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**2.Proposed Change**

GPA retention requirements (minimum 2.70) have been increased to comply with ADE licensure and CAEP requirements. The Program has changed the GPA requirements within the specialty areas to a minimum of 2.75.

Four separate specialty areas have been developed to comply with changes in ADE licensure requirements. Specialty courses have been selected to better prepare candidates for Praxis Content Exams.

Two semesters of internship with specific courses tied to the internships have been developed to comply with the NCATE Blue Ribbon Report.

**3.Effective Date**

Fall 2015

**4.Justification**

The mission of the Department of Teacher Education encompasses three areas: teaching, service, and research. This program contributes significantly toward the accomplishment of the department’s goal of preparing Professionally Emerging Teachers and Emerging Professionals in the fields of middle level education.

This Middle Level Education Program in order to comply with changes in Arkansas Department of Education licensure requirements as well as compliance with the recommendations by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Blue Ribbon Panel and the new Council for Accreditation of Education Preparation standards. Specialty course requirements were selected to better prepare candidates for Praxis Content Exams.

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**Undergraduate Bulletin pages 174-177**

~~Major in Mid-Level Education~~

~~Bachelor of Science in Education~~

~~(Grades 4 - 8 License)~~

~~Specialty of Math and Science (This is not an emphasis.)~~

~~A complete 8-semester degree plan is available at http://registrar.astate.edu/.~~

~~University Requirements:~~

~~See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 40)~~

~~First Year Making Connections Course: Sem. Hrs.~~

~~UC 1013, Making Connections: Education 3~~

~~General Education Requirements: Sem. Hrs.~~

~~See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate Degrees (p. 82)~~

~~Students with this major must take the following:~~

~~MATH 1023, College Algebra~~

~~PHSC 1203 AND PHSC 1201, Physical Science and Laboratory~~

~~BIOL 1003 AND BIOL 1001, Biological Science and Laboratory~~

~~ENG 2003, Intro to World Literature I OR~~

~~ENG 2013, Intro to World Literature II~~

~~HIST 2763, The United States To 1876 OR~~

~~HIST 2773, The United States Since 1876~~

~~HIST 1013, World Civilization To 1660 OR~~

~~HIST 1023, World Civilization Since 1660~~

~~PSY 2013, Introduction to Psychology~~

~~COMS 1203, Oral Communication (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)~~

~~35~~

~~Associate of Arts in Teaching Equivalency Requirements: Sem. Hrs.~~

~~GEOG 2613, Introduction to Geography 3~~

~~POSC 2103, Introduction to United States Government 3~~

~~Sub-total 6~~

~~Professional Education Requirements:~~

~~Courses denoted below with an asterisk (\*) require admission to the Teacher Education~~

~~Program.~~

~~Sem. Hrs.~~

~~ELSE 3643, The Exceptional Student in the Regular Classroom 3~~

~~MLED 2003, Introduction to Educational Technology 3~~

~~MLED 2033, Introduction to Teaching 3~~

~~\*MLED 3003, Nature and Needs of the Mid-Level Learner 3~~

~~\*MLED 3083, Integration of Technology into the Curriculum 3~~

~~\*MLED 3013, Literacy Through Literature for the Middle Grades 3~~

~~\*MLED 3004, Instructional Models, Strategies and Assessment 4~~

~~\*MLED 3002, Theories and Strategies of Middle Grades Classroom Management 2~~

~~\*MLED 3073, Key Issues of Teaching and Learning in Middle Grades 3~~

~~\*MLED 4013, Methods and Materials for Teaching Language Arts and Social Studies in~~

~~the Middle Grades~~

~~3~~

~~\*MLED 4023, Methods and Materials for Teaching Mathematics and Science in the~~

~~Middle Grades~~

~~3~~

~~\*MLED 4033, Curriculum Applications in the Middle Grades: Field II 3~~

~~\*MLED 4063, Social Foundations of Education 3~~

~~\*MLED 4106, Teaching Internship Grades 4-5 6~~

~~\*MLED 4116, Teaching Internship Grades 6-8 6~~

~~\*RDNG 4343, Reading in the Content Areas: Middle and Secondary Schools 3~~

~~Sub-total 54172~~

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~~Additional Requirements: Sem. Hrs.~~

~~Select one of the following not previously taken for General Education requirements:~~

~~ENG 2003 Introduction to World Literature I~~

~~ENG 2013 Introduction to World Literature II~~

~~ENG 3323, American Literature To 1865~~

~~ENG 3363, American Literature Since 1865~~

~~3~~

~~GEOL 1003 AND 1001, Environmental Geology and Laboratory OR~~

~~PHYS 1103 AND 1101, Space Science and Laboratory OR~~

~~GEOL 3723, Physical Geography~~

~~3-4~~

~~GSP 3203, Science for Teachers 3~~

~~MATH 2113, Mathematics for School Teachers I 3~~

~~MATH 2123, Mathematics for School Teachers II 3~~

~~MATH 3133, Mathematics for School Teachers III 3~~

~~Sub-total 18-19~~

~~Specialty Area (Math and Science): Sem. Hrs.~~

~~MATH 3003, Geometry for the Middle School Teacher 3~~

~~Select one of the following:~~

~~MATH 1054, Precalculus Mathematics~~

~~MATH 2194, Survey of Calculus~~

~~MATH 2204, Calculus I~~

~~STAT 3233, Applied Statistics I~~

~~Other electives as approved by advisor~~

~~3-4~~

~~Select one of the following combinations:~~

~~BIO 1303 AND 1301, Biology of Animals and Laboratory~~

~~BIO 1503 AND 1501, Biology of Plants and Laboratory~~

~~CHEM 1003, Introduction to Chemistry~~

~~Other electives as approved by advisor~~

~~3-4~~

~~Sub-total 9-11~~

~~Total Required Hours: 125-128~~

~~Major in Mid-Level Education (cont.)~~

~~Bachelor of Science in Education~~

~~(Grades 4 - 8 License)~~

~~Specialty of Math and Science (This is not an emphasis.)~~

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~~Licensure Requirement (not a program requirement): Sem. Hrs.~~

~~HIST 3083, History of Arkansas (not counted in total required hours for degree program) 3173~~

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~~Major in Mid-Level Education~~

~~Bachelor of Science in Education~~

~~(Grades 4 - 8 License)~~

~~Specialty of English/Language Arts and Social Studies (This is not an emphasis.)~~

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~~University Requirements:~~

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~~First Year Making Connections Course: Sem. Hrs.~~

~~UC 1013, Making Connections: Education 3~~

~~General Education Requirements: Sem. Hrs.~~

~~See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate Degrees (p. 82)~~

~~Students with this major must take the following:~~

~~MATH 1023, College Algebra~~

~~PHSC 1203 AND PHSC 1201, Physical Science and Laboratory~~

~~BIOL 1003 AND BIOL 1001, Biological Science and Laboratory~~

~~ENG 2003, Intro to World Literature I OR~~

~~ENG 2013, Intro to World Literature II~~

~~HIST 2763, The United States To 1876 OR~~

~~HIST 2773, The United States Since 1876~~

~~HIST 1013, World Civilization To 1660 OR~~

~~HIST 1023, World Civilization Since 1660~~

~~PSY 2013, Introduction to Psychology~~

~~COMS 1203, Oral Communication (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)~~

~~35~~

~~Associate of Arts in Teaching Equivalency Requirements: Sem. Hrs.~~

~~GEOG 2613, Introduction to Geography 3~~

~~POSC 2103, Introduction to United States Government 3~~

~~ENG 3323, American Literature To 1865 OR~~

~~ENG 3363, American Literature Since 1865~~

~~3~~

~~Sub-total 9~~

~~Professional Education Requirements:~~

~~Courses denoted below with an asterisk (\*) require admission to the Teacher Education~~

~~Program.~~

~~Sem. Hrs.~~

~~ELSE 3643, The Exceptional Student in the Regular Classroom 3~~

~~MLED 2003, Introduction to Educational Technology 3~~

~~MLED 2033, Introduction to Teaching 3~~

~~\*MLED 3003, Nature and Needs of the Mid-Level Learner 3~~

~~\*MLED 3083, Integration of Technology into the Curriculum 3~~

~~\*MLED 3013, Literacy Through Literature for the Middle Grades 3~~

~~MLED 3004, Instructional Models, Strategies and Assessment 4~~

~~MLED 3002, Theories and Strategies of Middle Grades Classroom Management 2~~

~~\*MLED 3073, Key Issues of Teaching and Learning in Middle Grades 3~~

~~\*MLED 4013, Methods and Materials for Teaching Language Arts and Social Studies in~~

~~the Middle Grades~~

~~3~~

~~\*MLED 4023, Methods and Materials for Teaching Mathematics and Science in the~~

~~Middle Grades~~

~~3~~

~~\*MLED 4033, Curriculum Applications in the Middle Grades: Field II 3~~

~~\*MLED 4063, Social Foundations of Education 3~~

~~\*MLED 4106, Teaching Internship Grades 4-5 6~~

~~\*MLED 4116, Teaching Internship Grades 6-8 6~~

~~\*RDNG 4343, Reading in the Content Areas: Middle and Secondary Schools 3~~

~~Sub-total 54174~~

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~~Major in Mid-Level Education (cont.)~~

~~Bachelor of Science in Education~~

~~(Grades 4 - 8 License)~~

~~Specialty of English/Language Arts and Social Studies (This is not an emphasis.)~~

~~A complete 8-semester degree plan is available at http://registrar.astate.edu/.~~

~~Additional Requirements: Sem. Hrs.~~

~~Select one of the following not previously taken for General Education requirements:~~

~~ENG 2003 Introduction to World Literature I~~

~~ENG 2013 Introduction to World Literature II~~

~~ENG 3323, American Literature To 1865~~

~~ENG 3363, American Literature Since 1865~~

~~3~~

~~GEOL 1003 AND 1001, Environmental Geology and Laboratory OR~~

~~PHYS 1103 AND 1101, Space Science and Laboratory OR~~

~~GEOL 3723, Physical Geography~~

~~3-4~~

~~GSP 3203, Science for Teachers 3~~

~~MATH 2113, Mathematics for School Teachers I 3~~

~~MATH 2123, Mathematics for School Teachers II 3~~

~~MATH 3133, Mathematics for School Teachers III 3~~

~~Sub-total 18-19~~

~~Specialty Area (English/Language Arts and Social Studies): Sem. Hrs.~~

~~Select one of the following:~~

~~ENG 3003, Advanced Composition~~

~~ENG 3583, Literature for Adolescents~~

~~ENG 4043, Theory in the Teaching of Composition~~

~~ENG 4063, Comparative Modern Grammars~~

~~Other electives as approved by advisor~~

~~3~~

~~Select two of the following:~~

~~HIST 1013, World Civilization To 1660 OR~~

~~HIST 1023 World Civilization Since 1660~~

~~HIST 2763, The United States To 1876 OR~~

~~HIST 2773, The United States Since 1876~~

~~Other electives as approved by advisor~~

~~6~~

~~Sub-total 9~~

~~Total Required Hours: 128-129~~

~~Licensure Requirement (not a program requirement): Sem. Hrs.~~

~~HIST 3083, History of Arkansas (not counted in total required hours for degree program) 3~~

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 41) |  |
| **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| UC 1013. Making Connections: Education | 3 |
| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate Degrees (p. 84) | 35 |
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| **Students with this major must take the following:** |  |
| POSC 2103, Introduction to United States Government |  |
| *PSY 2013, Introduction to Psychology* |  |
| *COMS 1203, Oral Communication (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)* |  |
| **Professional Education Requirements** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Courses denoted with an asterisk (\*) require admission to the Teacher Education Program. All Professional Education Courses require a C or better in each class and an overall minimum GPA of 2.75. |  |
| ELSE 3643, The Exceptional Student in the Regular Classroom | 3 |
| \*MLED 3003, Nature and Needs of the Middle-Level Learner | 3 |
| \*MLED 3013, Literacy Through Literature for the Middle Grades | 3 |
| \*MLED 3043, Effective Assessment of Middle School Students | 3 |
| \*MLED 3053, Instructional Models and Strategies in the Middle Grades | 3 |
| \*MLED 3083, Integration of Technology into the Curriculum | 3 |
| **Students must chose two of the following depending on the specialty area:** | 4 |
| \*MLED 4002, Methods and Materials for Teaching English Language Arts |  |
| \*MLED 4012, Methods and Materials for Teaching Mathematics |  |
| \*MLED 4022, Methods and Materials for Teaching Science |  |
| \*MLED 4032, Methods and Materials for Teaching Social Studies |  |
| \*MLED 4042,Theories and Strategies of Middle Grades Classroom Management | 2 |
| \*MLED 4073, Key Issues of Teaching and Learning in Middle Grades | 3 |
| \*MLED 4109, Teaching Internship I | 9 |
| \*MLED 411V, Teaching Internship II | 12 |
| \*RDNG 4343, Reading in the Content Areas, Middle and Secondary Schools | 3 |
| TE 2003, Introduction to Education | 3 |
| \*TE 3003, Differentiation for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **57** |
| **Specialty Area:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| Students must choose two Specialty Areas. Students must have a C or better in each class within the Specialty Area with an overall minimum 2.75 GPA within each Specialty Area. Specialty Area overall GPA calculation will include General Education courses, which fall within the Specialty Area. Specialty Area courses may be substituted per the advisor's approval. | (less General Education Specialty courses) |
| **Specialty of English/Language Arts** | 12 |
| *ENG 3323, American Literature To 1865* ***OR*** |  |
| *ENG 3363, American Literature Since 1865* |  |
| *MLED 3063, Teaching Writing in the Middle School* |  |
| *ENG 2003, Intro to World Literature I (Gen. Ed. Requirement)* |  |
| *ENG 2013, Intro to World Literature II* |  |
| *ENG 4063, Comparative Modern Grammars* |  |
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| **Specialty of Mathematics** | 16 |
| *MATH 1023, College Algebra (Gen. Ed. Requirement)* |  |
| *MATH 2194, Survey of Calculus* ***OR*** |  |
| *MATH 2204, Calculus I* |  |
| *MATH 2113, Mathematics for School Teachers I* |  |
| *MATH 2123, Mathematics for School Teachers II* |  |
| *MATH 3003, Geometry for the Middle School Teacher* |  |
| *MATH 3133, Mathematics for School Teachers III* |  |
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| **Specialty of Science** | 13-14 |
| *MATH 1023, College Algebra (Gen. Ed. Requirement)* |  |
| *PHSC 1203 AND PHSC 1201, Physical Science and Laboratory (Gen. Ed. Requirement)* |  |
| *BIOL 1003 AND BIOL 1001 , Biological Science and Laboratory (Gen. Ed. Requirement)* |  |
| *GEOL 1003 AND 1001, Environmental Geology and Laboratory* ***OR*** |  |
| *PHYS 1103 AND 1101, Space Science and Laboratory* ***OR*** |  |
| *GEOL 3723, Physical Geography* |  |
| *MLED 3093, Teaching Middle Level Science Integrated with Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics* |  |
| *GSP 3203, Science for Teachers* |  |
| *Science Elective (4 hours)* |  |
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| **Specialty of Social Studies** (minimum of 6 hours must be beyond introductory courses) | 15 |
| *HIST 1013, World Civilization To 1660 (Gen. Ed. Requirement)* |  |
| *HIST 1023, World Civilization Since 1660* |  |
| *HIST 2763, The United States To 1876 (Gen. Ed. Requirement)* |  |
| *HIST 2773, The United States Since 1876* |  |
| *GEOG 2613, Introduction to Geography* |  |
| *ECON 2313, Economic Issues and Concepts* ***OR*** |  |
| *ECON 2313, Principles of Macroeconomics* ***OR*** |  |
| *ECON 2323, Principles of Microeconomics* |  |
| *History/Social Science Elective (3 hours)* |  |
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| **Sub-total** | 24-31 |
| **Total Required Hours:** | 122-129 |
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| **Licensure/Endorsement Requirements:** |  |
| HIST 3083, History of Arkansas | 6 |
| RDNG 3203, Foundations of Reading Instruction |  |
| (Arkansas Licensure - not a program requirement and not counted in total required hours for degree program) |  |
| Admission into the program requires a cumulative grade point average of no less than 2.7 and a passing score on, as determined by the Arkansas Department of Education, for each of the state-approved basic skills assessments. |  |
| Completion of the program requires a passing score on each state-approved content assessment for the licensure. |  |
| Completion of the program requires taking the state approved pedagogical assessment. |  |