Graduate Council - November 21, 2023

College of Education and Health - Department of Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Science

1. Modify the Curriculum in MS Kinesiology – Sport Science Option.

College of Education and Health – Department of Teaching and Educational Leadership

- 1. Modify the Prerequisite for EDMD 6133: Production of Digital Instructional Materials;
- 2. Change the course number for DYS 5043, to DYS 6043;
- 3. Change the course number for SPED 5033: Working with Families of Children with Exceptional Needs, to SPED 6033;
- 4. Change the course number for SPED 5063: Supervised Practicum, Grades K-12, to SPED 6063, and modify the prerequisites;
- 5. Modify the prerequisites for SPED 5083: Supervised Practicum, B-K;
- 6. Change the course number for SPED 5093: Using Research, Assessment, and Data in Special Education, to SPED 6093;
- 7. Correcting course number changes in the Curriculum Revision for MED K-12 Literacy;
- 8. Correcting course number changes in the Curriculum Revision for MED K-12 Special Education; and
- 9. Correcting course number changes in the New Certificate Program for the Graduate Certificate in Dyslexia Therapist, K-12.



COSMETIC PROGRAM CHANGE

Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Department of Kinesiology & Rehabilitation Science	11/7/23

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head Dr. Rockie Pederson	Roche Pederson	11/07/23
Dean Dr. Tim Carter	Fin last	11/8/23

PROGRAM TITLE:

Master of Science in Kinesiology: Sport Science Option

Outline change in program: (reorganization of courses listed in matrix, adding a footnote to a course, adding or deleting a course from a list, etc.)

Add the following courses to the list of 6 hours of Electives:

- 1. SCS 6043 Techniques for Development of Hypertrophy Strength and Power
- 2. SCS 6053 Techniques for Development of Speed, Agility, Reaction Time, and Endurance

Answer the following Assessment questions:

a. If this course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable.

Not applicable

b. Explain the rationale for the cosmetic course change. This will allow students who might be changing from one degree track to the other to count courses already taken in the Strength and Conditioning Track as electives and not lose those credit hours.

If this course will affect other departments, a Departmental Support Form for each affected department must be attached. The form is located on the Curriculum forms web page at http://www.atu.edu/registrar/curriculum forms.php.



Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Teaching and Educational Leadership	11/1/2023

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head: Dr. Pam Dixon	Pam Dixon	11-1-23
Dean: Dr. Tim Carter	Fin last	11/1/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) EDMD	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) 6133

Official Catalog Title:

PROD/DIGITAL INSTRUCT MATERIAL

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Delete the prerequisite.

Answer the following Assessment questions:

- a. If this course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable.
 Not applicable
- b. Explain the rationale for the cosmetic course change.

I am making this request for the following reasons:

• The prerequisite is no longer necessary: The prerequisite was originally implemented to ensure that students had a strong foundation in the material before taking Production of Digital Instructional Materials EDMD-6133. However, over time, it has become clear that the prerequisite is not necessary. Students with a variety of backgrounds have been successful in Production of Digital Instructional Materials EDMD-6133, even without the prerequisite.

 The prerequisite limits access to the course: The prerequisite can prevent students with strong potential from taking Production of Digital Instructional Materials EDMD-6133. For example, students who have relevant work experience or who have taken similar courses at other institutions may be qualified to take Production of Digital Instructional Materials EDMD-6133, even if they do not have the specific prerequisite.

I believe that deleting the prerequisite would improve the graduate program in the following ways:

- It would increase student enrollment in courses, which can lead to more efficient use of faculty resources.
- It would make the program more accessible to students: Students with a variety of backgrounds would be able to take Production of Digital Instructional Materials EDMD-6133, which would enrich the learning experience for everyone.
- It would allow students to create their own learning paths: Students would be able to choose the courses that are most relevant to their interests and career goals.

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Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Department of Teaching & Educational Leadership	

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head	Pam Dixon	10/30/23
Dean	Tim last	10/31/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL)
DYS

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)
5043

Official Catalog Title:

Structured Language Teaching

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Change the course number to DYS 6043

Answer the following Assessment questions:

a. If this course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable.

Not applicable.

b. Explain the rationale for the cosmetic course change.

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Department Initiating Pro	posal		Date
Department of Teaching	& Educational Le	adership	
Title	Signature		Date
Department Head	Pam	Dixon	10/30/23
Dean	Zin	lut	10/31/23
Course Subject: (e.g., AC SPED	CCT, ENGL)	Course Number: (e.ç 5033	g., 1003)
Official Catalog Title: Working with Families	of Children with	Exceptional Learning	y Needs

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Change the course number for SPED 5033 to 6033

Answer the following Assessment questions:

- a. If this course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable.
 - These courses have been re-vamped to meet the state required competencies and more instruction has been integrated into the curriculum to include these competencies.
- Explain the rationale for the cosmetic course change.
 These courses have added objectives to include more instruction in strategies for children with autism, ABA therapy, and live case studies.



Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Department of Teaching & Educational Leadership	

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head	Pam Dixon	10/30/23
Dean	Fin last	10/31/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL)
SPED

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)
5063

Official Catalog Title:

Supervised Practicum, Grades K - 12

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Change the course number for SPED 5063 to 6063 and modify the prerequisite for SPED 5063

FROM:

Prerequisites: SPED 5003 Characteristics of Children with Exceptionalities, SPED 5013 Assessment of Children with Exceptional Learning Needs, SPED 5053 Planning Instruction for Children with Exceptionalities, 7th - 12th Grades, SPED 5033 Working with Families of Children with Exceptional Learning Needs, EDFD 6053 The At-Risk Child in the School Environment, or advisor approval;

TO:

Prerequisites: SPED 5003 Characteristics of Children with Exceptionalities, SPED 5013 Assessment of Children with Exceptional Learning Needs, SPED 6053 Planning Instruction for Children with Exceptionalities, 7th - 12th Grades, SPED 5033 Working with Families of Children with Exceptional Learning Needs, EDFD 6053 The At-Risk Child in the School Environment, or advisor approval.

Answer the following Assessment questions:

a. If this course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable.

The course has been re-vamped to meet the state required competencies and more instruction has been integrated into the curriculum to include these competencies.

b. Explain the rationale for the cosmetic course change. The course has added objectives to include more instruction in strategies for children with autism, ABA therapy, and live case studies. The course number for SPED 5063 changed to SPED 6063.

If this course will affect other departments, a Departmental Support Form for each affected department must be attached. The form is located on the Curriculum forms web page at http://www.atu.edu/registrar/curriculum forms.php.



Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Department of Teaching & Educational Leadership	

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head	Pam Dixon	10/30/23
Dean	Fin last	10/31/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) SPED	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) 5083
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Official Catalog Title:

SPED 5083: Supervised Practicum B - K

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Modify the prerequisite for SPED 5063

FROM:

Prerequisites: SPED 5003 Characteristics of Children with Exceptionalities, SPED 5013 Assessment of Children with Exceptional Learning Needs, SPED 5073 Planning Instruction in an Early Childhood Setting, and SPED 5033 Working with Families of Children with Exceptional Learning Needs;

TO:

Prerequisites: SPED 5003 Characteristics of Children with Exceptionalities, SPED 5013 Assessment of Children with Exceptional Learning Needs, SPED 5073 Planning Instruction in an Early Childhood Setting, and SPED 6033 Working with Families of Children with Exceptional Learning Needs.

Answer the following Assessment questions:

a. If this course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable.

Not Applicable.

b. Explain the rationale for the cosmetic course change.

The course number for SPED 5033 changed to SPED 6033.

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Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Department of Teaching & Educational Leadership	

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head	Pam Dixon	10/30/23
Dean	Fin last	10/31/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL)
SPED

Course Number: (e.g., 1003)
5093

Official Catalog Title:

SPED 6093: Using Research, Assessment, and Data in Special Education

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Change the course number for SPED 5093 to 6093

Answer the following Assessment questions:

- a. If this course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable.
 - The course has been re-vamped to meet the state required competencies and more instruction has been integrated into the curriculum to include these competencies.
- Explain the rationale for the cosmetic course change.
 The course has added objectives to include more instruction in strategies for children with autism, ABA therapy, and live case studies.

Request for Curriculum Revision

Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Teaching and Educational Leadership	

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head	Pam Dixon	10/30/23
Dean	Tim last	10/31/23
Assessment	Intellit	11/1/22
Registrar	Lammy Lucauce	11/7/23
Graduate College (if appropriate)	Ü	
Vice President for Academic Affairs		

Approval Date

Program Title:		
MED K-12 Literacy		

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Curriculum Revision

The change of curriculum including the increase or decrease of course credit hours, addition or deletion of courses, or the addition of options, concentrations, tracks, etc. Can be combined with Title Change, CIP Change, or Existing Program Offered by Distance Technology.

Required Information:

Current degree title
 Master of Education in K-12 Literacy

2. Current degree code 5825

3. Current CIP code 13.1315

4. % online (if applicable)

5. Current curriculum.

Dyslexia Therapist, K-12 Licensure Endorsement Courses* (15 hours)
DYS 5003 Dyslexia and Other Learning Disorders
DYS 5013 Foundation of Language and Literacy Development
DYS 5023 Interpreting and Administration of Assessments for Planning
Instruction
DYS 5033 Professional Learning and Leadership
DYS 5043 Structured Language Teaching

*These courses are required to meet the Dyslexia Therapist, Grades K-12 Licensure Endorsement in Arkansas.

K-12 Literacy (21 hours)
EDFD/MAT 6003 Educational Research
MAMS 5333 Teaching Literacy in the Content Areas, ELED 5333 Teaching
Reading and Study Strategies in the Content Area, or SEED 5333 Teaching
Reading and Study Strategies in the Content Area depending on content area
RDNG 5023 Literacy Curriculum Design and Analysis
RDNG 5053 Literacy, Technology, and the Reading Environment
RDNG 6043 Multicultural Literacy, Language, and Culture
RDNG 6086 Reading Practicum

6. Proposed curriculum. If adding a new course, include new course description.

Dyslexia Therapist, K-12 Licensure Endorsement Courses* (15 hours)

DYS 5003 Dyslexia and Other Learning Disorders

DYS 5013 Foundation of Language and Literacy Development

DYS 5023 Interpreting and Administration of Assessments for Planning Instruction

DYS 5033 Professional Learning and Leadership

DYS 6043 Structured Language Teaching

*These courses are required to meet the Dyslexia Therapist, Grades K-12 Licensure Endorsement in Arkansas.

K-12 Literacy (15 hours)

EDFD/MAT 6003 Educational Research

MAMS 5333 Teaching Literacy in the Content Areas, ELED 5333 Teaching Reading and Study Strategies in the Content Area, or SEED 5333 Teaching Reading and Study Strategies in the Content Area depending on content area RDNG 6043 Multicultural Literacy, Language, and Culture RDNG 6086 Reading Practicum

7. Effective date, term, and academic year.

06/02/2024, summer, 2024-25

8. Reason for change.

The requested decrease in the number of hours for the K-12 Literacy program is meant to make it competitive with other state and national universities and to streamline the program.

Assessment MatrixDyslexia Graduate Certificate

CAEP Proficiency	Class	Artifact
Application of data literacy	DYS 5023	Assessment Administration and Interpretation
	DYS 6043	Structured Language Case Study
Use of research and understanding of qualitative, quantitative and/or mixed method research methodologies	DYS 6043	Structured Language Case Study
Employment of data analysis and evidence to develop supportive, diverse, equitable, and inclusive school environments	DYS 5023	Assessment Administration and Interpretation
Leading and/or participating in collaborative activities with others such as peers, colleagues, teachers, administrators, community organizations, and parents	DYS 5033	Reading Case Study and Professional Development Plan
Supporting appropriate applications of technology for their field of specialization	DYS 5003 DYS 5023	UDL Lesson Plan and Video Teach Assessment Administration and Interpretation
Application of professional dispositions, laws and policies, codes of ethics and professional standards appropriate to their field of specialization	DYS 5013 DYS 5033	Strategies and Standards Notebook Reading Case Study and Professional Development Plan

Assessment Matrix MED K-12 Literacy

CAEP Proficiency	Class	Artifact
Application of data literacy	DYS 5023	Assessment Administration and Interpretation
	DYS 6043	Structured Language Case Study
	EDFD 6003	Research Proposal
	RDNG 6086	Curriculum Analysis
Use of research and understanding of	DYS 6043	Structured Language Case Study
qualitative, quantitative and/or mixed method research methodologies	EDFD 6003	Research Proposal
Employment of data analysis and evidence to	DYS 5023	Assessment Administration and
develop supportive, diverse, equitable, and		Interpretation
inclusive school environments	RDNG 6086	Curriculum Analysis
	ELED 5033	Strategy Analysis
Leading and/or participating in collaborative activities with others such as peers,	DYS 5033	Reading Case Study and Professional Development Plan
colleagues, teachers, administrators, community organizations, and parents	RDNG 6086	Curriculum Analysis
Supporting appropriate applications of	DYS 5003	UDL Lesson Plan and Video Teach
technology for their field of specialization	DYS 5023	Assessment Administration and Interpretation
Application of professional dispositions, laws	DYS 5013	Strategies and Standards Notebook
and policies, codes of ethics and professional	DYS 5033	Reading Case Study and
standards appropriate to their field of		Professional Development Plan
specialization	RDNG 6043	Multicultural Literature Essay

Request for Curriculum Revision

Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Department of Teaching and Educational Leadership	

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head	Pam Dixon	10/30/23
Dean	Tim last	10/31/23
Assessment	Intel And	11/10/23
Registrar	Jammy George	11/13/23
Graduate College (if appropriate)	U	
Vice President for Academic Affairs		

Committee	Approval Date
General Education Committee (Undergraduate Proposals Only)	
Teacher Education Committee (Graduate or Undergraduate Proposals)	
Curriculum Committee (Undergraduate Proposals Only)	
Faculty Senate (Undergraduate Proposals Only)	
Graduate Council (Graduate Proposals Only)	

Program	litle:			
Master of	f Education	in K-12	Special	Educ

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Curriculum Revision

The change of curriculum including the increase or decrease of course credit hours, addition or deletion of courses, or the addition of options, concentrations, tracks, etc. Can be combined with Title Change, CIP Change, or Existing Program Offered by Distance Technology.

Required Information:

1. Current degree title

Master of Education in K-12 Special Education

2. Current degree code

5870

3. Current CIP code

13.1001

4. % online (if applicable)

100%

5. Current curriculum.

The current curriculum requires the following 36 hours:

EDFD 6003: Educational Research

EDFD 6503: Classroom Behavioral Management

ELED 6343: Literacy Assessment and Intervention *Remove

EDFD 6313: Principles of Curriculum Development *Remove

EDFD 6993: Project in Educational Research *Replace with SPED 5093

DYS 5003: Dyslexia and Other Learning Disorders

SPED 5003: Characteristics of Children with Exceptional Learning Needs

SPED 5013; Assessment of Children with Exceptional Learning Needs

SPED 5023: Planning Instruction for Children with Exceptional Learning Needs K-6

SPED 5033: Working with Families of Children with Exceptional Learning Needs

SPED 5053: Planning Instruction for Children with Exceptional Learning Needs 7-12

SPED 5063: Supervised Practicum K-12

6. Proposed curriculum. If adding a new course, include new course description.

The proposed curriculum will require the following 30 hours:

EDFD 6003: Educational Research

EDFD 6503: Classroom Behavioral Management

DYS 5003: Dyslexia and Other Learning Disorders

SPED 5003: Characteristics of Children with Exceptional Learning Needs

SPED 5013; Assessment of Children with Exceptional Learning Needs

SPED 5023: Planning Instruction for Children with Exceptional Learning Needs

SPED 5053: Planning Instruction for Children with Exceptional Learning Needs 7-12

SPED 6033: Working with Families of Children with Exceptional Learning Needs SPED 6063: Supervised Practicum K-12

*New Course – SPED 6093: Using Research, Assessment, and Data in Special Education – Course Description: This course is designed to engage students while expanding knowledge and understanding of the latest research in Special Education. Students will conduct a study by collecting qualitative and quantitative data, analyzing the data, and find possible solutions to improving the field of Special Education.

Admission Change:

Remove the requirement to hold an Arkansas teaching license from the admission requirements.

7. Effective date, term, and academic year.

06/01/2024, summer, 2024-25

8. Reason for change.

Change the program from 36 hours to 30 hours will allow this program to be comparable to other universities. This program is offered through many higher education programs in the state of Arkansas. UCA and UAF are examples of institutions that offer a 30-hour Master of Education in Special Education. This change would make our program more competitive. Additionally, it will lower the costs to complete this program.

Assessment Matrix for Special Education, K-12

CAEP Proficiency	Class	Artifact
Application of data literacy	SPED 5003	Language Development Artifact
	EDFD 6003	Research Proposal
Use of research and understanding of	EDFD 6003	Research Proposal
qualitative, quantitative and/or mixed method research methodologies	SPED 6093	Project in Educational Research
Employment of data analysis and evidence to	SPED 5003	Language Development Artifact
develop supportive, diverse, equitable, and	SPED 5013	Case Study
inclusive school environments		
Leading and/or participating in collaborative	SPED 5013	Case Study
activities with others such as peers, colleagues,	SPED 6033	Parent Support Plan
teachers, administrators, community		
organizations, and parents.		
Supporting appropriate applications of	DYS 5003	UDL Lesson Plan and Video Teach
technology for their field of specialization	SPED 5013	Case Study
<u>.</u>	SPED 6063	Practicum Observation
Application of professional dispositions, laws	SPED 6033	Parent Support Plan
and policies, codes of ethics and professional	SPED 6063	Behavior Intervention Artifact
standards appropriate to their field of		
specialization		



Request for New Certificate Program (CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY, TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE, ADVANCED CERTIFICATE, or GRADUATE CERTIFICATE)

Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Teaching and Educational Leadership	

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head	Pam Dixon	10/30/23
Dean	Tim but	10/31/23
Assessment	Mul Mat	11/7/23
Registrar	Lammylwanu	11/7/23
Graduate College (if appropriate)	()	
Vice President for Academic Affairs		

Committee	Approval Date
General Education Committee (Undergraduate Proposals Only)	
Teacher Education Committee (Graduate or Undergraduate Proposals)	
Curriculum Committee (Undergraduate Proposals Only)	
Faculty Senate (Undergraduate Proposals Only)	
Graduate Council (Graduate Proposals Only)	

Program Title:	
Graduate Certificate in Dyslexia Therapist, K-12	

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

New Certificate Program

Creation of a new Certificate of Proficiency, Technical Certificate, or Graduate Certificate that is made of primarily existing courses. Credit hour limits are as follows: Certificate of Proficiency $(6-21\ SCH)$, Technical Certificate $(21-45\ SCH)$, and Graduate Certificate $(12-21\ SCH)$.

Required Information:

1. Proposed degree title

Dyslexia Therapist, K-12

2. CIP code

13.1315

3. % online (if applicable)

100%

4. Proposed degree curriculum. If applicable, indicate new courses and include new course descriptions.

The proposed curriculum would consist entirely of existing courses in the K-12 Dyslexia Endorsement program. (15 hours)

DYS 5003 Dyslexia and Other Learning Disorders

DYS 5013 Foundation of Language and Literacy Development

DYS 5023 Interpreting and Administration of Assessments for Planning Instruction

DYS 5033 Professional Learning and Leadership

DYS 6043 Structured Language Teaching

5. Justification/need for the new program including degree program goals, objectives, student learning outcomes, and projected enrollment of new degree.

Students completing the K-12 Dyslexia Endorsement program are currently being categorized as dropouts. This certificate will remedy that situation. Degree program goals/objectives are the same as the current endorsement program. Students completing the program may receive a dyslexia therapist endorsement for their Arkansas Teaching License.

The courses for the endorsement program are also a part of the K-12 Literacy program. One result of Arkansas L.E.A.R.N.S. is a potential increase in enrollment of that program. It is difficult to estimate the number of potential students who will seek only the dyslexia endorsement.

6. Approval letter from licensure/certification entity, if required.

Not applicable

7. Effective date, term, and academic year

06/01/2024, 2024 Summer Term, 2024-25 Academic Year

Assessment Matrix

Dyslexia Graduate Certificate

CAEP Proficiency	Class	Artifact
Application of data literacy	DYS 5023	Assessment Administration and Interpretation
	DYS 6043	Structured Language Case Study
Use of research and understanding of qualitative, quantitative and/or mixed method research methodologies	DYS 6043	Structured Language Case Study
Employment of data analysis and evidence to develop supportive, diverse, equitable, and inclusive school environments	DYS 5023	Assessment Administration and Interpretation
Leading and/or participating in collaborative activities with others such as peers, colleagues, teachers, administrators, community organizations, and parents	DYS 5033	Reading Case Study and Professional Development Plan
Supporting appropriate applications of technology for their field of specialization	DYS 5003 DYS 5023	UDL Lesson Plan and Video Teach Assessment Administration and Interpretation
Application of professional dispositions, laws and policies, codes of ethics and professional standards appropriate to their field of specialization	DYS 5013 DYS 5033	Strategies and Standards Notebook Reading Case Study and Professional Development Plan

Assessment Matrix MED K-12 Literacy

CAEP Proficiency	Class	Artifact
Application of data literacy	DYS 5023	Assessment Administration and Interpretation
	DYS 6043	Structured Language Case Study
	EDFD 6003	Research Proposal
	RDNG 6086	Curriculum Analysis
Use of research and understanding of	DYS 6043	Structured Language Case Study
qualitative, quantitative and/or mixed method research methodologies	EDFD 6003	Research Proposal
Employment of data analysis and evidence to	DYS 5023	Assessment Administration and
develop supportive, diverse, equitable, and		Interpretation
inclusive school environments	RDNG 6086	Curriculum Analysis
	ELED 5033	Strategy Analysis
Leading and/or participating in collaborative	DYS 5033	Reading Case Study and
activities with others such as peers,		Professional Development Plan
colleagues, teachers, administrators,	RDNG 6086	Curriculum Analysis
community organizations, and parents		
Supporting appropriate applications of	DYS 5003	UDL Lesson Plan and Video Teach
technology for their field of specialization	DYS 5023	Assessment Administration and
		Interpretation
Application of professional dispositions, laws	DYS 5013	Strategies and Standards Notebook
and policies, codes of ethics and professional	DYS 5033	Reading Case Study and
standards appropriate to their field of		Professional Development Plan
specialization	RDNG 6043	Multicultural Literature Essay