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**Program Modification Form**

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| **Modification Type: [ ]Admissions, [X]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)

To change the capstone course for EdS in Reading Options 1 and 2 to the same capstone course. Formerly, Option 2 students completed a 6000 level capstone course. `The number of hours for the degree stays the same; the core/synonymous courses that both options/tracks take increases by three hours.

1. **Effective Date**

Fall 2021

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

Having the two options/tracks culminate with the same course makes the EdS in Reading program more cohesive coursework-wise. Additionally, Option 2 candidates will complete a 7000 level capstone instead of a 6000 level one which is preferred coursework level to complete for an EdS degree program.

**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) |  |
| **Core Courses:**  ELFN 6773, or an equivalent course, must be taken as a prerequisite for RDNG 7613; this does  not count toward total hours needed for degree completion. | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| RDNG 7573, Action Research in Literacy Education | 3 |
| RDNG 7423, Studies in Critical Literacy | 3 |
| RDNG 7613, Survey of Quantitative and Qualitative Literacy Research | 3 |
| RDNG 7653, Advanced Studies in Reading Comprehension | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **12** |
| **Literacy Leadership Track:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| **Select one of the following tracks:**  **Option 1 - Advanced Perspectives**  *This track is designed for Ed.S. candidates who already have a Master’s Degree in Reading.*  RDNG 7283, Writing Pedagogy: Advanced Processes of Writing RDNG 7393, Literacy Leaders as Community Advocates  RDNG 7473, Theories of Language Acquisition  RDNG 7493, Reading and Writing Capstone  RDNG 7543, New Literacies  RDNG 7643, Social Foundations of Literacy  **Option 2 - Professional Practice**  *This track is designed for Ed.S. candidates who have a Master’s Degree in another educational field.*  RDNG 6333, Reading Practicum I – Diagnosis and Intervention  RDNG 6353, Reading Practicum II – Leadership In Literacy  RDNG 6513, Emergent Literacy (Birth – Primary)  RDNG 6533, Literacy for Diverse Learners RDNG 6553, Adolescent Literacy  RDNG 6563, Principles of Literacy Cognition | **18** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **30** |

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
| See Graduate Degree Policies for additional information. |  |
| **Core Courses:**  ELFN 6773, or an equivalent course, must be taken as a prerequisite for RDNG 7613; this does  not count toward total hours needed for degree completion. | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| RDNG 7573, Action Research in Literacy Education | 3 |
| RDNG 7423, Studies in Critical Literacy | 3 |
| RDNG 7613, Survey of Quantitative and Qualitative Literacy Research | 3 |
| RDNG 7653, Advanced Studies in Reading Comprehension | 3 |
| RDNG 7493, Reading and Writing Capstone | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **15** |
| **Literacy Leadership Track:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| **Select one of the following tracks:**  **Option 1 - Advanced Perspectives**  *This track is designed for Ed.S. candidates who already have a Master’s Degree in Reading.*  RDNG 7283, Writing Pedagogy: Advanced Processes of Writing  RDNG 7393, Literacy Leaders as Community Advocates  RDNG 7473, Theories of Language Acquisition  RDNG 7543, New Literacies  RDNG 7643, Social Foundations of Literacy  **Option 2 - Professional Practice**  *This track is designed for Ed.S. candidates who have a Master’s Degree in another educational field.*  RDNG 6333, Reading Practicum I – Diagnosis and Intervention  RDNG 6513, Emergent Literacy (Birth – Primary)  RDNG 6533, Literacy for Diverse Learners RDNG 6553, Adolescent Literacy  RDNG 6563, Principles of Literacy Cognition | **15** |
| **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. | | | | | | | | |
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