

Approval of Maximum Credit Hours for Secondary Programs to be 124 Hours

Rationale: The new REPA requirements for secondary teacher education programs require each program to modify the content requirements of their program so that they match the content requirements of a major in that area from the College of Arts and Sciences. After a review of our programs, secondary education faculty found that they could meet the content requirements without any modifications to secondary professional education course requirements. Thus, the secondary council decided that as opposed to approving each secondary program area separately, they would allow faculty in each program area to ensure that their content requirements would meet or exceed the content requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences, with the stipulation that the overall degree requirements would not exceed 124 credit hours (currently the size of our 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.