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

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**2.Proposed Change**

Requiring the Praxis II in GT as a GATE into the capstone internship, ELSE 6833 Practicum

**3.Effective Date**

Summer 2019

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

Two new versions of the Praxis tests were created by ETS and with these changes ADE raised the cut off score. In the last cycle, students (i.e., Teacher Candidates) did not pass at an 80% pass rate. In addition, previously, Arkansas licensure candidates only were required to take the test, leaving a huge discrepancy between the number of program completers and the number of students taking the test. This has always been a point of concern by accrediting agencies.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

• Students who adhere to the schedule should be able to complete the program in 24 months. If a candidate finds it necessary to deviate from the schedule, he/she will be able to re-enter the sequence at any time. A candidate has six years to complete the degree.

• A-State will be using Blackboard as the web delivery platform. This platform allows synchronous and asynchronous interactions, streaming video, and electronic discussion boards. Students will also interact via e-mail, telephone, and fax.

• A high-speed internet connection (Ethernet, cable, DSL, public wireless hotspot, satellite, etc) will be necessary. Dial-up will not work. Computers must have specific minimum requirements. For example, they must have a Windows XP or later operating system; any processor of 1.2GHZ or faster; minimum RAM of 512MB for XP or 1GB for Vista; minimum of 20GB available free disk space; minimum display resolution of 1024x768.

• The capstone experience serves as the comprehensive examination for the degree. All MSE candidates and ADE licensure candidates (those on an Additional Licensure Plan or obtaining a Program of Study – 18 hours for any reason) must complete and pass the Praxis II in GT, according to Arkansas Department of Education passing score guidelines, before entering the capstone internship experience ELSE 6833 Practicum.

• All students must complete a portfolio that is a culmination of authentic performance-based assessments completed throughout the program. Some examinations will be taken online while others will require the student to go to a location where the examina­tion will be proctored.