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**2.Proposed Change**

Delete current prerequisites in place for ECH 3073, ECH 3613, and ECH 4613; add permission of instructor prerequisite to ECH 2073

**3.Effective Date**

Summer 2017

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

DELETING PREREQUISITES:

These courses are proposed to be used to develop the Age 3-4 Endorsement (a prekindergarten teaching licensure endorsement) to the current Elementary Education program. The courses were originally developed with prerequisites to scaffold learning of program candidates when these courses were the primary degree focus. For the Age 3-4 endorsement, students will already by taking coursework for the Elementary Education program, which provides a foundation for work in planning, implementing, and assessing instruction and child growth and learning; the emphasis in the Elementary Education courses is more centered on children in grades Kindergarten through Six, address a different set of program outcome standards, and address different Praxis exams for licensure. We believe students would be able to move into the early childhood endorsement courses successfully without the current specific early childhood prerequisite courses. The four proposed ECH courses will provide a specific focus on birth to age five with the greatest emphasis on preschool. These courses will also address the National Association for the Education of Young Children and Arkansas Department of Education standards specific to the Age 3-4 Add-On Endorsement as well as content for the required Praxis II content exam for the endorsement.

ADDING PERQUISITE OF INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION REQUIRED

ECH 3037 is a field experience where students will be placed in prekindergarten programs which must meet Arkansas Minimal Licensing Standards for Child Care Programs. One requirement in the standards is that students in extended field experiences must have a Child Maltreatment and a Criminal Records check within 10 days of the start date in the field. Students will need to begin these processes prior to the beginning of the semester. Requiring permission of the instructor provides a mechanism to inform students of these requirements. A second purpose for the permission is to verify students have some background knowledge (for example Elementary Education or Early Childhood coursework or previous work experience) to support success in the field experience.

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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, Instructor permission required. ~~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.