

## E - New or Revised Program/Degree/Major Revised 8/19 : Entry # 3142

### Today's Date

09/18/2023

### Your Name

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### Your Email

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### Are you a department chair?

Yes

### By checking below, I certify that my department chair was notified and approved moving forward with this proposal.

Yes

### Please select the appropriate school to oversee this proposal:

Education

### When will this program / degree / major go into effect?

Fall 2024

### Please choose a category for this proposal.

Major - Revise

### Are you also revising the corresponding minor?

No

### Please provide a 200-word summary of the proposed school / program / degree / major.

This is a request to revise our current Middle Grades Education Major and is increasing the required hours for the major 2 credits. The request is being submitted to have Middle Grade Majors complete a new course, EDU 4155 Introduction to Student Teaching (4 Credits) or EDU 4811: Internship in Education (4 Credits). Currently Middle Grades Education majors are expected to complete EDU 4154: Introduction to Student (2 credits) or EDU 4275: Internship in Education (4 Credits). We are asking to require students to complete 4 credits of Introduction to Student Teaching. This will align the Middle Grades Education majors with our current Elementary Education and Special Education requirements.

### List of Required Courses

| Course<br>(Prefix and<br>Number) | NEW or<br>EXISTING? | Revisions needed for an existing course (if necessary) |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| EDU 1200                         | Existing            | None                                                   |
| EDU 2200                         | Existing            | None                                                   |
| EDU 3100                         | Existing            | None                                                   |

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| EDU 3110                         | Existing            | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| EDU 3280                         | Existing            | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| EDU 4110                         | Existing            | We are eliminating EDU 4008 (2 Credits: Technology Integration for Middle and Secondary Classrooms) and instead have revised EDU 4110 to be Instructional Techniques for K-12 Classrooms (2 Credits)                                                   |
| EDU 4154                         | Existing            | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| EDU 4165                         | NEW                 | We are eliminating EDU 4160/4161/4162/4163 and have created one course that encompasses methods of teaching all subject areas, EDU 4165: Methods of Instruction for Middle Grades and Secondary Subjects. This has been submitted to the APIRC system. |
| EDU 4166                         | Existing            | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| EDU 4200                         | Existing            | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| EDU 4280                         | Existing            | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

### List of Elective Courses

| Course (Prefix and Number)                  | NEW or<br>EXISTING? | Revisions needed for an existing<br>course (if necessary)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| EDU 4155                                    | NEW                 | EDU 4155 Introduction to Student Teaching (4 Credits) will replace EDU 4150: Introduction to Student Teaching (2 credits). This is an option OR EDU 4188: Internship in Education (4 Credits)                                                                                            |
| EDU 4188                                    | NEW                 | EDU 4188: Internship in Education (4 Credits) will replace EDU 4275: Internship in Education (4 Credits), per system wide revision of Internship/Experiential Learning course numbering. Students are required to either take EDU 4188 or EDU 4155 for the Middle Grades Education Major |
| ENG 2230/2122/4100                          | Existing            | No Change: Students in the English/Language Arts Disciplinary Track must choose to take one of these ENG courses.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| ENG 3115                                    | Existing            | No Change: Students in the English/Language Arts Discipline Specialization must take this course for their major.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| ENG 2200                                    | Existing            | No Change: Students in the English/Language Arts Discipline Specialization must take this course for their major.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| ENG 2125/2135                               | Existing            | No Change: Students in the English/Language Arts Disciplinary Track must choose to take one of these ENG courses.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| ENG 2720/2730/2820/2830/2225/2239/2249/3910 | Existing            | No Change: Students in the English/Language Arts Disciplinary Track must choose to take one of these ENG courses.                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| ENG 2200/3298/3299/3920                                                                                                 | Existing         | No Change: Students in the English/Language Arts Disciplinary Track must choose to take one of these ENG courses.                             |
| HIST 1000                                                                                                               | Existing         | No Change: Students in the Social Studies Discipline Specialization in the Middle Grades Education Major must take one 1000 level HST course. |
| HST 2000                                                                                                                | Existing         | No Change: Students in the Social Studies Discipline Specialization in the Middle Grades Education Major must take one 2000 level HST course. |
| HST 3000                                                                                                                | Existing         | No Change: Students in the Social Studies Discipline Specialization in the Middle Grades Education Major must take one 3000 level HST course. |
| HST 2901                                                                                                                | Existing         | No Change                                                                                                                                     |
| HST 3901/3902/3903/3904                                                                                                 | Existing         | No Change: Students in the Social Studies Discipline Specialization in the Middle Grades Education Major must take one of these HST courses.  |
| PSC 2310                                                                                                                | Existing         | No Change                                                                                                                                     |
| MTH 1410                                                                                                                | Existing         | No Change: Students in the Mathematics Discipline Specialization must take this course for their major.                                       |
| MTH 1420                                                                                                                | Existing         | No Change: Students in the Mathematics Discipline Specialization must take this course for their major.                                       |
| MTH 2210                                                                                                                | Existing         | No Change: Students in the Mathematics Discipline Specialization must take this course for their major.                                       |
| MTH 2310                                                                                                                | Existing         | No Change: Students in the Mathematics Discipline Specialization must take this course for their major.                                       |
| MTH 3710                                                                                                                | Existing         | No Change: Students in the Mathematics Discipline Specialization must take this course for their major.                                       |
| STS 2020                                                                                                                | Existing         | No Change: Students in the Mathematics Discipline Specialization must take this course for their major.                                       |
| ENV 1110/1111                                                                                                           | Existing         | No Change: Students in the Science Discipline Specialization must take this course for their major.                                           |
| CHM 1010/1011                                                                                                           | Existing         | No Change: Students in the Science Discipline Specialization must take this course for their major.                                           |
| BIO 1100/1101                                                                                                           | Existing         | No Change: Students in the Science Discipline Specialization must take this course for their major.                                           |
| PHY 1510/1501                                                                                                           | Existing         | No Change: Students in the Science Discipline Specialization must take this course for their major.                                           |
| ENV 1120/; BIO 1500/1501; BIO 2000/2001; CHM 1020/1021; CHM 1616; PHY 1000 OR PHY 1050 OR PHY1100 OR PHY1200 or PHY1520 | Existing         | No Change: Students in the Science Discipline Specialization must take two of these courses for their major.                                  |

**Please upload a file showing the current course requirements (preferably from the Undergraduate Bulletin)**

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- [2023-2024-Middle-Grades-Education.LeadUGCore1.pdf](#)

### Overlap with existing school / program / degree / major?

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The increase of the two credits is because we are seeking continuity across our majors re: Introduction to Student Teaching. Currently, Introduction to Student Teaching is a 4 credit course for our Elementary and Special Education Majors, and a 2 credit course for our Middle Grades Education Majors. The extensive work and time commitment within schools or their Internship placement required to complete the experiential learning aspect of the major reflects a 4 credit course. We feel it is important to have the EDU 4155: Introduction to Student Teaching or EDU 4188 Internship in Education course credit load (from 2 credits to 4 credits) more accurately reflects the student work and expectations in the course.

### What is the rationale for the new school / program / degree / major?

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### What academic divisions, University officers, programs, or other stakeholders are involved in, or affected by, this proposal?

None.

### What types of students are expected to enroll in this program or pursue this degree/major? Please provide projected enrollment.

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**Timeline**

This adjustment in the Middle Grades Education Major, increase in credit load requirements from 58 to 60 credits does not require a transition plan. This will take effect in the Fall of 2024.

**Assessment Strategy**

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**Please attach full proposal and any supporting documents/reports.**

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**For Deans:**

**Does this proposal connect solely to programs in your school (Intra-Collegiate), or does it have connections to broader university programs and requirements (Inter-Collegiate)? Note that all proposals connected to University Academic Programs or within the General Education should be considered Inter-Collegiate proposals.**

Intra-collegiate

**Is this proposal consistent with the school and university mission?**

Yes

**Are necessary resources available to support this proposal?**

Yes

**[DEAN] I approve/deny this proposal for further advancement**

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Approve

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**For School EPC:****Is this proposal consistent with the school and university mission?**

Yes

**[SCHOOL EPC] I approve/deny this proposal for further advancement**

Approve

**Today's Date (REQUIRED)**

11/30/2023