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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal for the following new Areas of Emphasis under the major in Middle School Education (M.A.T. and M.Ed.) will be an agenda item for the October 17, 2012, Full University Curriculum Committee:

Area of Emphasis in Science and Language Arts
Area of Emphasis in Social Studies and Science
Area of Emphasis in Social Studies and Language Arts
Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Language Arts
Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Social Studies
Area of Emphasis in Mathematics and Science

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Jere W. Morehead
Dr. Laura D. Jolly

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Proposal for Area of Emphasis

College: College of Education

Department: Elementary and Social Studies Education

Major: Masters Degree (M.Ed.) in Middle School Education

Area of Emphasis Title: Science and Language Arts

Proposed Starting Date: August 2012

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EDEC 7170 Evaluation of the Elementary School  
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Wanda Stitt-Unders
School/College Curriculum Committee Chair
Date 7/31/12

Dean of Graduate School
Date 8/2/12

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M.A.T. Program of Study

Area of Emphasis: Mathematics and Science

Characteristics, Programs, and Problems of the Middle School (36 semester hours)
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