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**2.Proposed Change**

Maintain courses in the catalogue and Banner that had been identified for deletion in the 16/17 Bulletin. The identified courses (ECH 3043, Program Development and Management in Early Care and Education Centers; ECH 3053, Curriculum Development in Early Childhood Education) will be used to support a strand in the General Studies degree program for those interested in pursuing coursework in Early Childhood Education (such individuals working in Head Start or early care and education programs).

Delete the prerequisites for ECH 3043 and ECH 3053 except for ECH 2013, Survey of Early Childhood Education and ECH 2023, Child Development, including deleting the requirement of admission to the Teacher Education program.

**3.Effective Date**

Fall 2016

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

These two courses were used to support the Early Childhood Education BSE which has been deleted due to changes in Arkansas Teacher Licensure. Because the courses will no longer be used to support a licensure program, admission to Teacher Education is no longer required. Because the program will not include all of the old BSE Early Childhood Education coursework, the inclusion of prerequisites beyond the two introductory courses of Survey of Early Childhood and Child Development is no longer viable or necessary. Course prerequisites and co-requisites were largely in place to structure completion of the program for students.

**Bulletin Changes**

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DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION

AND LEADERSHIP

Early Childhood Education (ECH)

ECH 2003. Introduction to Educational Technology

Introduction to the use of technology in an educational setting, including system operations. Fall, Spring, Summer

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ECH 2013.

Survey of Early Childhood Education

Focuses on historical and philosophical foundations, current and legal issues, program models and settings and how to apply appropriate strategies to early childhood education programs. Seven clock hours of required observation. Fall,

Spring, Summer.

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.

ECH 2033.

Introduction to Teaching: Field Experiences I

An overview of the purposes and functions of education. The complex role and responsibilities of a teacher begin to be examined within the school setting. Thirty clock hours of elementary classroom observation required. Prerequisite, 15 semester hours. Fall, Spring.

ECH 3004.

Instructional Models, Strategies and Assessment

Develops pedagogical knowledge, lesson planning skills, and rehearsal of effective assessment and evaluation practices.

Content centers on research in teaching and curriculum. Must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program. Prerequisites, ECH 2003, ECH 2013, ECH 2033, ECH 2023, ECH 3013, ECH 3043,

ECH 3073, ECH 3083, ELSE 3643. Fall, Spring, Summer.

ECH 3013.

Children’s Literature in the Preschool and Primary Grades

Introduces trade books currently available for young children and the role literature plays in their literacy development.

Three clock hours of Field Experience in Preschool through 4th grade settings. Must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program. Prerequisites, ECH 2003, ECH 2013, ECH 2033, ECH 2023.

Fall, Spring, Summer.

ECH 3043.

Program Development and Management for Early Care and Education Centers

Provides students with knowledge and skills to develop and manage early childhood

programs focusing on the care and education of infants and toddlers. Five clock hours of Field

Experience required. ~~Must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program~~. Prerequisites, ~~ECH~~

~~2003,~~ ECH 2013, ~~ECH 2033,~~ ECH 2023. Fall, Spring, Summer.

ECH 3053.

Curriculum Development in Early Childhood Education

Provides students with opportunities to develop and implement appropriate curriculum experiences in the Preschool and

Kindergarten setting. Three clock hours of work in the P through 3 settings. ~~Must be admitted to~~

~~the Teacher Education Program.~~ Prerequisites, ~~ECH 2003,~~ ECH 2013, ECH 2033, ~~ECH 2023,~~

~~ECH 3013, ECH 3043, ECH 3073, ECH 3083, and ELSE 3643.~~ Fall, Spring, Summer