

COURSE CURRICULUM ACTION REQUEST

1. Department/College ITE/Education Date: 02/26/2009

2. Requested action (check one or more)

New course(s) including experimental courses). List course(s) here and attach a New Course Proposal Form (CC-2) and supporting materials for each.

Changes to existing course(s). List course(s) here and attach a Course Change Proposal Form (CC-3) and supporting materials for each.

Deletion of existing course(s). List course(s) here and attach a Course Change Proposal Form (CC-3) and supporting materials for each.

Curriculum Change. List program(s) involved and attach both a justification for the change(s) and the proposed wording. 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 recommended.

Remove UNIV 101 requirement from the BA in Early Childhood Education and include it as an elective

Offering existing course(s) via telecommunications. List course(s) here and attach a Telecommunication Delivery Proposal Form (CC-4) for each.

Offering existing course(s) via the Internet. List course(s) here and attach an Internet Delivery Proposal Form (CC-5) for each.

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Routing and copies:

Courses at **100-600** level and undergraduate curricula:
Send original and 15 copies to the **Faculty Senate Office**

Courses at **700-800** level and graduate curricula:
Send original and 12 copies to the **Graduate School Office**

Removal of UNIV 101 as Education Core Requirement in the B.A. in Early Childhood Education

Original (from online Undergraduate Bulletin with Deletions)	Revised (with <u>Insertions</u>)
<p>B.A. in Early Childhood Education Total semester hours: 127-128</p>	<p>B.A. in Early Childhood Education Total semester hours: 127-128</p>
<p>1. General Education (43-44)</p>	<p>1. General Education (43-44)</p>
<p>A. Liberal Arts (21): <no change></p>	<p>A. Liberal Arts (21): <no change></p>
<p>B. Science and Numerical Analysis/Reasoning (13-14): <no change></p>	<p>B. Science and Numerical Analysis/Reasoning (13-14): <no change></p>
<p>C. Electives (9)</p>	<p>C. Electives (12)</p>
<p>Liberal Arts or Science (9) Recommended selections: 6 credit hours in Spanish at the 200 level or above Physical or earth science (whichever not already taken) POLI 201/202</p>	<p><u>UNIV 101 (3) for first-year students</u> Liberal Arts or Science (<u>9-12</u>) Recommended selections: 6 credit hours in Spanish at the 200 level or above Physical or earth science (whichever not already taken) POLI 201/202</p>
<p>2. Specialized Content Preparation (18) <no change></p>	<p>2. Specialized Content Preparation (18) <no change></p>
<p>3. Education (66)</p>	<p>3. Education (<u>63</u>)</p>
<p>A. Education Core (18) UNIV 101 The Student and the University (3) EDEC 201 Inquiry into Early Childhood Education (3) EDFN 300 Schools in Communities (3) EDPY 401 Learners and the Diversity of Learning (3) EDPY 401P Learners and the Diversity of Learning Practicum (1) EDRM 423 Introduction to Classroom Assessment (2) EDEX 523 Introduction to Exceptional Children (3)</p>	<p>A. Education Core (<u>15</u>) EDEC 201 Inquiry into Early Childhood Education (3) EDFN 300 Schools in Communities (3) EDPY 401 Learners and the Diversity of Learning (3) EDPY 401P Learners and the Diversity of Learning Practicum (1) EDRM 423 Introduction to Classroom Assessment (2) EDEX 523 Introduction to Exceptional Children (3)</p>

Rationale: UNIV 101 was included as a required course in the Education Core of courses when this program was conceived under the assumption that nearly all degree candidates would enter as freshmen. After the first 5 years of the program, we have learned that the majority of students enter this degree as transfers from other majors at USC or institutions. UNIV 101 is designed as a first-year experience and faculty members feel that making it a program requirement is not appropriate for the many second-year and older students who enter the program without UNIV 101. UNIV 101 will be a recommended elective for first-year students.