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**1.Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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**2.Proposed Change –(All Graduate Combined Here)**

Addition of the Add-on Teaching Endorsement for Ages 3 and 4.

**3.Effective Date**

4/1/2017

**4.Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

Recently ADE removed PK from the 124 degree hour program licensure reverting back to the K – 6 or 1-6 of the past. However, there are many ABC and Pre-K programs in the public schools and within other agencies for which certified, licensed teachers are needed. ADE also identified 7 competencies and 5 teaching standards that must be met by an individual desiring to become licensed to teach 3 and 4-year-olds. For that reason, we have identified 12 hours of undergraduate courses which meet the ADE stated criteria for obtaining an “Add-on- Licensure for 3’s and 4’s.” That certificate program is presented in LON # 3. Students enrolled in the K – 6 BSE in Elementary will have an opportunity to simultaneously complete the additional 12 hours needed to for the add-on endorsement to teach 3 and 4 year olds in the Pres-k setting. The undergraduate option is also available to individuals who already hold a K – 6 teaching license and who want to add-on the endorsement for 3’s and 4’s.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**Additional Early Childhood Teaching Endorsement Area for Licensure**

The Arkansas Department of Education allows for teachers holding a license for grades K-6 to obtain an endorsement for teaching ages 3 and 4. Those individuals who wish to attain this endorsement must hold a K-6 license before beginning the endorsement process. For students currently enrolled in the K – 6 undergraduate BSE in Elementary Education, there is an opportunity to simultaneously complete the additional 12 hours needed for the add-on endorsement to teach 3 and 4 year olds. All individuals working to complete the Teaching Endorsement for ages 3 and 4, must complete the following four courses with a concluding GPA of 2.7 on the required 12 hours.

Interested parties should contact the Department of Teacher Education for more information.

**Add-On Endorsement to Teach Ages 3 and 4**

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| **Required Courses:**  | **Sem. Hrs.**  |
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| ECH 2023, Child Growth and Development  | 3  |
| ECH 3073, Children, Family, and Community Relations: Field Experiences II  | 3  |
| ECH 3613, Strategies for Promoting Learning through Play  | 3  |
| ECH 4613 Curriculum and Assessment for Early Childhood Education  | 3  |
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| **Sub-total**  | **12**  |
| **Total Required Hours:**  | 12 |

**Editorial Changes Below**

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**ECH 2023. Child Development** Study of relevant child development data, encompassing devel­opment from conception to the middle childhood years. Practical application of theory is provided through a variety of hands on experiences and observations. Five clock hours of experience with children, as identified by instructors. ~~Fall, Spring, Summer.~~

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**ECH 3073. Children, Families, and Community Relations: Field Experiences II** Requires performance of skills and strategies for developing positive relationships with children and families and provides opportunities for interaction with community resources. A minimum fifty clock hours of field experience with infants, toddlers and preschoolers and 25 hours with agencies. Must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program. Prerequisites, ECH 2003, ECH 2013, ECH 2033, ECH 2023. ~~Fall, Spring, Summer.~~

**ECH 3613. Strategies for Supporting Learning Through Play** Emphasizes the role of play in the development and learning of typically and atypically developing children, play as a mode to understand children, and strategies to use play to support the learning and development of children. Ten clock hours of Field Experience required. ~~Prerequisites, ECH 2013, ECH 2023. Spring.~~

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**ECH 4613. Curriculum and Assessment for Early Care and Education** Develops knowledge for assessing children and implementing appropriate curriculum for young children. Includes study of the curriculum, integrated units, observational methods and self- assessment. Ten clock hours of Field Experience required. ~~Prerequisites, ECH 3603, ECH 3613. Corequisite, ECH 4603. Fall.~~

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