

Approval of Option to Complete H205 or H340 in Secondary Education Programs

Rationale: H205 – Study of Education and the Practice of Teaching – has been approved by the IU Bloomington General Education Committee to meet a common curriculum requirement under the general education curriculum that will be enacted for incoming freshmen in Fall 2011. In our current elementary programs, students have the option of completing either H205 or H340 – Education and American Culture. We propose to allow this option to be available to students in our secondary education programs as well (they currently are required to complete H340). By allowing students to “double-count” H205 (thus meeting a program requirement as well as a general education requirement), it will allow for more flexibility in elective courses that students may wish to take in their programs.

If approved, this change will be implemented for the Fall 2010 incoming freshman class.

This proposal has been approved by the Secondary Council and the Committee for Teacher Education.