

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Council on Teacher Education

**FROM:** Diane H. Jackman, Dean  
College of Education and Professional Studies

**DATE:** March 1, 2016

**RE:** Executive Action Item

The following request was received from the Department of Special Education. I concur with the revisions and that ask the changes be made by executive action. The effective date should be Fall 2016.

**Requested Change:** Due to changes in the Elementary Education program, the following additions are necessary in the catalog copy specific to “Standard Special and Elementary Education” catalog verbiage.

- Add Math 1271 or Math 4920 and Math 2620 or Math 4810E or Math 2250
- Add History 3810, History of Illinois
- Add five (5) semester hours of Scientific Awareness (1 must be BIO Science; 1 must be PHY or CHM; and 1 must be GEO–Geology or Earth Science, not Geography)

As this increases total semester hours “Required for the Degree,” verbiage should reflect:

- Delete KSS 3000

**Rationale for Change:** These are changes that have been made to the Elementary Education program. KSS 3000 is not required in the Elementary Education program, so we are proposing to remove it from this option.

Catalog copy:

### **Special Education and Elementary Education**

**Total Semester Hours Required for the Degree: ~~165~~ 170 semester hours**

Special Education majors desiring to add the Elementary (Illinois) endorsement may do so by supplementing the Standard Special option with the aid of an academic advisor in the Department of Special Education.

Essentially this program may be accomplished as follows:

- Add MAT 1271 or MAT 4920 and MAT 2620 or MAT 4810E or MAT 2250
- Delete KSS 3000

- Delete EDF 4550
- Add five (5) semester hours Scientific Awareness (1 must be Bio Science; 1 must be PHY or CHM; and 1 must be GEO—may be Geology or Earth Science, but may not be Geography)
- Add ~~three (3) semester hours Social Sciences~~ HIS 3810 – History of Illinois. Credits: 3
- Successfully complete the following courses:
  - ELE 3100 - Instructional Strategies for the Elementary Classroom. Credits: 4
  - ELE 3280 - Developmental Reading in the Elementary and Middle School. Credits: 3
  - ELE 3290 - Science in the Elementary and Middle School. Credits: 3
  - ELE 3340 - Social Studies for the Elementary and Middle School. Credits: 3
  - ELE 3350 - Language Arts in the Elementary and Middle Level School. Credits: 3
  - ELE 4100 - Assessing Student Learning: A Field-Based Experience. Credits: 3
  - ELE 4280 - Content Area Reading in the Elementary, Middle and Secondary School. Credits: 3
  - ELE 4880 - Diagnostic-Prescriptive Reading Instruction. Credits: 3
  - KSS 2400 - Introduction to Elementary School Physical Education. Credits: 2

cc: Dr. Shank