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1. **Proposed Change** (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)

**NO change in the 8-semester plan.**

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1. **Effective Date**

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1. **Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

The C or better in Professional Education program coursework is a long-standing expectation and is stated in the COEBS section of the bulletin addressing initial teacher education programs. Because it is not explicitly stated for the Elementary Education degree program, Degree Works marks students with a D as having met the requirement. We are adding the 2.7, also a long-standing requirement, to clarify for Degree Works and students.

While our advisors know this, the primary concern is for students advised outside the college or thinking of changing their major and Degree Works indicating they have met a requirement with a D that will not stand for program continuation.

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