ENGL 3354	Children's Literature	3
HIST 1108	US History II	3
HIST 2211, 2212, Or 2213	World Civilizations I, II, or III	3
HIST 3302	West Virginia	3
HLTA 4400	Health Education for the Elem. Schools	3
MATH 2251	Structure of Real Numbers	3
MATH 2252	Data Analysis and Geometry	3
MATH 3353	Math Methods for Elementary Teachers	3
MUSI 3330	Music in the Elementary Classroom	3
PHED 3326	Early Psychomotor Development	3
PHSC 2201	Exosphere (course added that was previously a gen studies requirement)	4
PHSC 2202	Geosphere	4
PHSC 4412	Science in the Elementary School	3
TOTAL Required Major Courses		53
Required Education Core Courses:		
EDUC 2200	Introduction to Education	3
EDUC 2201	Instructional Technology	3
EDUC 2203	Human Development, Learning & Teaching	3
EDUC 2240	High Incidence Disabilities for Educators	3
EDUC 2260	Instructional Design I	3
EDUC 2265	Field Experience 2	1
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EDUC 3365	Field Experience 3	2
EDUC 4485	Action Research	1
EDUC 4486	Portfolio	1
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Total Education Hours		39

TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR

Required General Studies Courses	
Attribute IA – Critical Analysis	3
ENGL 1108	
Attribute IB – Quantitative Literacy	3
MATH 1112	
Attribute IC – Written Communication	3
ENGL 1104	
Attribute ID – Teamwork	3
COMM 2200 or 2201	
Attribute IE – Information Literacy	X
EDUC 2201 (required in major)	
Attribute IF – Technology Literacy	X
EDUC 2201 (required in major)	
Attribute IG – Oral Communication	X
COMM 2200 or 2201	
Attribute III - Citizenship	3
POLI 1103	
Attribute IV - Ethics	3
ENGL 2220 or 2221 or 2230 or 2231	
Attribute V - Health	X
EDUC 2203 (required in major)	
Attribute VI - Interdisciplinary	3
GEOG 2210	
Attribute VIIA - Arts	3
ART or MUSI or THEA or INTR 1120	
Attribute VIIB - Humanities	3
HIST 1107	
Attribute VIIC – Social Sciences	X
GEOG 2210	
Attribute VIID - Natural Science	4
BIOL 1104	
Attribute VIII – Cultural Awareness	X
HIST 2211 or 2212 or 2213 (required in major)	
Additional General Studies hours	X
Major Course – EDUC 3351 (writing intensive course)	
TOTAL GENERAL STUDIES HOURS	31
TOTAL FREE ELECTIVES	0
TOTAL HOURS	123