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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal for an Area of Emphasis in Child Life under the major in Child and Family Development under the Master of Science degree (M.S.) will be an agenda item for the March 20, 2009, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.
Professor Jere W. Morehead

PROPOSAL FOR AN AREA OF EMPHASIS

School/College: Family and Consumer Sciences

Department/Division: Child and Family Development Department

Major: M.S. in Child and Family Development

Major Requirements:

General requirements for the major include the following courses:

CHFD 6100: Theories of Human Development (3 credit hours)

CHFD 6630: Theories of Family Relationships (3 credit hours)

CHFD 6640: Issues in Family Relationships (3 credit hours)

CHFD 6800: Research Methods (3 credit hours)

CHFD 8910: Current Research and Issues in Child and Family Development(1-2 credit hours)

ERSH 4300/6300: Applied Statistical Methods in Education (3 credit hours)

Area of Emphasis Title: Child Life

Proposed Starting Date: Immediately

Area of Emphasis: Description:

Students completing an area of emphasis in Child Life will complete the following courses:

CHFD 4810/6810: Hospitalized Child and the Family (3 credit hours)

CHFD 7010: Directed Study in Child and Family Development (Health Care Issues) (1-2 credit hours)

CHFD 7010: Directed Study in Child and Family Development (Clinical Project Pediatric Health Care/Child Life Issue) (3 credit hours)

CHFD 5130/7130: Creative Activities for Young Children (3 credit hours)

CHFD 7210: Problems in Child and Family Development (Child Life Practicum in Hospital Setting) (3 credit hours)

ECHD 4050/6050: Teaching and/or Counseling Children with Chronic Illness or Medical Conditions (3 credit hours)

CHFD 5910/7910: Internship in Child and Family Development (14-16 week full time Child Life Internship in Hospital Setting) (1-12 credit hours)

As noted above, students will complete a Child Life internship (3 hours of CHFD 5910/7910: Internship in Child and Family Development) which will be completed in a hospital setting.