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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)

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

For Building Level Principal preparation programs (Specialist in Education Principal Track and MSE in Educational Leadership), a new course – ELAD 6573/7573 Leading School Improvement – would replace ELCI6533/7533 Theories of Instruction.

\*Note that ELCI6533/7533 Theories of Instruction will not be deleted as it will still be a part of the Curriculum degree programs.

1. **Effective Date**

Summer 2021

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

This new course – ELAD 6573/7573 Leading School Improvement – is more focused and appropriate for the principal preparation programs than its predecessor ELCI 6533/7533 Theories of Instruction. The addition of this new course will provide more differentiation between the principal preparation program and the director of curriculum preparation program. Students in the principal track will take the new course, and students in the director of curriculum track will take ELCI 6533. Further, this new course is aligned with the content changes (such as leading Professional Learning Communities) required by the Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and new standards (National Educational Leadership Preparation – NELP standards) and accrediting agencies.

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions**  |
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Educational Leadership

Specialist in Education

Principalship Track

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| **University Requirements:**  |
| See Graduate Degree Policies for additional information (p. 38)  |
| **Program Requirements:** Courses taken to satisfy the Master’s degree requirements may not be taken again to satisfy the Specialist degree requirements.  | Sem. Hrs.  |
| ELAD 6033, Administration and Supervision of Special Education  | 3  |
| ELAD 7003, School and Community Relations  | 3  |
| ELAD 7053, Planning and Resource Allocation  | 3  |
| ELAD 7173, School Law  | 3  |
| ELAD 7203, Ethical Leadership  | 3  |
| ELAD 6593, Supervised Internship *The internship must be completed during the semester in which a candidate completes the degree.*  | 3  |
| ELCI 7063, Curriculum Management  | 3  |
| ELCI 7083, Supervision and Evaluation of Teaching  | 3  |
| ~~ELCI 7533, Theories of Instruction~~  | ~~3~~  |
| Select one of the following: ELCI 6323, Elementary Curriculum ELCI 6423, Middle School Curriculum ELCI 6523, Secondary School Curriculum  | 3  |
| Sub-total  | 30  |
| **Total Required Hours:**  | 30 |

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Educational Leadership

Specialist in Education

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| Sub-total  | 30  |
| **Total Required Hours:**  | 30 |

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Educational Leadership

Master of Science in Education

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| **University Requirements:**  |
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| **Program Requirements:**  | Sem. Hrs.  |
| ELAD 6003, School and Community Relations  | 3  |
| ELAD 6033, Administration and Supervision of Special Education  | 3  |
| ELAD 6053, Planning and Resource Allocation  | 3  |
| ELAD 6073, School Law  | 3  |
| ELAD 6203, Ethical Leadership  | 3  |
| ELAD 6593, Supervised Internship  | 3  |
| ELCI 6063, Curriculum Management  | 3  |
| ELCI 6083, Supervision and Evaluation of Teaching  | 3  |
| Select one of the following: ELCI 6323, Elementary School Curriculum ELCI 6423, Middle School Curriculum ELCI 6523, High School Curriculum  | 3  |
| ~~ELCI 6533, Theories of Instruction~~  | ~~3~~  |
| ELFN 6763, Philosophies of Education  | 3  |
| ELFN 6773, Introduction to Statistics and Research  | 3  |
| Sub-total  | 36  |
| **Total Required Hours:**  | 36 |

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Educational Leadership

Master of Science in Education

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| ELAD 6003, School and Community Relations  | 3  |
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