

University of Mississippi  
School of Education  
Curriculum & Policy Committee  
December 6, 2023

Voting members present: R. Balkin, T. Brady, J. Cabrera, M. Deschaine, P. George, S. Gilbert, K. Melear, S. Quong, D. Soares, J. Sweeney, W. Webb

Non-voting members present: A. Wells Dolan, A. Monroe, M. Perryman

- I. Call to order by Dr. Ann Monroe.

**Approval of February 3, 2023 meeting minutes was made by Dr. Joe Sweeney and seconded by Dr. Denise Soares. The motion carried with all voting members in favor.**

- II. Discussion and Decision-Making on Proposed Items shared with committee via shared Box folder prior to meeting.

**A. Higher Education Department: Dr. Phillis George made the motion to approve these items.**

- a. Remove stipulation in catalog for EDHE 201 that says “Students who take EDHE 105 may not also receive credit for EDHE 201.”

**Motion seconded by Dr. Tom Brady. The motion carried with all voting members in favor.**

- b. Change pre-requisites for EDHE 665: Contemporary Issues of Higher Education
  - i. Remove all current course pre-requisites for EDHE 665 and add the following pre-requisite specific only to Residential MA students: *Must earn a passing grade on a minimum of 18 credits within the MA program prior to enrolling.*

**Motion seconded by Dr. Denise Soares. The motion carried with all voting members in favor.**

- c. Add new course EDHE 798: Graded Dissertation / Introduction to Academic Writing
  - i. Add EDHE 798: Graded Dissertation as a course option for the first Fall semester within the Ed.D. w/ an Emphasis in Higher Education program sequence.

**Motion seconded by Dr. Denise Soares.  
Committee agreed to remove subtitle “Introduction to Academic Writing”.  
The motion carried with all voting members in favor.**

**B. LCE Department: Dr. Rick Balkin made the motion to approve these items.**

- a. Remove GRE required for EDLD admissions in all programs (M.Ed., Ed.S., Ed.D., and Ph.D.)
- b. Remove GRE required for CES admissions to the M.Ed. and Ph.D.

**Motion seconded by Dr. Denise Soares.**

**Clarification made by Dr. Balkin that GRE still required by Principal Corps program because it is a special program and has different requirements.**

**The motion carried with all voting members in favor.**

- c. Catalog changes for Ph.D. in Counselor Education, M.Ed. CE Mental Health, Ed.S. School Counseling

**Motion seconded by Dr. Denise Soares. The motion carried with all voting members in favor.**

**C. Teacher Education Department: Dr. Tom Brady made the motion to approve these items.**

- a. Ed.S. Program overhaul-changing of courses required for this degree, including new courses created and eliminating specializations.
  - i. Add new courses- EDCI 618, 690, 699, 730, 732
  - ii. Changing Ed.S. course requirements for degree, including new courses created above. Eliminating specializations (Elementary, Secondary, Special Education, etc.).
  - iii. Offering Ed.S. as an exclusively online program.

**Motion seconded by Dr. Phillis George. The motion carried with all voting members in favor.**

- b. Add new courses for elementary endorsement
  - i. EDEL 610- STEM Methods
  - ii. EDRD 655- Early Literacy Instruction I & II
  - iii. EDRD 614- Reading Diagnosis and Intervention
  - iv. EDRD 602- Reading & Writing Across the Curriculum

**Motion seconded by Dr. Phillis George. The motion carried with all voting members in favor.**

- c. Course Changes for new MAT Elementary Emphasis
  - i. EDCI 617- Remove “secondary” from title and course description and add K-12
  - ii. EDSP 601- Remove “secondary” from title and course description and add K-12

**Motion seconded by Dr. Rick Balkin. The motion carried with all voting members in favor.**

- iii. Make EDEL 661-Elementary Practicum repeatable

**Motion seconded by Dr. Rick Balkin. Discussion made to remove Independent Study verbiage from course catalog. The motion carried with all voting members in favor.**

- d. New MAT emphasis area in elementary: **After further discussion, Dr. Brady rescinded the motion. This item will be discussed at the Department of Teacher Education's January 2024 faculty meeting. If approved, item will move to C&P committee for an electronic vote so that it can be entered in workflow before the February 2024 council meeting.**

- e. MAT catalog changes.

**Motion seconded by Dr. Phillis George. Discussion confirmed nothing new is being added to the catalog. The changes should have been in the catalog but were not. The motion carried with all voting members in favor.**

- f. Ed.D. program moved to an online program

**Motion seconded by Dr. Rick Balkin. The motion carried with all voting members in favor.**

### III. Other Business

- a. Spring Meeting Dates to be shared soon
- b. Catalog Clean-up
- c. Chairs Stay Afterwards for Workflow Clean-up Discussion