

College of Education Basic Programs Curriculum Committee (BPCC)
Minutes
10-19-2016

In Attendance

Committee Members: Christine Lotter (Chair), Panayiotis Doutis, Moody Crews, William Morris, Christie Martin

Ex Officio: Rob Dedmon

Guests: Peter Duffy and Thomas Hodges

Proposals Reviewed

New Theatre Courses for the MAT in Theatre Education.

Dr. Peter Duffy proposed six new THEA courses to be used in the MAT in Theatre (THEA 776B, THEA 776A, THEA 775, THEA 747, THEA 599, THEA 540). Dr. Duffy described the courses and why they are being created. One of the primary reasons for these new courses is so that the Theatre department can use the THEA designator instead of an ITE designator for courses that originate out of Arts and Sciences-Department of Theatre and not the College of Education.

The committee approved the proposals for THEA courses.

Mr. Dedmon made the recommendation that the MAT in Theatre program should consider adjusting the curriculum for the program in the Graduate Bulletin to be more detailed and to better reflect the courses required for the degree.

Elementary Education – New Courses and Curriculum adjustment

Dr. Thomas Hodges described four EDEL course proposals and a corresponding curriculum change for the BA in Elementary Education.

- EDEL 306 – New Course Proposal (to replace EDEL 506)
- EDEL 471 – New Course Proposal (to replace EDEL 570 and EDEL 571)
 - The Committee requested the following changes to this proposal:
 1. Add course title to first page of syllabus
 2. Fix numbering under the Professional Leadership heading
 3. Change the text referring to the number of parts to the assignment from “three” to “two”
- EDEL 490 – New Course Proposal (to replace EDEL 490A, 490B, and 490C)
- EDEL 505 – Course Change Proposal (changing to EDEL 305)
- Curriculum Change – This proposal makes the appropriate adjustments to the curriculum to include the EDEL course proposals into the curriculum, adds GEOG 201 as an Earth Science option, reduces the total number of credit

hours for the degree to 120-126, and makes credit hour adjustments in sections of the curriculum where appropriate.

-The only change to the proposal requested by the committee was to adjust the total number of elective credit hours in the "Total semesters hours" section from 6 to 3. Three credits of elective is what is actually listed in curriculum. The totals section just needs to be corrected to reflect this.

The committee approved the minutes from the 8-31-16 meeting.

Next meeting will be 9:00am on November 16

The meeting was adjourned.