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**2.Proposed Change**

Remove the College of Sciences and Mathematics foreign language requirement.

**3.Effective Date**

Spring 2016

**4.Justification**

Prior to the 2004-2005 academic year the departments of the current Colleges of Sciences and Mathematics, and Humanities and Social Sciences were housed in the College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Arts and Sciences had foreign language requirements for all BA and BS degree programs. When this college was split into the two existing colleges, the college level foreign language requirements were transferred to the newly formed Colleges of Sciences and Mathematics, and Humanities and Social Sciences. It is proposed the existing college level foreign language requirements be removed. This will provide the opportunity for all departments of the College of Sciences and Mathematics to develop individual language requirements for the many offered degrees.

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**GRADUATION REQUIREMENT - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**

In addition to meeting the University Requirements for all Baccalaureate Degrees as presented by the University, and the Teacher Education Program Requirements as presented by the College of Education and Behavioral Science, all candidates for a Bachelor of Science in Education degree in the College of Sciences and Mathematics must also have a minimum grade point average of 2.50 on all work attempted overall, on work in the major field, and, if a transfer student, on all work taken at this institution.

**~~FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT~~**

**~~BACHELOR OF ARTS~~**

~~All candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Sciences and Mathematics must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language. This may be done in either of the following ways:~~

~~1. By completing the second semester of the intermediate year of foreign language at the college level. Students with no foreign language experience must enroll in the first semester of the freshman year and complete 12 hours of a single language. Students with some proficiency may enroll in the more advanced courses without having received credit for previous courses with the approval of the instructor and the depart­ment chair. Students who have completed two years of a single foreign language in high school should enroll in Intermediate Language I. Students who have completed one year of a foreign language in high school should enroll in Elementary Language II. Students with questions about their readiness for these courses should consult a member of the language faculty. (No credit will be awarded for courses waived.)~~

~~2. By passing an examination acceptable to the foreign language faculty as proof of pro­ficiency equivalent to completion of the second semester of the intermediate year of a foreign language at the college level.~~

**~~BACHELOR OF SCIENCE~~**

~~All students who seek the degree of Bachelor of Science in the College of Sciences and Mathemat­ics must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language. This may be done in one of the following ways:~~

~~1. By completing two years of a single foreign language in high school.~~

~~2. By completing the second semester of an elementary foreign language course at the col­lege level. Students with no foreign language experience must enroll in the first semester of the freshman year and complete six hours of a single language. Students who have completed one year of a foreign language in high school should enroll in Elementary Language II (3 hours).~~

~~3. By passing an examination acceptable to the foreign language faculty as proof of pro­ficiency equivalent to successful completion of the second semester of the elementary year of a foreign language at the college level~~.