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**Program Modification Form**

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| **Modification Type: [ ]Admissions, [ ]Curricular Sequence, or [ ]Other**  |

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

Joanna Grymes; grymesj@astate.edu; 870 680 8430

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

Delete TE 6243, Technology as a Tool for Teaching and add ECH 6713 Technology in Early Childhood to the MSE in Early Childhood Education

1. **Effective Date**

Summer 21

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

ECH 6713 Technology and Early Childhood was created for MSE Early Childhood Education program to better serve the program candidates with a course specific to early childhood; the program had been sharing a technology course with the MAT initial licensure students. The course was approved last year but the program was not changed (a victim of the shut down).

**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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**Early Childhood Education**

**Master of Science in Education**

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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 6233, Teaching and Assessment | 3 |
| TE 6243, Technology as a Tool for Teaching | 3 |
| TE 6253, Perspectives on Professionalism in Education | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **12** |
| **Program Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| ECH 6423, Documenting Young Children's Learning and Development | 3 |
| ECH 6513, Developmental Perspectives | 3 |
| ECH 6533, Sources and Models of Early Childhood Curriculum | 3 |
| ECH 6773, Research in Early Childhood | 3 |
| ECH 6783, Leadership in Early Childhood | 3 |
| TE 6283, Practicum in Teacher Education | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **18** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **30** |

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| ELFN 6773, Statistics and Research | 3 |
| TE 6233, Teaching and Assessment | 3 |
| ~~TE 6243, Technology as a Tool for Teaching~~ | ~~3~~ |
| TE 6253, Perspectives on Professionalism in Education | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | 9 |
| **Program Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| ECH 6423, Documenting Young Children's Learning and Development | 3 |
| ECH 6513, Developmental Perspectives | 3 |
| ECH 6533, Sources and Models of Early Childhood Curriculum | 3 |
| ECH 6713, Technology and Early Childhood  | 3 |
| ECH 6773, Research in Early Childhood | 3 |
| ECH 6783, Leadership in Early Childhood | 3 |
| TE 6283, Practicum in Teacher Education | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **21** |
| **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** |
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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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| **Fall Semester** |  | **Spring Semester** |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |  | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
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| **Graduation Requirements:** |