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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the Mary Frances Early College of Education to change the name of the Area of Emphasis in Early Childhood Education to the Area of Emphasis in Elementary Education under the major in Elementary Education (B.S.Ed.) will be an agenda item for the August 27, 2021, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Susan Sanchez, Chair

University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

ACADEMIC PROGRAM NAME CHANGE JUSTIFICATION FORM

Date: April 12, 2021

Department/Division: Educational Theory and Practice

School/College/Unit: Mary Frances Early College of Education

Proposed Effective Date: Fall 2022

PROGRAM NAME CHANGES:

Current Program Name: Area of Emphasis in Educational Studies in Early Childhood Education under the major in Elementary Education (B.S.Ed.)

Proposed Program Name: Area of Emphasis in Educational Studies in Elementary Education under the major in Elementary Education (B.S.Ed.)

JUSTIFICATION:

In the fall of 2019, the department initiated a change in major name from Early Childhood Education (B.S.Ed., M.A.T., M.Ed.) to Elementary Education (B.S.Ed., M.A.T., M.Ed.). This change was necessary to align the major name with the teaching certificate granted by the state of Georgia, the Georgia Professional Standards Commission. At that time, the associated course prefix was also changed to EDEL, Elementary Education.

The department now requests this area of emphasis be changed from Area of Emphasis in Educational Studies in Early Childhood Education to the proposed name of Area of Emphasis in Educational Studies in Elementary Education under the major in Elementary Education (B.S.Ed.).

This name change in the area of emphasis will be more clearly aligned with the B.S.Ed. major and better communicate to students the focus of this area of emphasis.



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Department of Educational Theory and Practice

April 12, 2021

Dr. S. Jack Hu
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Dear Provost Hu,

In the fall of 2019, our program initiated a change in name from Early Childhood Education to Elementary Education. This change was necessary to align the degree name with the teaching certificate granted by the state of Georgia, the Georgia Professional Standards Commission. We completed this process and now use the prefix EDEL.

We now request that our area of emphasis be changed from: Area of Emphasis in Educational Studies in Early Childhood Education under the major in Elementary Education (B.S.Ed.) to the proposed name of: Area of Emphasis in Educational Studies in Elementary Education under the major in Elementary Education (B.S.Ed.).

We believe this name change in the area of emphasis will be more clearly aligned with the B.S.Ed. major and better communicate to students the focus of this area of emphasis.

Sincerely,

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College of Education
Office of Academic Programs

TO: Fiona Liken, Assistant Vice President
FROM: Dr. Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett, Associate Dean for Academic Programs
DATE: April 22, 2021
RE: Elementary Education Area of Emphasis Name Change

Please find attached a proposal from the Department of Educational Theory and Practice requesting to change the name of the Educational Studies in Early Childhood Education to Educational Studies in Elementary Education.

The College of Education's Curriculum Committee approved this proposal on April 22, 2021.

Documentation of Approval and Notification

Proposal: Name Change of the Area of Emphasis in Educational Studies in Early Childhood Education to the Area of Emphasis in Educational Studies in Elementary Education under the major in Elementary Education (B.S.Ed.)

College: Mary Frances Early College of Education

Department: Educational Theory and Practice

Proposed Effective Term: Fall 2022

Department:

- Educational Theory and Practice Department Head, Dr. Julie Kittleson, 8/16/21

School/College:

- Mary Frances Early College of Education Associate Dean, Dr. Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett, 4/22/21