

Proposed Course, Credit Hour, and Degree Map Changes Secondary Education Program

Proposed changes:

1. Substitute L441 (Bilingual Education Intro) for M469 (Content Literacy).
2. Assign 1 credit hour to M404 and M405 (field experience), which are currently, 0 credit hours.
3. Reduce practicum experiences (student teaching) from 16 to 14 credit hours. These courses have variable course numbers.

Rationale:

Proposed change I: We will replace M469 (Content Literacy) with the introductory course in ENL (L441), which will provide a deeper understanding of language acquisition and introductory methods for supporting second language learners in schools. We want to provide introductory courses in ENL to all the education students in order to prepare students to meet the learning needs of linguistically diverse students. We chose to add L441 to Block I because PE & Art leave our program after Block II. The content area literacy competencies will be integrated into the Block II middle school methods class (S420).

Proposed change II and III: In order to better communicate with students the role of their field responsibilities and more accurately capture faculty load responsibilities; field experiences need to have credits attached. We reduced the Block IV from 16 to 14 credits, which this still meets financial aid requirements and distributed those 2 credits to Blocks II and III field placements.

**Proposed Changes to Secondary Education
(Changes highlighted in yellow)**

Current courses and credit hours	Sequence	Proposed course and credit hours
F110 (1), W200 (3), H341 (3), F200 (3), E201 (3)	Pre-Block Classes (some variations among content areas)	No changes
M322 (6) – Diversity & Learning: Reaching Every Adolescent (multicultural & ed psych) M403 (1) – Field Exp M469 (3) – Content Area Literacy (online) Field – 10:30-1:15 TR Class – 1:30-4:15 TR Currently = 10 crs	Block I Classes	M322 (6) – Diversity & Learning: Reaching Every Adolescent (multicultural & ed psych) M403 (1) – Field Exp L441 (3) – Bilingual Ed-Intro (hybrid) Field – 10:30-1:15 TR Class – 1:30-4:15 TR Proposed = 10 crs
S420 (3) – Teaching/Learning in MS K306 (3) – Teaching Students with Special Needs M404 (0) – Field Exp Class & Field TR 9-4:00 Currently = 6 crs	Block II Classes	S420 (3) – Teaching/Learning in MS K306 (3) – Teaching Students with Special Needs M404 (1) – Field Exp Class & Field TR 9-4:00 Proposed = 7 crs
Content methods classes (course no. vary) Currently = 3 crs.	Content methods classes Spring only except PE (Fall) With either Block II or Block III 3 crs	Content methods classes 3 crs
S430 (3)- Teaching & Learning in the HS M405 (0)- Field Class TR 9:00-11:45 Field TR 7:30-8:45 Currently = 3 crs	Block III Classes	S430 (3)- Teaching & Learning in the HS M405 (1)- Field Class & Field Together TR – 7:30-11:45 Proposed = 4 crs

<p>Practicum Experiences (varied course numbers) Student Teaching Placements & 4 Seminars: 16 wks in either MS or HS 8 wks in MS/ 8 wks in HS 8 wks in primary placement/ 8 wks in dual 16 wks in placement that meets requirements for primary licensure area and dual area 10 wks in US; 6 wks abroad</p> <p>Currently = 16 crs</p>	<p>Block IV Classes Student Teaching & 4 Seminars</p>	<p>Practicum Experiences (varied course numbers) Student Teaching Placements & 4 Seminars: 16 wks in either MS or HS 8 wks in MS/ 8 wks in HS 8 wks in primary placement/ 8 wks in dual placement 16 wks in a placement that meets the requirements for primary licensure area and dual area 10 wks in US; 6 wks abroad</p> <p>Proposed = 14 crs</p>
<p>TOTAL CREDITS = 38 plus pre-block</p>		<p>TOTAL CREDITS = 38 plus pre-block</p>