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**TO:** Dr. Jeanne Okrasinski, COTE Chair  
**FROM:** Dr. Douglas Klarup, COS Interim Dean  
**DATE:** April 10, 2017  
**RE:** Executive Action Taken at the College of Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting on April 21, 2017

The following request was approved by executive action at the College of Sciences Curriculum Committee meeting on April 21, 2017. The request would be effective Fall 2017. I ask that similar action be taken at the Council on Teacher Education.

**Requested Change:** Officially enforce the list of classes that do not count toward the major GPA for the Mathematics with Teacher Licensure Option (B.A.)

**Rationale for change:** In 2014, in consultation with the previous Dean for the College of Sciences, we generated a list of courses that were not to be counted in the major GPA for the Mathematics with Teacher Licensure Option (B.A.) degree. That list has appeared in the undergraduate catalog ever since that conversation. However, it was brought to my attention this academic year that the list is not official and is not being enforced. Additionally, as we change course numbers and program requirements, the list needs to be updated.

The courses on the list are in three main categories-

- Courses that are prerequisite to MAT 1441G.
- Courses that duplicate in some small parts content in other required degree courses.
- Elementary/middle level mathematics content and methods courses.

**Current Catalog Listing**

Footnote: Major GPA based on all mathematics and computer science courses taken at EIU except for MAT 1270, MAT 1271, MAT 1330, MAT 1420, MAT 2110, MAT 2250, MAT 2420, MAT 3420, MAT 3620, MAT 4810, and MAT 4920.

**New Catalog Listing**

Footnote: Major GPA based on all mathematics and computer science courses taken at EIU except for

- Any course considered a prerequisite for MAT 1441G (e.g. MAT 1270, MAT 1271, MAT 1400).
- Any course intended for elementary/middle level majors (e.g. MAT 1420, MAT 2420G, MAT 2620, MAT 3420, MAT 3620, MAT 4810, MAT 4920).
- Any course that may have content similar to content from a required degree course (e.g. CSM 2345, MAT 2250G, MAT 2110G).

**Effective Year/Term: Fall 2017**