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Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs**1.Contact Person (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)**Dr. Ron Towery, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro. PO Box 2350, State University, AR 72467. Rtowery@astate.edu . 870-972-3059**2.Proposed Change**

1. The 2.75 GPA requirement for specialty area courses is eliminated.

2. Specialty Course requirements have been revised to better prepare candidates for state required licensure specialty content exams.

3.Effective Date

Fall 2016

4. Justification

1. Since students' standard of content knowledge is measured by Praxis specialty content exams, the 2.75 GPA requirement for specialty area courses is eliminated.
2. Revision of the specialty course requirements are better aligned with the new state required Praxis specialty content exams, thus candidates will be better prepared for these teacher licensure exams.

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Major in Mid-Level Education (cont.)

Bachelor of Science in Education (Grades 4 - 8 License)

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

| Specialty Areas: <i>Students must choose two Specialty Areas. Students must have a "C" or better in each class within a Specialty Area and an overall minimum 2.75 GPA within each chosen Specialty Area. Specialty Area overall GPA calculation will include including General Education courses which fall within the Specialty Area. Specialty Area courses may be substituted per the advisor's approval.</i> | Sem. Hrs. |
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| Specialty of English/Language Arts: Students with this Specialty Area must take the following: ENG 2003, Introduction to World Literature I OR ENG 2013, Introduction to World Literature II ENG 4063, Comparative Modern Grammars OR ENG 3583 Literature for Adolescents OR ENG 4043 Theory in the Teaching of Composition OR ENG 2113 Introduction to Fiction OR ENG 2103 Introduction to Poetry and Drama ENG 3323, American Literature To 1865 OR ENG 3363, American Literature Since 1865 MLED 3063, Teaching Writing in the Middle School The following courses taken to satisfy the General Education Requirements are included in calculating GPA for this Specialty Area: must have a minimum grade of C: ENG 1003, Composition I ENG 1013, Composition II ENG 2003, Introduction to World Literature I OR ENG 2013, Introduction to World Literature II | 12 |
| Specialty of Mathematics: Students with this Specialty Area must take the following: MATH 2113, Mathematics for School Teachers I MATH 2123, Mathematics for School Teachers II MATH 2194, Survey of Calculus OR MATH 2204, Calculus I MATH 3003, Geometry for the Middle School Teacher MATH 3133, Mathematics for School Teachers III The following course taken to satisfy the General Education Requirements are included in calculating GPA for this Specialty Area: must have a minimum grade of C: MATH 1023, College Algebra | 16 |
| Specialty of Science: Students with this Specialty Area must take the following: GEOL 1003 AND 1001, Environmental Geology and Laboratory OR GEOG 3723, Introduction to Physical Geography Weather and Climate OR PHYS 1103 AND 1101, Space Science and Laboratory GSP 3203, Science for Teachers MLED 3093, Teaching Middle Level Science Integrated with Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Science Elective (3-4 hours) CHEM 1003 Introduction to Chemistry The following courses taken to satisfy the General Education Requirements are included in calculating GPA for this Specialty Area: must have a minimum grade of C: BIOL 1003 AND BIOL 1001, Biological Science and Laboratory PHSC 1203 AND PHSC 1201, Physical Science and Laboratory | 13-14 12 |
| Specialty of Social Studies: Students with this Specialty Area must take the following: ECON 2333, Economic Issues and Concepts OR ECON 2313, Principles of Macroeconomics OR ECON 2323, Principles of Microeconomics GEOG 2613, Introduction to Geography 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 The following courses taken to satisfy the General Education Requirements are included in calculating GPA for this Specialty Area: must have a minimum grade of C: 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 POSC 2103, Introduction to United States Government | 12 |
| Sub-total | 25-30 24-28 |
| Total Required Hours: | 123-128 122-126 |

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| University Requirements: | |
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| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 41) | |
| First Year Making Connections Course: | Sem. Hrs. |
| UC 1013, Making Connections | 3 |
| General Education Requirements: | Sem. Hrs. |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 83) | 35 |
| Students with this major must take the following: MATH 1023, College Algebra or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite PHSC 1203 AND PHSC 1201, Physical Science and Laboratory BIOL 1003 AND BIOL 1001, Biological Science and Laboratory ENG 2003, World Literature to 1660 OR ENG 2013, World Literature Since 1660 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 POSC 2103, Introduction to United States Government COMS 1203, Oral Communication (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option) | |
| Professional Education Requirements: | Sem. Hrs. |
| Courses denoted below with an asterisk (*) require admission to the Teacher Education Program. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75 AND a grade of at least a "C" for each course in the Professional Education Requirements. | |
| 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 |
| Select two of the following depending on specialty area (see below): *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 | 4 |
| *MLED 4042, Theories and Strategies of Middle Grades Classroom Management | 2 |
| *MLED 4073, Key Issues of Teaching and Learning in Middle Grades | 3 |
| *MLED 4006, Teaching Internship I | 6 |
| *MLED 4116, Teaching Internship II | 12 |
| RDNG 3203, Foundations of Reading Instruction | 3 |
| *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 |
| Licensure Requirement: | Sem. Hrs. |
| HIST 3083, History of Arkansas | 3 |

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