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| Proposal Number |  |
| CIP Code:  |  |
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**Program Modification Form**

**[ ] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**[X ] Graduate Council**

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| **Modification Type: []Admissions, []Curricular Sequence, or [X]Other – Remove language and format that imply that electives are a part of a prescribed degree plan**  |

Signed paper copies of proposals submitted for consideration are no longer required. Please type approver name and enter date of approval.

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**Director of Assessment** *(only for changes impacting assessment)* |

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1. **Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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

to remove language and format that imply that the Reading MSE program contains elective courses.

1. **Effective Date**

Fall 2021

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

The admissions language has been noted (from admissions) to be confusing and contradictory; the Reading MSE program is a prescribed degree plan and no longer contains elective courses as it formerly did prior to online delivery.

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions**  |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Please include a before (with changed areas highlighted) and after of all affected sections.** **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.**  |

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
| See Graduate Degree Policies for additional information (p. 38) |  |
| **Teacher Education Core:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| ELFN 6773, Statistics and Research | 3 |
| TE 6253, Perspectives on Professionalism | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **6** |
| **Program Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| RDNG 6313, Theory and Practice in Teaching Reading | 3 |
| RDNG 6333, Reading Practicum I - Diagnosis and Intervention | 3 |
| RDNG 6353, Reading Practicum II - Leadership in Literacy | 3 |
| RDNG 6513, Emergent Literacy Birth Through Primary Years | 3 |
| RDNG 6553, Adolescent Literacy | 3 |
| RDNG 6563, Principles of Literacy Cognition | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **18** |
| **Electives:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| **Select six hours from the following:**RDNG 5313, Methods and Materials in Reading (with approval) RDNG 5803, Special TopicsRDNG 6003, Literature and Book SelectionRDNG 6103, The National Writing Project Model: Processes of Writing*Application required for participation*RDNG 6203, National Writing Project Perspectives: Genre and Discourse on Writing*Application required for participation*RDNG 6243, Reading in the Digital AgeRDNG 6373, Qualitative Methods in Reading ResearchRDNG 6383, Reading Issues in a Multicultural and Pluralistic Society RDNG 6533, Literacy for Diverse LearnersRDNG 7573, Action Research in Literacy Education RDNG 680V, Independent Study **OR**RDNG 645V, Thesis*With approval and supervision* | **6** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **30** |

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
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| **Teacher Education Core:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| ELFN 6773, Statistics and Research | 3 |
| TE 6253, Perspectives on Professionalism | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **6** |
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| RDNG 6553, Adolescent Literacy | 3 |
| RDNG 6563, Principles of Literacy Cognition | 3 |
|  RDNG 6103, The National Writing Project Model: Processes of Writing | 3 |
|  RDNG 6533, Literacy for Diverse Learners | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **24** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **30** |

**Appendix A, 8-Semester Plan**

(**Referenced in #2** - **Undergraduate Proposals Only)**

*Instructions: Please identify new courses in italics*.

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| **Arkansas State University-Jonesboro****Degree:****Major:****Year:** |
| Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Developmental courses do not count toward total degree hours. **Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. In most cases, general education courses may be interchanged between semesters.** A minimum of 45 hours of upper division credit (3000-4000 level) is required for this degree. |
| **Year 1** |  | **Year 1** |
| **Fall Semester** |  | **Spring Semester** |
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| **Fall Semester** |  | **Spring Semester** |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |  | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
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| **Year 4** |  | **Year 4** |
| **Fall Semester** |  | **Spring Semester** |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |  | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
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