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Memorandum

To: Curriculum Committee

From: English Department

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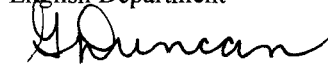
Subject: Revise Curricula for B.A. in English, B.A. in English for Teacher Licensure, and B.F.A. in Creative Writing for Teacher Licensure to require two semesters of foreign language study.

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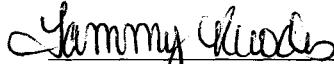
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Proposed Changes:

The English Department requests changes to its curricula in English, English Education, and Creative Writing Education as follows.

Require two semesters of a foreign language. The Department of English requests that the foreign language requirement for the B.A. in English (ENGL), B.A. in English for Teacher Licensure (ENED), and the B.F.A. in Creative Writing for Teacher Licensure (CWED) be set at two semesters of foreign language study in the same language.

Justification:

At present English majors are required to take four semesters of a foreign language. English Education and Creative Writing Education majors are required to take three semesters of a foreign language. We believe that two semesters of foreign language study will adequately introduce our students to language study without presenting the barrier to retention that the present three and four semester requirements do. The B.A. in English, B.A. in English Education, and B.F.A. in Creative Writing Education will continue to be three of only five degree programs on campus that require foreign language study. We will continue to encourage our students to complete more than the required two semesters.

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Consultation:

This proposal was discussed with Dr. Arturo Yañez, Acting Head of the Department of Foreign Languages, and he was supportive, agreeing that two semesters was an adequate introduction to foreign language study.

Revised catalog descriptions:

The revised curricula for the B.A. in English, the B.A. in English for Teacher Licensure, and the B.F.A. in Creative Writing for Teacher Licensure are attached in Appendices A-C. Following each revised matrix is a detailed explanation of the changes that were made.

Effect of proposed changes within the department:

Creating consistent, two-semester foreign language requirements in these degree programs will make it easier for students to complete their degree programs on time and will cut down on the number of students who drop out of these programs due to the sequential nature of the foreign language requirement.

Effect of the proposed changes on other departments:

As we will continue to encourage our majors to take more than two required semesters of foreign language, we expect that the effect on enrollment in foreign language classes will be minimal.

Effect of the proposed changes on staffing:

The proposed curricular changes will have no effect on departmental staffing.

Effective date:

We would like these changes to take effect for the fall semester of 2008.

Details of changes made to B.F.A. in Creative Writing for Teacher Licensure matrices:

Fall Start	
Freshman Fall Semester	Freshman Spring Semester
No Change (15)	No Change (17)
Sophomore Fall Semester	Sophomore Spring Semester
Delete: Intermediate Foreign Language I Add: Elective 3 hrs Reduce total hours to 16 (16)	No Change (15)
Junior Fall Semester	Junior Spring Semester
Increase Elective hours to 2-1 Increase total hours to 18 (18)	No Change (15)
Senior Fall Semester	Senior Spring Semester
No Change (16)	No Change (12)
Spring Start (If applicable)	
Freshman Spring Semester	Freshman Fall Semester
No Change (14)	No Change (17)
Sophomore Spring Semester	Sophomore Fall Semester
No Change (17)	Delete: Intermediate Foreign Language I Add: Elective 3 hrs Reduce total hours to 15 (15)
Junior Spring Semester	Junior Fall Semester
Increase Elective hours to 2-1 Increase total hours to 17 (17)	No change (16)
Senior Spring Semester	Senior Fall Semester
No change (16)	No Change (12)
Total Program Hours: 124	

Appendix C: Creative Writing Education

Curriculum in Creative Writing							
Bachelor of Fine Arts for Teacher Licensure							
Degree Completion Plan Beginning in Fall Semester							
Freshman				Sophomore			
Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring	
Engl 1013	3	Engl 1023	3	Engl 2043	3	Engl 2003	3
Social Sciences ¹	3	Social Science ¹	3	Social Science ¹	3	Social Science ¹	3
Mathematics ¹	3	Lab Science ¹	4	Lab Science ¹	4	Engl 3023	3
Physical activity ¹	2	Sph 2003 or 3083	3	Engl 2063	3	Fine Arts ¹	3
Beg. Foreign Language I ²	4	Beg. Foreign Language II ²	4	Elective	3	Seed 2002	2
						Engl 2881	1
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	17	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	15
Junior				Senior			
Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring	
Engl 3313	3	Engl 3323	3	Engl 4093	3	Seed 4503	3
Engl 3413	3	Engl 3423	3	Engl 2881 or 4881	1	Seed 4909	9
English 3093	3	English 3083	3	Engl 4733	3		
Engl 2881 Or 4881	1	Engl 3013	3	Seed 4556	6		
Seed 3702 or Edmd 3013	2-3	Engl 4813	3	English elective ³	3		
Seed 3554	4						
Elective	2-1						
Total Hours	18	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	12
Degree Completion Plan Beginning in Spring Semester							
Freshman				Sophomore			
Spring		Fall		Spring		Fall	
Engl 1013	3	Engl 1023	3	Engl 2043	3	Engl 3313	3
Social Sciences ¹	3	Social Science ¹	3	Social Science ¹	3	Engl 3023	3
Mathematics ¹	3	Lab Science ¹	4	Lab Science ¹	4	Engl 2003	3
Physical activity ¹	2	Beg. Foreign Language I ²	4	Beg. Foreign Language II ²	4	Elective	3
Fine Arts ¹	3	Sph 2003 or 3083	3	Engl 2063	3	Engl 2881	1
						Seed 2002	2
Total Hours	14	Total Hours	17	Total Hours	17	Total Hours	15
Junior				Senior			
Spring		Fall		Spring		Fall	
Engl 3323	3	Engl 3413	3	Engl 3423	3	Seed 4503	3
Engl 3013	3	Engl 3093	3	Engl elective ³	3	Seed 4909	9
Engl 3083	3	Engl 4093	3	Engl 4813	3		
Engl 2881 or 4881	1	Engl 4733	3	Engl 2881 or 4881	1		
Social Science ¹	3	Seed 3554	4	Seed 4556	6		
Seed 3702 or Edmd 3013	2-3						
Elective	2-1						
Total Hours	17	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	12

¹See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements"

²All minimum college course (at least three semesters) should be in one language.

³Any 2-4000-level English course excluding English 2003, 2013, 2113, 2173, 2881, and 4881-4.

Details of changes made to B.A. in English for Teacher Licensure matrices:

Fall Start	
Freshman Fall Semester	Freshman Spring Semester
No Change 15	No Change 17
Sophomore Fall Semester	Sophomore Spring Semester
Delete: Intermediate Foreign Language I Add: Elective 3 hrs Reduce total hours to 16 16	No Change 17
Junior Fall Semester	Junior Spring Semester
Increase Elective hours to 2-1 Increase total hours to 16 16	No Change 16
Senior Fall Semester	Senior Spring Semester
No Change 15	No Change 12
Spring Start (If applicable)	
Freshman Spring Semester	Freshman Fall Semester
No Change 16	No Change 17
Sophomore Spring Semester	Sophomore Fall Semester
No Change 17	Delete: Intermediate Foreign Language I Add: Elective 3 hrs Reduce total hours to 15 15
Junior Spring Semester	Junior Fall Semester
Increase Elective hours to 2-1 Increase total hours to 16 16	No change 16
Senior Spring Semester	Senior Fall Semester
No change 15	No Change 12
Total Program Hours: 124	

Appendix B: English Education

Curriculum in English							
Bachelor of Arts for Teacher Licensure							
Degree Completion Plan Beginning in Fall Semester							
Freshman				Sophomore			
Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring	
Engl 1013	3	Engl 1023	3	Engl 2063	3	Engl 3023	3
Social Sciences ¹	3	Social Science ¹	3	Social Science ¹	3	Social Science ¹	3
Mathematics ¹	3	Science with Lab ¹	4	Science with Lab ¹	4	English elective ³	3
Physical activity ¹	2	Beg. Foreign Language II ²	4	Engl 2003	3	Fine Arts ¹	3
Beg. Foreign Language I ²	4	Sph 2003 or 3083	3	Elective	3	Seed 2002	2
						Elective	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	17	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	17
Junior				Senior			
Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring	
Engl 3313	3	Engl 3323	3	Engl 4013	3	Seed 4503	3
Engl 3413	3	Engl 3423	3	English (3-4000)	3	Seed 4909	9
English electives ³	6	Engl 3013	3	Engl 4733	3		
Seed 3702 or Edmd 3013	2-3	Seed 3554	4	Seed 4556	6		
Elective	2-1	Elective	3				
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	12
Degree Completion Plan Beginning in Spring Semester							
Freshman				Sophomore			
Spring		Fall		Spring		Fall	
Engl 1013	3	Engl 1023	3	Engl 2063	3	Engl 3313	3
Social Sciences ¹	3	Social Science ¹	3	Social Science ¹	3	Engl 3023	3
Mathematics ¹	3	Lab Science ¹	4	Lab Science ¹	4	Elective	3
Physical activity ¹	1	Beg. Foreign Language I ²	4	Beg. Foreign Language II ²	4	Social Science ¹	3
Fine Arts ¹	3	Sph 2003 or 3083	3	Engl 2003	3	Seed 2002	2
Elective	3					Physical activity ¹	1
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	17	Total Hours	17	Total Hours	15
Junior				Senior			
Spring		Fall		Spring		Fall	
Engl 3323	3	Engl 3413	3	Engl 3423	3	Seed 4503	3
Engl 3013	3	Engl 4013	3	Engl 4733	3	Seed 4909	9
English electives ³	6	English electives ²	3	English (3-4000)	3		
Seed 3702 or Edmd 3013	2-3	Seed 3554	4	Seed 4556	6		
Electives	2-1	Elective	3				
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	12

¹ See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements" on page

² All minimum college hours (at least three semesters) should be in one language.

³ Any 2-4000-level English course excluding English 2003, 2013, 2113, 2173, 2881, and 4881-4.

Appendix A: English

Curriculum in English Bachelor of Arts							
Degree Completion Plan Beginning in Fall Semester							
Freshman				Sophomore			
Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring	
Engl 1013	3	Engl 1023	3	Engl 2063	3	English 3013 or 3023	3
Social Sciences ¹	3	Social Science ¹	3	Social Science ¹	3	Social Science ¹	3
Mathematics ¹	3	Science with Lab ¹	4	Science with Lab ¹	4	English elective ³	3
Beg. Foreign Language I ²	4	Beg. Foreign Language II ²	4	English elective ³	3	Elective ⁴	3
Physical activity ¹	2	Elective ⁴	3	Fine Arts ¹	3	Humanities ¹	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	17	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	15
Junior				Senior			
Fall		Spring		Fall		Spring	
Engl 3313	3	Engl 3323	3	English elective (3-4000)	3	English elective (3-4000)	3
Engl 3413	3	Engl 3423	3	Electives ⁴	12	Electives ⁴	13
English electives ³	3	English elective ³	3				
Elective ⁴	6	Electives ⁴	6				
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	16
Degree Completion Plan Beginning in Spring Semester							
Freshman				Sophomore			
Spring		Fall		Spring		Fall	
Engl 1013	3	Engl 1023	3	Engl 2063	3	English 3313	3
Social Sciences ¹	3	Social Science ¹	3	English 3013 or 3023	3	Social Science ¹	3
Mathematics ¹	3	Science with Lab ¹	4	Science with Lab ¹	4	English elective ³	3
Elective ⁴	3	Beg. Foreign Language I ²	4	Beg. Foreign Language II ²	4	Electives ⁴	3
Physical activity ¹	2	Electives ⁴	3	Fine Arts ¹	3	Humanities ¹	3
Total Hours	14	Total Hours	17	Total Hours	17	Total Hours	15
Junior				Senior			
Spring		Fall		Spring		Fall	
Engl 3323	3	Engl 3413	3	Engl 3423	3	English elective (3-4000)	3
Social Science ¹	3	English electives ³	6	English elective (3-4000)	3	Electives ⁴	13
English elective ³	3	Electives ⁴	6	Electives ⁴	9		
Electives ⁴	6						
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	16

¹See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements" on page

²All minimum college hours (at least four semesters) should be in one language. Students with previous study in a foreign language should refer to Foreign Language Advanced Placement and Credit under Credit by Examination.

³Any 2-4000-level English course excluding English 2003, 2013, 2113, 2173, 2881, and 4881-4.

⁴At least 40 of the 124 hours required for graduation must be earned in 3000-4000 level courses.

Details of changes made to B.A. in English matrices:

Fall Start	
Freshman Fall Semester Increase Physical Activity hours to 2 Increase total hours to 15	Freshman Spring Semester Delete Physical Activity Reduce total hours to 17
Sophomore Fall Semester Delete: Intermediate Foreign Language I Add: English elective Reduce total hours to 16	Sophomore Spring Semester Delete: Intermediate Foreign Language II Add: Elective Reduce total hours to 15
Junior Fall Semester Reduce English elective hours to 3 Increase Elective hours to 6	Junior Spring Semester No Change
Senior Fall Semester No Change	Senior Spring Semester Increase Elective hours to 13 Increase total hours to 16
Spring Start (If applicable)	
Freshman Spring Semester Increase Physical Activity hours to 2 Increase total hours to 14	Freshman Fall Semester Delete: Physical Activity Add: Elective Increase total hours to 17
Sophomore Spring Semester No Change	Sophomore Fall Semester Delete: Intermediate Foreign Language I Add: Elective Reduce total hours to 15
Junior Spring Semester Delete: Intermediate Foreign Language II Increase Elective hours to 6 Reduce total hours to 15	Junior Fall Semester No change
Senior Spring Semester No change	Senior Fall Semester Reduce Elective hours to 13 Reduce total hours to 16
Total Program Hours: 124	