

## Graduate Course Change/Removal Proposal

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This proposal seeks to have the following effect on courses in the catalog. \*  Removal of course(s)  
 Change to a course

### Department/Committee Information

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

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Members of the Graduate Curriculum Committee:

Lynn D'Agostino, Kimberly Bennett, Denise Sargent, Robert Shapiro, Jescah Apamo-Gannon, Phil Saisa, Dustin Halterman

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

- \*  Yes  
 No

Graduate Program \* Pedagogy and Learning

*The above program would be responsible for scheduling, staffing & assessing this course.*

### Course Change Information

Course Title: \* EDUC 7218 Writing Content for All Students-PreK-Grade 6

Existing Banner Abbreviation: \* Writing Content for All

Proposed Banner Abbreviation: \* Writing Content (PreK-8)

Banner limit of 30 characters, including punctuation, spaces, and special characters.

Extended Campus Course? \*  Yes  
 No

### Course Revision & Rationale

Nature of the Course Revision:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Level                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credits                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Description  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify): _____ |  |

Course Revision Details

Please provide current and proposed versions

\*The current course description is as follows:

This course introduces the participants to the concepts, principles, relationships, processes, and applications of writing for all students in the PreKindergarten through Grade 6. Emphasis is placed on acquiring content knowledge focused on differentiating the writing process for multilingual learners, students above grade level, and struggling writers through diverse, research-based writing strategies. The topics of digital writing and the use of technology in the classroom will be addressed. Participants will learn how writing content is crucial to success in all content areas. The Common Core State Standards and Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks will be included in this course.

The new course description would be:

This course introduces the participants to the concepts, principles, relationships, processes, and applications of writing for all students through Grade 8. Emphasis is placed on acquiring content knowledge focused on differentiating writing for multilingual learners, students above grade level, and struggling writers through diverse, research-based writing strategies utilizing Common Core State Standards and Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.

The current course title is:

Writing Content for All Students-PreK-Grade 6

The new course title will be:

Content Writing for All Students (PreK-Grade 8)

Rationale and expected outcomes of course change.

\*The change in both the description and name of the course are meant to align with the grade-level range of elementary, early childhood, and special education (preK-8) licensure programs. This will include pedagogy on how to teach writing to middle school students as well as younger children.

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

None.

## Course Syllabus

A syllabus is required when there is a change that impacts 50% or more of the current course content and curriculum or there is a change to the format of the syllabus that is outside of the University guidelines for graduate syllabi.

New Course Syllabus Upload:

## Signatures

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Becky Cooper Gleng 01/30/2026  
SGOCE Dean Signature Date

### Graduate Council

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

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Graduate Council Chair Signature Date

### Notifications

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Approval of the President Date

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SGOCE Dean Initials Date

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Reviewed by the Registrar: Date