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## THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

### CURRICULUM AND BULLETIN CHANGES

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**Graduate**



**Curriculum Change. List program involved, and justification for the change.**

1. The proposed catalogue change requiring EDTE 779 or EDTE 776 addresses the NCATE Standard 4 as ratified in 2007 that requires accredited programs to provide "experiences [that] help candidates confront issues of diversity that affect teaching and student learning and develop strategies for improving student learning and candidates' effectiveness as teachers."
2. EDEC 745 is most appropriate for teachers in primary classrooms. It is less appropriate and applicable to the work of infant/toddler specialists, agency personnel, and other Early Childhood masters students therefore we propose deleting EDEC 745 as a required core course.
3. All courses must be approved by the student's advisor so "or a course pre-approved by the advisor" is redundant.



**Graduate/Undergraduate *Bulletin* Change.**

Attach the proposed wording change. The changes must be shown exactly as they are to appear in the *Bulletin*. A two-column format showing both the old wording (on the left) and the new wording (on the right) is required. Please indicate the current page(s) of the *Bulletin* where the old wording appears.

Requested **Effective Term** for addition to database. 

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## Proposed Program Change

<p><b>Early Childhood Education (M.Ed.)</b></p> <p><b>Required Core Courses (21 hours):</b> EDEC 608, EDEC 740, EDEC 742, EDEC 744, EDEC 750, EDEC 745, EDEC 794</p> <p><b>Technology (3 hours):</b> EDEC 795 or EDTE 731 or a course pre-approved by the advisor.</p> <p><b>Research, Measurement, or Assessment (3 hours):</b> EDRM 700, 720, or a course pre-approved by advisor.</p> <p><b>Related Study (6 hours):</b> Must be pre-approved by advisor.</p> <p><b>Final Seminar (3 hours):</b> EDEC 797</p> <p>*EDEC 744 is a prerequisite for this course.</p> <p>No more than 6 hours of workshops, institutes, or field courses may be used in the degree program. Each candidate will successfully complete a comprehensive examination.</p>	<p><b>Early Childhood Education (M.Ed.)</b></p> <p><b>Required Core Courses (<del>21</del> 18 hours):</b> EDEC 608, EDEC 740, EDEC 742, EDEC 744, EDEC 750, <del>EDEC 745</del>, EDEC 794</p> <p><b><u>Specialized Requirement in Diversity (3 hours):</u></b> EDTE 779 or EDTE 776</p> <p><b>Technology (3 hours):</b> EDEC 795 or EDTE 731 <del>or a course pre-approved by the advisor.</del></p> <p><b>Research, Measurement, or Assessment (3 hours):</b> EDRM 700, <del>or 720</del>, <del>or a course pre-approved by advisor.</del></p> <p><b>Related Study (6 hours):</b> Must be pre-approved by the advisor.</p> <p><b>Final Seminar (3 hours):</b> EDEC 797</p> <p>No more than 6 hours of workshops, institute, or field courses may be used in the degree program. Each candidate will successfully complete a comprehensive examination.</p>
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