

Graduate Program Change Proposal

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Department/Committee Information

The main contact person for the Graduate Curriculum Committee should fill out this form.

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Program Chair

The Program Chair for this request is among the people listed above.

* ☒ Yes

☐ No

Program Information

This proposal refers to a (check all that apply): ☐ Certificate Program ☒ Teacher Licensure Program ☐ Degree Program

Does the program run on a cohort model? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Will additional faculty be needed, day/adjunct? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Briefly describe program change to the existing program as it will appear in university catalog:

* Replacing the course, READ 8132-Content Area Reading and Writing: Fostering Literacy in Middle and High School with EDUC 7235-Culturally Responsive Instruction.

Population/anticipated enrollment/staffing plan (i.e., Who/how many will program serve?)

* It will replace an existing required course so no enrollment change is expected. The course is currently offered and I secured commitment from the course instructor for additional section to support students from M.Ed in Education 5-12 program

Rationale and expected outcomes for program change:

* This change, replacing READ 8132 with EDUC 7235, necessitated by the changes imposed by the state licensure accrediting body, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the national accreditor of our licensure programs, Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP).

How does this change affect the departments Learning Outcomes for the program? List any changes that need to be made.

Implementation plan (what semester will new policy/policy change begin; will change be phased in)

* We plan to offer EDUC 7235 in Spring A term along with READ 8132 in Spring 2026. EDUC 7235 is an existing course and we secured the support of the course instructor to offer the course for this program and add additional sections if needed. We will consider offering READ 8132 in Spring 2027 depending on the existing students' needs.

An old and new plan of study must be included with this proposal (Please use template for program revision).

If new courses are proposed or major changes are made to existing courses, submit a Graduate Council New Course Approval form.

Old Plan of Study Attached here.

Replace READ with Cultural Competency Course Proposal All Concentrations-Proposal.pdf

New Plan of Study Attached here

Replace READ with Cultural Competency Course Proposal All Concentrations-Proposal.pdf

Attach any letter(s) of support from professional agencies or others within or outside the university.

Signatures

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Nermin Bayazit

Requester Signature:

03/18/2025

Date

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Moideh Bayat

Academic Dean Signature:

04/07/2025

Date

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Denise Sargent

Department Chair Approval:

03/27/2025

Date

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Becky Copper Glenz

SGOCE Dean Signature:

04/17/2025

Date

Graduate Council
The Graduate Council Chair Signature indicates that the Council has discussed this proposal and has decided it should move forward.

Graduate Council Chair Signature

Date

Notifications

Approval of the President

Date

SGOCE Dean Initials

Date

Reviewed by the Registrar:

Date

M.Ed in Education 5-12, Non-Licensure Program

Old Plan of Study			New Plan of Study		
Required Courses	Pre-practicum Hours	Credits	Required Courses	Pre-practicum Hours	Credits
Course number: Title of Course			Course number: Title of Course		
EDUC 7116 - Becoming a Teacher EDUC 7122 - Introduction to Strategies for Teaching Students in Middle School and High School SPED 7125 - Teaching Students with Disabilities EDUC 7124 - Creating a Positive Learning Environment EDUC 8040 - Family, School, and Community Collaboration EDUC 8034 - Formative and Summative Assessment for Differentiating Instruction READ 8132 - Content Area Reading and Writing: Fostering Literacy in Middle School and High School EDUC 9300 - Educational Research EDUC 9510 - Capstone: Implementation of Best Practices		27	EDUC 7122 - Introduction to Strategies for Teaching Students in Middle School and High School SPED 7125 - Teaching Students with Disabilities EDUC 7124 - Creating a Positive Learning Environment EDUC 8040 - Family, School, and Community Collaboration EDUC 8034 - Formative and Summative Assessment for Differentiating Instruction EDUC 7235-Culturally Responsive Instruction EDUC 9300 - Educational Research EDUC 9510 - Capstone: Implementation of Best Practices		24
Students must complete three graduate elective courses (9 credits) in areas of interest for their academic and career goals.		9	Students must complete four graduate elective courses (12 credits) in areas of interest for their academic and career goals.		12
TOTAL CREDITS FOR PROGRAM		36	TOTAL CREDITS FOR PROGRAM		36

Name of Concentration, Program

M.Ed in Education 5-12 Licensure Program- Concentration Biology 8-12

Old Plan of Study			New Plan of Study		
Required Courses Course number: Title of Course	Pre-practicum Hours	Credits	Required Courses Course number: Title of Course	Pre-practicum Hours	Credits
EDUC 7116 - Becoming a Teacher	15	3	EDUC 7116 - Becoming a Teacher	15	3
EDUC 7122 - Introduction to Strategies for Teaching Students in Middle School and High School	15	3	EDUC 7122-Strategies for Teaching Students in Middle School and High School	15	3
SPED 7125 - Teaching Students with Disabilities	10	3	SPED 7125 - Teaching Students with Disabilities	10	3
EDUC 7124 - Creating a Positive Learning Environment	15	3	EDUC 7124 - Creating a Positive Learning Environment	15	3
EDUC 8040 - Family, School, and Community Collaboration	10	3	EDUC 8040 - Family, School, and Community Collaboration	10	3
EDUC 8060 Spec Methods for Instruction in the Content Areas (8-12) Biology	20	4	EDUC 8060 Spec Methods for Instruction in the Content Areas (8-12) Biology	20	4
EDUC 8034 - Formative and Summative Assessment for Differentiating Instruction	15	3	EDUC 8034 - Formative and Summative Assessment for Differentiating Instruction	15	3
READ 8132 - Content Area Reading and Writing: Fostering Literacy in Middle School and High School	0	3	EDUC 7235-Culturally Responsive Instruction	0	3
EDUC 7096 Sheltered English Immersion (SEI)	25	3	EDUC 7096 Sheltered English Immersion (SEI)	25	3
EDUC 9300 - Educational Research	0	3	EDUC 9300 - Educational Research	0	3
EDUC 9070 Practicum in Education 8-12		3	EDUC 9070 Practicum in Education 8-12		3
EDUC 9020 Practicum Seminar Education 5-12	0	2	EDUC 9020 Practicum Seminar Education 5-12	0	2
TOTAL CREDITS FOR PROGRAM	125	36	TOTAL CREDITS FOR PROGRAM	125	36

Name of Concentration, Program

M.Ed in Education 5-12 Licensure Program- Concentration English 5-12

Old Plan of Study			New Plan of Study		
Required Courses Course number: Title of Course	Pre-practicum Hours	Credits	Required Courses Course number: Title of Course	Pre-practicum Hours	Credits
EDUC 7116 - Becoming a Teacher	15	3	EDUC 7116 - Becoming a Teacher	15	3
EDUC 7122 - Introduction to Strategies for Teaching Students in Middle School and High School	15	3	EDUC 7122-Strategies for Teaching Students in Middle School and High School	15	3
SPED 7125 - Teaching Students with Disabilities	10	3	SPED 7125 - Teaching Students with Disabilities	10	3
EDUC 7124 - Creating a Positive Learning Environment	15	3	EDUC 7124 - Creating a Positive Learning Environment	15	3
EDUC 8040 - Family, School, and Community Collaboration	10	3	EDUC 8040 - Family, School, and Community Collaboration	10	3
EDUC 8029 Spec Methods for Instruction in the Content Areas (5-12) English	20	4	EDUC 8060 Spec Methods for Instruction in the Content Areas (5-12) English	20	4
EDUC 8034 - Formative and Summative Assessment for Differentiating Instruction	15	3	EDUC 8034 - Formative and Summative Assessment for Differentiating Instruction	15	3
READ 8132 - Content Area Reading and Writing: Fostering Literacy in Middle School and High School	0	3	EDUC 7235-Culturally Responsive Instruction	0	3
EDUC 7096 Sheltered English Immersion (SEI)	25	3	EDUC 7096 Sheltered English Immersion (SEI)	25	3
EDUC 9300 - Educational Research	0	3	EDUC 9300 - Educational Research	0	3
EDUC 9060 Practicum in Education 5-12		3	EDUC 9060 Practicum in Education 5-12		3
EDUC 9020 Practicum Seminar Education 5-12	0	2	EDUC 9020 Practicum Seminar Education 5-12	0	2
TOTAL CREDITS FOR PROGRAM	125	36	TOTAL CREDITS FOR PROGRAM	125	36

Name of Concentration, Program

M.Ed in Education 5-12 Licensure Program- Concentration Biology 8-12

Old Plan of Study			New Plan of Study		
Required Courses Course number: Title of Course	Pre-practicum Hours	Credits	Required Courses Course number: Title of Course	Pre-practicum Hours	Credits
EDUC 7116 - Becoming a Teacher	15	3	EDUC 7116 - Becoming a Teacher	15	3
EDUC 7122 - Introduction to Strategies for Teaching Students in Middle School and High School	15	3	EDUC 7122-Strategies for Teaching Students in Middle School and High School	15	3
SPED 7125 - Teaching Students with Disabilities	10	3	SPED 7125 - Teaching Students with Disabilities	10	3
EDUC 7124 - Creating a Positive Learning Environment	15	3	EDUC 7124 - Creating a Positive Learning Environment	15	3
EDUC 8040 - Family, School, and Community Collaboration	10	3	EDUC 8040 - Family, School, and Community Collaboration	10	3
EDUC 8032 Spec Methods for Instruction in the Content Areas (5-8) General Science	20	4	EDUC 8032 Spec Methods for Instruction in the Content Areas (5-8) General Science	20	4
EDUC 8034 - Formative and Summative Assessment for Differentiating Instruction	15	3	EDUC 8034 - Formative and Summative Assessment for Differentiating Instruction	15	3
READ 8132 - Content Area Reading and Writing: Fostering Literacy in Middle School and High School	0	3	EDUC 7235-Culturally Responsive Instruction	0	3
EDUC 7096 Sheltered English Immersion (SEI)	25	3	EDUC 7096 Sheltered English Immersion (SEI)	25	3
EDUC 9300 - Educational Research	0	3	EDUC 9300 - Educational Research	0	3
EDUC 9850 Practicum in Education 5-8		3	EDUC 9850 Practicum in Education 5-8		3
EDUC 9020 Practicum Seminar Education 5-12	0	2	EDUC 9020 Practicum Seminar Education 5-12	0	2
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Name of Concentration, Program

M.Ed in Education 5-12 Licensure Program- Concentration History 5-12

Old Plan of Study			New Plan of Study		
Required Courses Course number: Title of Course	Pre-practicum Hours	Credits	Required Courses Course number: Title of Course	Pre-practicum Hours	Credits
EDUC 7116 - Becoming a Teacher	15	3	EDUC 7116 - Becoming a Teacher	15	3
EDUC 7122 - Introduction to Strategies for Teaching Students in Middle School and High School	15	3	EDUC 7122-Strategies for Teaching Students in Middle School and High School	15	3
SPED 7125 - Teaching Students with Disabilities	10	3	SPED 7125 - Teaching Students with Disabilities	10	3
EDUC 7124 - Creating a Positive Learning Environment	15	3	EDUC 7124 - Creating a Positive Learning Environment	15	3
EDUC 8040 - Family, School, and Community Collaboration	10	3	EDUC 8040 - Family, School, and Community Collaboration	10	3
EDUC 8033 Spec Methods for Instruction in the Content Areas (5-12) History	20	4	EDUC 8033 Spec Methods for Instruction in the Content Areas (5-12) History	20	4
EDUC 8034 - Formative and Summative Assessment for Differentiating Instruction	15	3	EDUC 8034 - Formative and Summative Assessment for Differentiating Instruction	15	3
READ 8132 - Content Area Reading and Writing: Fostering Literacy in Middle School and High School	0	3	EDUC 7235-Culturally Responsive Instruction	0	3
EDUC 7096 Sheltered English Immersion (SEI)	25	3	EDUC 7096 Sheltered English Immersion (SEI)	25	3
EDUC 9300 - Educational Research	0	3	EDUC 9300 - Educational Research	0	3
EDUC 9060 Practicum in Education 5-12		3	EDUC 9060 Practicum in Education 5-12		3
EDUC 9020 Practicum Seminar Education 5-12	0	2	EDUC 9020 Practicum Seminar Education 5-12	0	2
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M.Ed in Education 5-12 Licensure Program- Concentration Biology 8-12

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Required Courses Course number: Title of Course	Pre-practicum Hours	Credits	Required Courses Course number: Title of Course	Pre-practicum Hours	Credits
EDUC 7116 - Becoming a Teacher	15	3	EDUC 7116 - Becoming a Teacher	15	3
EDUC 7122 - Introduction to Strategies for Teaching Students in Middle School and High School	15	3	EDUC 7122-Strategies for Teaching Students in Middle School and High School	15	3
SPED 7125 - Teaching Students with Disabilities	10	3	SPED 7125 - Teaching Students with Disabilities	10	3
EDUC 7124 - Creating a Positive Learning Environment	15	3	EDUC 7124 - Creating a Positive Learning Environment	15	3
EDUC 8040 - Family, School, and Community Collaboration	10	3	EDUC 8040 - Family, School, and Community Collaboration	10	3
EDUC 8046 Spec Methods for Instruction in the Content Areas (5-8) Mathematics	20	4	EDUC 8046 Spec Methods for Instruction in the Content Areas (5-8) Mathematics	20	4
EDUC 8034 - Formative and Summative Assessment for Differentiating Instruction	15	3	EDUC 8034 - Formative and Summative Assessment for Differentiating Instruction	15	3
READ 8132 - Content Area Reading and Writing: Fostering Literacy in Middle School and High School	0	3	EDUC 7235-Culturally Responsive Instruction	0	3
EDUC 7096 Sheltered English Immersion (SEI)	25	3	EDUC 7096 Sheltered English Immersion (SEI)	25	3
EDUC 9300 - Educational Research	0	3	EDUC 9300 - Educational Research	0	3
EDUC 9850 Practicum in Education 5-8		3	EDUC 9850 Practicum in Education 5-8		3
EDUC 9020 Practicum Seminar Education 5-12	0	2	EDUC 9020 Practicum Seminar Education 5-12	0	2
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EDUC 7116 - Becoming a Teacher	15	3	EDUC 7116 - Becoming a Teacher	15	3
EDUC 7122 - Introduction to Strategies for Teaching Students in Middle School and High School	15	3	EDUC 7122-Strategies for Teaching Students in Middle School and High School	15	3
SPED 7125 - Teaching Students with Disabilities	10	3	SPED 7125 - Teaching Students with Disabilities	10	3
EDUC 7124 - Creating a Positive Learning Environment	15	3	EDUC 7124 - Creating a Positive Learning Environment	15	3
EDUC 8040 - Family, School, and Community Collaboration	10	3	EDUC 8040 - Family, School, and Community Collaboration	10	3
EDUC 8055 Spec Methods for Instruction in the Content Areas (8-12) Mathematics	20	4	EDUC 8055 Spec Methods for Instruction in the Content Areas (8-12) Mathematics	20	4
EDUC 8034 - Formative and Summative Assessment for Differentiating Instruction	15	3	EDUC 8034 - Formative and Summative Assessment for Differentiating Instruction	15	3
READ 8132 - Content Area Reading and Writing: Fostering Literacy in Middle School and High School	0	3	EDUC 7235-Culturally Responsive Instruction	0	3
EDUC 7096 Sheltered English Immersion (SEI)	25	3	EDUC 7096 Sheltered English Immersion (SEI)	25	3
EDUC 9300 - Educational Research	0	3	EDUC 9300 - Educational Research	0	3
EDUC 9070 Practicum in Education 8-12		3	EDUC 9070 Practicum in Education 8-12		3
EDUC 9020 Practicum Seminar Education 5-12	0	2	EDUC 9020 Practicum Seminar Education 5-12	0	2
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EDUC 7116 - Becoming a Teacher	15	3	EDUC 7116 - Becoming a Teacher	15	3
EDUC 7122 - Introduction to Strategies for Teaching Students in Middle School and High School	15	3	EDUC 7122-Strategies for Teaching Students in Middle School and High School	15	3
SPED 7125 - Teaching Students with Disabilities	10	3	SPED 7125 - Teaching Students with Disabilities	10	3
EDUC 7124 - Creating a Positive Learning Environment	15	3	EDUC 7124 - Creating a Positive Learning Environment	15	3
EDUC 8040 - Family, School, and Community Collaboration	10	3	EDUC 8040 - Family, School, and Community Collaboration	10	3
EDUC 8050 Spec Methods for Instruction in the Content Areas (5-12) Technology/Engineering	20	4	EDUC 8050 Spec Methods for Instruction in the Content Areas (5-12) Technology/Engineering	20	4
EDUC 8034 - Formative and Summative Assessment for Differentiating Instruction	15	3	EDUC 8034 - Formative and Summative Assessment for Differentiating Instruction	15	3
READ 8132 - Content Area Reading and Writing: Fostering Literacy in Middle School and High School	0	3	EDUC 7235-Culturally Responsive Instruction	0	3
EDUC 7096 Sheltered English Immersion (SEI)	25	3	EDUC 7096 Sheltered English Immersion (SEI)	25	3
EDUC 9300 - Educational Research	0	3	EDUC 9300 - Educational Research	0	3
EDUC 9060 Practicum in Education 5-12		3	EDUC 9060 Practicum in Education 5-12		3
EDUC 9020 Practicum Seminar Education 5-12	0	2	EDUC 9020 Practicum Seminar Education 5-12	0	2
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