MEMORANDUM

To: Graduate Curriculum Committee
From: Anne Montgomery, School of Graduate Studies
Date: 3/22/2007
Subject: Minutes for February 28, 2007

The Graduate Curriculum Committee met in Victor 219, Wednesday, February 28, 2007 at 1:30 pm.

I. Minutes of November 29, 2006 were approved with corrections. U/G was added to the course titles SMED 5050 U/G – Pharmacology of Sports Medicine Injury and Illness, SMED 5055 U/G – Pathophysiology of Sports Medicine Injury and Illness, SMED 5005 U/G – Musculoskeletal Basis of Exercise, SMED 5015 U/G - Assessment and Evaluation of Musculoskeletal Injuries, and PUBH 5585 U/G – Epidemic Disease: Social, Historical and Ethical Perspectives.

II. The following items were approved:

   I. College of Arts and Sciences

      B. Art, Music, & Theatre

         1. Create the following course:

            ARTS 5400U/G Art In the Elementary Grades 3-1-3
            Undergraduate Prerequisite: admission into the College of Education or permission of instructor
            Graduate Prerequisite: Limited, Provisional, Regular, or Certification acceptance into the School of Graduate Studies.
            Description: Planning and implementing art instruction at the elementary level. Overview of materials, methods, classroom management and technology appropriate to children at different developmental levels in the elementary classrooms. Ten hours of practicum work is required.

            Rationale: This course replaces ARTS 3500 and is necessary to address the needs of a re-designed undergraduate certification program in art education and certification through the College of Education. This numbering will allow it to serve as a graduate level elective class for the C&I Master’s degree in the College of Education. Graduate students will be expected to supplement undergraduate course work with an additional project, presentation, or paper.
2. Create the following course:

ARTS 5410U/G  Art in the Middle and Secondary Grades  3-1-3
Undergraduate Prerequisite: admission into the College of Education or permission of instructor
Graduate Prerequisite: Limited, Provisional, Regular, or Certification acceptance into the School of Graduate Studies.
Description: Planning and implementing art instruction at the middle and secondary level. Overview of materials, methods, classroom management and technology appropriate for the middle and secondary classroom. Ten hours of practicum work is required.

Rationale: This course replaces ARTS 3510 and is necessary to address the needs of a redesigned undergraduate certification program in art education and certification through the College of Education. This numbering will allow it to serve as a graduate level elective class for the C&I Master’s degree in the College of Education. Graduate students will be expected to supplement undergraduate course work with an additional project, presentation, or paper.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT:
Major Department: Art, Music, and Theatre
Can Course be repeated for additional credit? No
Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 3
Grading Mode: Normal
Instruction Type: Lecture

3. Change the following course:

ARTS 5500U/G  Curriculum and Methods in Art Education  2-0-2
Prerequisite: Limited, Provisional, Regular, or Certification acceptance into the School of Graduate Studies or acceptance into the School of Education and ARTS 3500 or ARTS 3510
Undergraduate Prerequisite: admission into the College of Education and either ARTS 5400U/G or ARTS 5410U/G

Prerequisite: Limited, Provisional, Regular, or Certification acceptance into the School of Graduate Studies or acceptance into the School of Education and ARTS 3500 or ARTS 3510

Undergraduate Prerequisite: admission into the College of Education and either ARTS 5400U/G or ARTS 5410U/G
Graduate Prerequisite: Limited, Provisional, Regular, or Certification acceptance into the School of Graduate Studies.

Description: The planning, implementation, and evaluation of a sequential curriculum for the fine visual arts in schools, museums, and art centers the P-12 teaching environment. Areas of analysis include past and present art programs and art education movements as alternative models for curriculum design; creation and evaluation of innovative school, college, museum, and other institutional art programs; meaning and method of curriculum improvement; guidelines for curriculum, decision making; and evaluation testing and evaluating curriculum innovations.

Rationale: This change is necessary to address the needs of a redesigned undergraduate certification program in art education and certification through the College of Education. The course changes from a studio based program with lab to a 2 hour lecture course. Graduate students will be expected to supplement undergraduate course work with an additional project, presentation, or paper.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

4. Change the following course:

ARTS 5430U/G Technology in Art Education 3-0-3-1-0-1
Prerequisite: Limited, Provisional, Regular, or Certification acceptance into the School of Graduate Studies or acceptance into the School of Education and ARTS 3500 or ARTS 3510
Undergraduate Prerequisite: admission into the College of Education and either ARTS 5400U or ARTS 5410U
Graduate Prerequisite: Limited, Provisional, Regular, or Certification acceptance into the School of Graduate Studies.

Rationale: This change is necessary to address the needs of a redesigned undergraduate certification program in art education and certification through the College of Education. Content hours will be less because an education technology course will be added by the College of Education. Graduate students will be expected to supplement undergraduate course work with an additional project, presentation, or paper.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

5. Change the following course:

ARTS 5560U/G Issues in Aesthetics and Art Education Criticism 3-0-3
Prerequisite: Limited, Provisional, Regular, or Certification acceptance into the School of Graduate Studies or acceptance into the School of Education and ARTS 3500 or ARTS 3510
Undergraduate Prerequisite: admission into the College of Education and either ARTS 5400U/G or ARTS 5410U/G
Graduate Prerequisite: Limited, Provisional, Regular, or Certification acceptance into the School of Graduate Studies.

Rationale: This change accommodates changes made in course numbers and corrects errors in the prerequisite. Graduate students will be expected to supplement undergraduate course work with an additional project, presentation, or paper.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

6. Create the following course:

MUSC 5300U/G - Curriculum & Methods in General Music 3-2-3
Undergraduate Prerequisites: admission into the College of Education
Graduate prerequisites: permission of instructor or Limited, Provisional, Regular, or Certification acceptance into the School of Graduate Studies.
Description: Open only to music majors. Overview of curriculum, methods, classroom management and technology appropriate for P–8 general music programs. Twenty hours of practicum work is required.

Rationale: This change addresses the needs of a re-designed undergraduate certification program in music education and certification through the College of Education. It replaces MUSC 3300 and merges content in MUSC 3310 and 3320 into one course. The numbering will allow it to serve as a graduate level elective class for the C&I Master’s degree in the College of Education. Graduate students will be expected to supplement undergraduate course work with an additional project, presentation, or paper.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT:
Major Department – AMT
Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
Maximum number of credit hours: 3
Grading mode: Normal
Instruction type: Lecture

7. Change the following courses:

MUSC 5430U/G Technology In Music 3-0-3-2-1-2

Rationale: These changes are necessary to adjust hours to more closely fit the content of the courses under curriculum changes required by the Board of Regents, the College of Education, and NCATE. Each course will have lab time attached to allow
for structured practicum times with student ensembles, student keyboard classes and
the computer lab.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

F. Economics

1. Create the following courses:

ECON 5010, -20, -30U/G Special Topics in Economics 3-0-3
Undergraduate Prerequisite for ECON 5010U/G: ECON 2105
Undergraduate Prerequisite for ECON 5020U/G: ECON 2106
Undergraduate Prerequisite for ECON 5030U/G: ECON 2105, ECON 2106 and
MATH 2200

Graduate Prerequisite: permission of the instructor

Description: Upper-level courses not otherwise offered in the economics curriculum.
Various substantive topics, theoretical issues and problems, with possibility to
repeat with different topics. No more than two such courses counted in the minor.

Rationale: Special topics courses offered by the economics faculty may be
academically appropriate for graduate students in a variety of disciplines,
particularly in education and MALPS. Students taking the courses for graduate
credit would be required to complete additional readings and an additional or more
substantive paper or project beyond the coursework required of undergraduate
students.

CURCAT:
The same as 4010, -20, -30

Effective Term: Fall 2007

H. Languages, Literature, & Philosophy

1. Create the following course:

ENGL 5560U/G Popular Literature (3-0-3)
Undergraduate Prerequisite: ENGL 2100
Graduate Prerequisite: None

Description: Focus on popular literary genres, such as science fiction, horror,
Arthurian legend, and detective fiction. Topics vary.

Rationale: This course will expand our offerings to include popular literary forms
and authors. The investigation of popular literature is a growing field of literary
study, and this course will recognize the importance of the analysis of popular non-
canonical texts. Graduate students will be expected to supplement undergraduate
course work with additional assignments such as oral presentations, leadership of
class discussions, advanced investigation of primary texts, and supplementary research projects.

CURCAT:
Major Department: Languages, Literature, and Philosophy
Can Course be repeated for additional credit? No
Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 3
Grading Mode: Normal
Instruction Type: Lecture

2. Create the following course:

FILM 5040 U/G Women and Film 3-0-3
Undergraduate Prerequisite: English 2100 or Permission of Department Head
Graduate Prerequisite: Permission of Instructor
Description: Representations of women in film; may include issues such as feminist film theory and criticism; presentation of female characters in major film genres and movements; women directors, screenwriters, and actors; and women’s independent cinema.

Rationale: In a culture where we are constantly inundated with visual images that are coded via their representations of gender, the more opportunities we provide students to think analytically about that the better. The course will benefit both the film minor and the Gender and Women’s Studies Program. It will add a film component to the gender and women's studies program and a gender and women's studies component to the film minor. We currently do not have a film course in the GWST course offerings, we do not have a film course that focuses on the issue of gender, and it will diversify course offering without increasing faculty loads. Women and Film classes are standard offerings in film Programs and Gender and Women’s Studies Programs. The graduate version of the course will involve added written and oral components for graduate students, such as a longer research paper, an oral presentation to the class, and possibly added readings.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT:
Major Department: LLP
Repeated: no
Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 3
Grading Mode: Normal
Instruction Type: Lecture

3. Create the following course:

ENGL 5770 U/G Advanced Creative Writing, Poetry 3-0-3
Undergraduate Prerequisite: ENGL 4740
Graduate Prerequisite: Permission of Instructor
Description: The creation of accurate images, the making of successful figures of speech, including simile, metaphor, personification, synecdoche, metonymy, etc. Experimentation with different poetic forms. Workshop format.

Rationale: This course allows students to go beyond the introductory level in poetry writing. Most English departments offer at least one course beyond the introduction in a given genre. The graduate version of the course will involve added written and oral components for graduate students, such as a longer research paper, an oral presentation to the class, and possibly added readings.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT:
Major Department: Languages, Literature, and Philosophy
Can Course be repeated for additional credit? No
Maximum number of Credit Hours: 3
Grading Mode: Normal
Instruction Type: Lecture

4. Create the following course:

ENGL 5780 U/G Advanced Creative Writing, Fiction 3-0-3
Undergraduate Prerequisite: ENGL 4750
Graduate Prerequisite: Permission of Instructor
Description: The creation of compelling plot lines and complex characterization; the meaningful integration of setting into storyline; greater experimentation with various points of view. Workshop format.

Rationale: This course allows students to go beyond the introductory level in fiction writing. Most English departments offer at least one course beyond the introduction in a given genre. The graduate version of the course will involve added written and oral components for graduate students, such as a longer research paper, an oral presentation to the class, and possibly added readings.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT:
Major Department: Languages, Literature, and Philosophy
Can Course be repeated for additional credit? No
Maximum number of Credit Hours: 3
Grading Mode: Normal
Instruction Type: Lecture
I. Mathematics

1. Create the following course:

MATH 5412U/G Secondary School Curriculum and Methods 3-0-3
Undergraduate Prerequisite: Admission to the College of Education and completion of MATH 3932
Graduate Prerequisite: Permission of Instructor
Description: Materials and methods of teaching secondary school mathematics including field experience.

Rationale: Takes the place of MGSE 4412 since the College of Education will no longer be responsible for coordinating its teaching after Fall 2007. Additional requirements for graduate students

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT:
Major Department: Mathematics
Can course be repeated for credit? No
Maximum number of credit hours? 3
Grading Mode: Normal
Instruction Type: Lecture

II. College of Health Professions

F. Physical Therapy

1. Delete the following courses:

PHTH 5303U/G Functional and Structural Movement 3 (3-3-4)
PHTH 5313U/G Introduction to Pathophysiology 3 (2-0-2)
PHTH 5333U/G Foundations of Examination, Evaluation and Intervention 3  (6-8-8)
PHTH 5363U/G PT Practice Issues 3 (1-0-1)
PHTH 5383U/G Clinical Practicum 3 (0-4-1)
PHTH 5390U/G PT Case Management (2-2-3)

Rationale: To bring course numbering at AASU in alignment with course numbering of these courses at Medical College of Georgia, these courses need to be renumbered to 7000 level courses.

2. Create the following courses:

PHTH 7303 Functional & Structural Movement 3 4
Description and CURCAT the same as PHTH 5303 U/G
3. Change the Program of Study as follows:

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III. College of Education

A. Early Childhood Education

1. Create the following course:

**EDUC 6000 Professional Orientation to Teaching** 3-0-3

Prerequisites: Permission of department head

Description: An overview of the critical and contemporary issues which confront professional educators, the best practices ascribed to content knowledge in the area
of learning and teaching, and the skills and dispositions necessary to work with diverse students.

Rationale: This course is created to introduce the basic philosophical tenets of effective educational systems. This course is required at the entry level for all MAT students during their first semester in an approved College of Education MAT program, as well as teacher candidates pursuing teacher certification through the post-baccalaureate option at the graduate level. The course will serve as an orientation to the teaching profession and address the needs of the redesigned Master of Arts in Teaching program in the College of Education.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT
Major Department: Early Childhood Education
Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
Maximum number of credit hours: 3
Grading mode: Normal
Instruction type: Lecture

2. Create the following course:

ECMT 6000 Teaching Reading and Diagnosis & Remediation  3-2-3
Prerequisites: Admission to the College of Education, EDUC 6000, EDUC 6100
Description: An overview of the program of reading in the elementary school with an emphasis on instruction and assessment. Considers the stages of children’s reading development, instructional materials and strategies, as well as the use of diagnostic techniques in the classroom. Directed field experience is required.

Rationale: This course will introduce basic tenets of reading programs and reading instruction. An entry level course designed to address the needs of Early Childhood Education teacher candidates seeking initial certification and provide the necessary experiences to meet state and national accreditation standards.

Effective Term: Summer 2007

CURCAT
Major Department: Early Childhood Education
Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
Maximum number of credit hours: 3
Grading mode: Normal
Instruction type: Lecture

3. Create the following course:

ECMT 6010 Developmental Characteristics of Young Children  3-2-3
Prerequisites: Admission to the College of Education, EDUC 6000, EDUC 6100
Description: Early growth and development of young children that focuses on physical, emotional, cognitive and social development. Traditional and contemporary theories for cognition and learning will be examined and schooling from a cultural and socio political context. Application to classroom teaching and learning through directed field experience.

Rationale: Teachers of young children need knowledge of the child development principles that influence learning. In addition, candidates should study children in a variety of situations to understand the degree of variation among individuals. An entry level course designed to address the needs of Early Childhood Education teacher candidates seeking initial certification and provide the necessary experiences to meet state and national accreditation standards.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT
Major Department: Early Childhood Education
Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
Maximum number of credit hours: 3
Grading mode: Normal
Instruction type: Lecture

4. Create the following course:

ECMT 6020 Language Arts/Creative Activities        4-0-4
Prerequisites: Admission to the College of Education, EDUC 6000, EDUC 6100
Description: An overview of literacy and the arts. Emphasis on the arts as languages and how the arts engage young children through a common language. Materials and methods for teaching literacy and the arts.

Rationale: Teachers of young children must integrate content across the curriculum in varied education contexts. An entry level course designed to address the needs of Early Childhood Education teacher candidates seeking initial certification and provide the necessary experiences to meet state and national accreditation standards.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT
Major Department: Early Childhood Education
Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
Maximum number of credit hours: 4
Grading mode: Normal
Instruction type: Lecture
5. Create the following course:

ECMT 6030 Social Studies/Science 3-0-3
Prerequisites: Admission to the College of Education, EDUC 6000, EDUC 6100
Description: A study of methods and materials used in teaching social studies and
science skills and content at the elementary level using the Georgia Performance
Standards (GPS).

Rationale: Initial certification candidates must implement a program of learning for
young children that includes social studies and science. In addition, they must select and
evaluate materials consistent with the goals of Georgia Performance Standards. An entry
level course designed to address the needs of Early Childhood Education teacher
candidates seeking initial certification and provide the necessary experiences to meet
state and national accreditation standards.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT
Major Department: Early Childhood Education
Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
Maximum number of credit hours: 3
Grading mode: Normal
Instruction type: Lecture

6. Create the following course:

ECMT 6040 Teaching Mathematics in Elementary School 3-2-3
Prerequisites: Admission to the College of Education, EDUC 6000, EDUC 6100
Description: An overview of content and methods for teaching elementary
mathematics. Directed field experiences required.
Topics include algorithms, number systems, geometry, mathematical reasoning and
representation. Emphasis will be one problem solving, communication and the use
of technology when delivering instruction.

Rationale: This course will introduce basic tenets of elementary mathematics curriculum.
An entry level course designed to address the needs of Early Childhood Education
teacher candidates seeking initial certification and provide the necessary experiences to
meet state and national accreditation standards.

Effective Term: Summer 2007

CURCAT
Major Department: Early Childhood Education
Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
Maximum number of credit hours: 3
Grading mode: Normal
7. Create the following course:

ECMT 6750 Graduate Internship
Prerequisites: admission into the College of Education in a specific MAT degree or to complete the requirements for a graduate post-baccalaureate teacher certification program
Description: Supervised field-based teaching experiences providing the opportunity to use knowledge and skills in a P-5 public school setting.

Rationale: This course is being added in the new program re-design and will now align with all other College of Education Graduate Internship experiences. This new course is aligned with the latest Early Childhood Education accrediting agency standards.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT
Major Department: Early Childhood Education
Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
Maximum number of credit hours: 3
Grading mode: S/U
Instruction type: Lab

8. Create the following Program of Study (Master of Arts in Teaching – Early Childhood Education):

Required courses:
Major Field Courses
EDUC 6000 - Professional Orientation to Teaching 3-0-3
EDUC 6100 - Technology Applications for Teachers 2-0-2
EDUC 6200 - Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment 3-0-3
EDUC 6300 - Educating Students with Disabilities in the General Education Classroom 3-0-3

Early Childhood Courses
ECMT 6000 Teaching Reading and Diagnosis & Remediation 3-2-3
ECMT 6010 Developmental Characteristics of Young Children 3-2-3
ECMT 6020 Language Arts/Creative Activities 4-0-4
ECMT 6030 Social Studies/Science 3-0-3
ECMT 6040 Teaching Mathematics in Elementary School 3-2-3
ECMT 6090 Classroom Management 3-0-3

Internship
ECMT 6750 Graduate Internship 0-V-3
Total Semester Hours 33 hours

Effective Term: Fall 2007

Rationale: This new program of study replaces the former M.Ed with teacher certification degree program.

9. Change the following course:

ECEG 8090 ECMT 6090 Classroom Management 3-0-3
Prerequisites: Admission to the College of Education, EDUC 6000, EDUC 6100

Rationale: This course is for initial teacher certification and the 6000 level designation reflects the focus of the necessary experiences and activities as required by state and national accreditation standards. The prerequisites are aligned with the other Early Childhood Education courses required for the Master of Arts in Teaching degree.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

B. Health and Physical Education

1. Create the following course:

PEHM 6750 Graduate Internship 0-3-3
Prerequisites: Admission into the College of Education or to complete the requirements for a graduate post-baccalaureate teacher certification program
Description: Supervised field-based teaching experiences providing the opportunity to use knowledge and skills in a P-12 public school setting.

Rationale: This course is being added in the new program re-design and will now align with all other College of Education Graduate Internship experiences. This new course is aligned with the latest Health and Physical Education accrediting agency standards.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT
Major Department: Health and Physical Education
Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
Maximum number of credit hours: 3
Grading mode: S/U
Instruction type: Lab

C. Middle and Secondary Education
1. Create the following course:

**MGSE 5300 U/G Content Methods Language Arts** 3-2-3

Prerequisites (Undergraduate): Admission to the College of Education, EDUC 3200, EDUC 3300, MGSE 3000, MGSE 3100, MGSE 3300

Co-requisites: MGSE 3500, MGSE 4200, MGSE 3750, MGSE 5400U/G or MGSE 5500U/G or MGSE 5600U/G

Prerequisites (Graduate): Admission to the College of Education, EDUC 6200, EDUC 6300, MGSE 6000, MGSE 6100

Co-requisites: MGSE 6300, MGSE 6400

Description: Methods, content, and materials focusing on literature and the communicative arts for adolescent learners. Directed field experience required.

Rationale: This course will facilitate the correlation between the content knowledge and the pedagogical teaching methods needed in the middle grades. This course provides the necessary experiences to meet state and national accreditation standards. Graduate students will be required to present a lesson to the class with approval by and in collaboration with the instructor. Graduate students will also have to write a paper that outlines one particular pedagogical teaching activity and describe how they would incorporate this teaching activity into their daily lesson plans.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

**CURCAT**

Major Department: Middle and Secondary Education

Can course be repeated for additional credit: No

Maximum credit hours: 3

Grading mode: Normal

Instruction type: Lecture

2. Create the following course:

**MGSE 5400 U/G Content Methods Social Studies** 3-2-3

Prerequisites (Undergraduate) Admission to the College of Education, EDUC 3200, EDUC 3300, MGSE 3000, MGSE 3100, MGSE 3300

Co-requisites: MGSE 3500, MGSE 4200, MGSE 3750, MGSE 5300U/G or MGSE 5500U/G or MGSE 5600U/G

Prerequisites (Graduate) Admission to the College of Education, EDUC 6200, EDUC 6300, MGSE 6000, MGSE 6100

Co-requisites: MGSE 6300, MGSE 6400

Description: Methods, content, and materials focusing on the teaching of the social studies for adolescent learners. Directed field experience required.

Rationale: This course will facilitate the correlation between the content knowledge and the pedagogical teaching methods needed in the middle grades and provide the
necessory experiences to meet state and national accreditation. Graduate students will be required to present a lesson to the class with approval by and in collaboration with the instructor. Graduate students will also have to write a paper that outlines one particular pedagogical teaching activity and describe how they would incorporate this teaching activity into their daily lesson plans.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT
Major Department: Middle and Secondary Education
Can course be repeated for additional credit: No
Maximum credit hours: 3
Grading mode: Normal
Instruction type: Lecture

3. Create the following course:

MGSE 5500 U/G Content Methods Science 3-2-3
Prerequisites (Undergrad): Admission to the College of Education, EDUC 3200, EDUC 3300, MGSE 3000, MGSE 3100, MGSE 3300
Co-requisites: MGSE 3500, MGSE 4200, MGSE 3750, MGSE 5300 or MGSE 5400U/G or MGSE 5600U/G
Prerequisites (Graduate): Admission to the College of Education, EDUC 5200U/G, EDUC 5300U/G, MGSE 6000, MGE 6100
Co-requisites: MGSE 6300, MGSE 6400
Description: Methods, content, and materials focusing on the teaching of science for adolescent learners. Directed field experience required.

Rationale: This course will facilitate the correlation between the content knowledge and the pedagogical teaching methods needed in the middle grades and provide the necessary experiences to meet state and national accreditation standards. Graduate students will be required to present a lesson to the class with approval by and collaboration with the instructor. Graduate students will also have to write a paper that outlines one particular pedagogical teaching activity and describe how they would incorporate this teaching activity into their daily lesson plans.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT
Major Department: Middle and Secondary Education
Can course be repeated for additional credit: No
Maximum credit hours: 3
Grading mode: Normal
Instruction type: Lecture
4. Create the following course:

MGSE 5600 U/G Content Methods Middle Grades Mathematics 3-2-3
Prerequisites (Undergraduate): Admission to the College of Education, EDUC 3200, EDUC 3300, MGSE 3000, MGSE 3100, MGSE 3300
Co-requisites: MGSE 3500, MGSE 4200, MGSE 3750, MGSE 5300U/G or MGSE 5400U/G or MGSE 5500U/G
Prerequisites (Graduate): Admission to the College of Education, EDUC 5200U/G, EDUC 5300U/G, MGSE 6000, MGE 6100
Co-requisites: MGSE 6300, MGSE 6400
Description: Topics in the teaching of mathematics for pre-service middle level teachers. Focus on how to teach mathematics, developing of problem solving skills, and critical thinking in mathematics. Directed field experience required.

Rationale: This course will facilitate the correlation between the content knowledge and the pedagogical teaching methods needed in the middle grades and provide the necessary experiences to meet state and national accreditation standards. Graduate students will be required to present a lesson to the class with approval by and collaboration with the instructor. Graduate students will also have to write a paper that outlines one particular pedagogical teaching activity and describe how they would incorporate this teaching activity into their daily lesson plans.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT
Major Department: Middle and Secondary Education
Can course be repeated for additional credit: No
Maximum credit hours: 3
Grading mode: Normal
Instruction type: Lecture

5. Create the following course:
EDUC 6200 Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment 3-0-3
Prerequisites: EDUC 6000, EDUC 6100 and admission into the College of Education in a specific MAT program
Description: Overview of the best practices associated with the design of curriculum, the planning and implementation of instruction, and the skills necessary to design authentic assessment materials

Rationale: This course is being added to introduce all initial certification teacher candidates at the graduate level to the basic skills necessary to design curriculum, plan and implement instruction, and effectively assess student performance. This course is designed to address the needs of the redesigned Master of Arts in Teaching program in the College of Education, as well as serve the needs of candidates pursuing teacher certification through the post-baccalaureate option at the graduate level.
Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT
Major Department: Middle and Secondary Education
Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
Maximum number of credit hours: 3
Grading mode: Normal
Instruction type: Lecture

6. Create the following course:

MGSE 6000    Middle Level Theory and Practice    2-2-2
Prerequisites: Admission into the MAT program or by permission of department head, EDUC 6000, EDUC 6100
Description: An examination of contemporary middle school theory, best practice strategies and, curriculum including current trends, issues, and models. Attention will be focused on middle school children, middle school teachers, integrated and interdisciplinary studies, standards-based curriculum, multiple assessments and the laws surrounding middle grades education. Directed field experience required

Rationale: New course for proposed Master of Arts in Teaching to meet national accreditation standards.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT
Major Department: Middle and Secondary Education
Can course be repeated for additional credit: No
Maximum credit hours: 2
Grading mode: Normal
Instruction type: Lecture

7. Create the following course:

MGSE 6100    Understanding the Nature and Needs of the Adolescent Learner    2-2-2
Prerequisites: Admission into the MAT program or by permission of department head, EDUC 6000, EDUC 6100
Description: An investigation of the developmental processes from birth through adulthood with an emphasis on adolescents. Directed field experience required
Rationale: New course for proposed Master of Arts in Teaching. This course will address the adolescent development standard required by the National Middle School Association

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT
Major Department: Middle and Secondary Education
Can course be repeated for additional credit: No
Maximum credit hours: 2
Grading mode: Normal
Instruction type: Lecture

8. Create the following course:

MGSE 6300 Best Practices & Research in Middle 1-V-(1-3)
Grades Education
Prerequisites: Admission to the College of Education, EDUC 6000, EDUC 6100, EDUC 6200, EDUC 6300, MGSE 6000, MGSE 6100
Description: Opportunity to engage in professional projects such as: research projects, professional presentations, service learning projects, studies abroad, and other special projects directly relating to and impacting Middle Grades Education at the graduate level. Projects must be approved by the Department.

Rationale: New course for proposed Master of Arts in Teaching. To provide the Middle Grade teacher candidate with an opportunity to demonstrate professionalism through planned professional development activities: attending a local, state or national middle grades conference; presenting at a local, state or national middle grades conference; study abroad experience; special project; etc. A faculty committee (3) will approve the teacher candidate’s choice for the Best Practice Project.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT
Major Department: Middle and Secondary Education
Can course be repeated for additional credit: Yes
Maximum credit hours: 3
Grading mode: Pass/Fail
Instruction type: Seminar

9. Create the following course:

MGSE 6400 Classroom Management 3-3-3
Prerequisites: Admission to the College of Education, MGSE 6000, 6100, 6500,
Co-requisites: MGSE 6300 or (two content methods courses)
Description: Designed to explore the interaction between adolescent learners and teachers at the middle grades level with an emphasis placed on classroom management techniques. Directed field experience required.

Rationale: To provide the Middle Grade teacher candidate with methods to effectively develop classroom management techniques. This course is necessary to meet national and state accreditation standards.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT
Major Department: Middle and Secondary Education
Can course be repeated for additional credit: No
Maximum credit hours: 3
Grading mode: Normal
Instruction type: Lecture

10. Create the following course:

MGSE 6500 Instructional Approaches to Reading and Writing across the Curriculum 3-3-3
Prerequisites: Prerequisites: Admission into the MAT program or by permission of department head, EDUC 6000, EDUC 6100
Co-requisites: MGSE 6300 or (two content methods courses)
Description: Investigation of literature and multimedia offerings appropriate for adolescent readers in all of the content areas. Directed field experience required.

Rationale: New course for proposed Master of Arts in Teaching as a necessary component of state and national accreditation standards.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT
Major Department: Middle and Secondary Education
Can course be repeated for additional credit: No
Maximum credit hours: 3
Grading mode: Normal
Instruction type: Lecture

11. Create the following course:

MGED 6750 Graduate Internship 0-3-3
Prerequisites: Admission into the College of Education in a specific MAT degree or to complete the requirements for a graduate post-baccalaureate teacher certification program
Description: Supervised field-based teaching experiences providing the opportunity to use knowledge and skills in the 4-8 or 7-12 public school setting.

Rationale: This course is being added in the new program re-design and will now align with all other College of Education Graduate Internship experiences. This new course is aligned with the latest Middle Grades and Secondary Education accrediting agency standards.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT
Major Department: Middle and Secondary Education
Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
Maximum number of credit hours: 3
Grading mode: S/U
Instruction type: Lab

12. Create the following Program of Study (Master of Arts in Teaching – Middle Graded Education):

Required courses:
Major Field Courses 11 hours
EDUC 6000 Professional Orientation to Teaching 3-0-3
EDUC 6100 Technology Applications for Teachers 2-0-2
EDUC 6200 Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment 3-0-3
EDUC 6300 Educating Students with Disabilities in the General Education Classroom 3-0-3
Middle Grades Courses 18 hours
MGSE 6000 Middle Level Theory and Practice 2-2-2
MGSE 6100 Understanding the Nature and Needs of the Adolescent Learner 2-2-2
MGSE 6300 Best Practices & Research in Middle Grades Education 1-v-(1-3)
MGSE 6400 Classroom Management 3-0-3
MGSE 6500 Instructional Approaches to Reading and Writing across the Curriculum 3-3-3
(Two areas of content methods are required for a total of 6 credit hours)
MGSE 5300U/G Content Methods Language Arts 3-3-3
MGSE 5400U/G Content Methods Social Studies 3-3-3
MGSE 5500U/G Content Methods Science 3-3-3
MGSE 5600U/G Content Methods Middle Grades Mathematics 3-3-3
Internship 3 hours
MGSE 6750 Internship 0-3-3
Total Semester Hours 33 hours
Effective Term: Fall 2007
D. Special and Adult Education

1. Create the following course:

   EDUC 6100 Technology Applications for Teachers  2-0-2
   Prerequisites: Permission of department head
   Description: Fundamental computer application programs are explored and
   connections are established with best practice instructional methodology.
   LiveText data management portfolio software is required. Course serves as the
   entry point for admission into the College of Education.

   Rationale: This course is being added to address the technology proficiency
   requirement for teacher certification. In addition to providing necessary
   technology skills to all teacher candidates, this course will also introduce the
   College of Education data management and electronic portfolio software to
   teacher candidates. College of Education admission procedures will require
   teacher candidates to present their electronic portfolios for review; therefore this
   course must be taken before College of Education admission for candidates
   pursuing teacher certification through the post-baccalaureate option at the
   graduate level or through the Master of Arts in Teaching degree program. This
   course is designed to address the needs of the redesigned Master of Arts in
   Teaching program in the College of Education.

   Effective Term: Fall 2007

   CURCAT
   Major Department: Special and Adult Education
   Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
   Maximum number of credit hours: 2
   Grading mode: Normal
   Instruction type: Lecture

2. Create the following course:

   EEXE 6750 Graduate Internship     0-3-3
   Prerequisites: admission into the College of Education in the MAT in Special
   Education or the Special Education graduate teacher certification program
   Description: Supervised field-based capstone experience.

   Rationale: The course prefix will be aligned with other College of Education graduate
   internship alpha-numeric prefixes to facilitate unit accreditation.

   Effective term: Fall 2007

   CURCAT
   Major Department: Special and Adult Education
Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
Maximum number of credit hours: 3
Grading mode: S/U
Instruction type: Lab

3. Create the following Program of Study (Master of Arts in Teaching - General Special Education):

**Program pre-requisites**
CEUG 1010 – Human Growth and Development
CEUG 3012 – Language Development: Ages and Stages
CEUG 2100 – Introduction to Students with Disabilities
SPED 3010 – Constructing Literacy Programs PK-12

**Required courses:**
EDUC 6000 - Professional Orientation to Teaching
EEXE 7001 - Technologies for Special Education
EEXE 6790 - Legal and Procedural Issues in Special Education
FOUN 7403 - Brain Research and Educational Practice
EEXE 6034 - Cognitive and Behavior Problems that Disrupt Learning
EEXE 6130 - Assessment of Students w/ Disabilities
EEXE 6031 - Methods and Strategies for Teaching Reading, Spelling, and Written Expression
EEXE 6032 - Methods and Strategies for Teaching Mathematics and the Content Areas
EEXE 6400 - Collaboration for Transition and Post Secondary Education
EEXE 6406 - Social and Behavioral Issues of Individuals w/ Disabilities
EEXE 6750 - Graduate Internship

Total Semester Hours………………………………………………………………………………33 hours

4. Delete the following Course:

EEXE 5200U/G Educating Students with Disabilities in the Early Childhood Education Classroom 3-0-3

5. Create the following course:

EDUC 6300 Educating Students with Disabilities in the General Education Classroom 3-0-3
Prerequisites: Admission into the College of Education, EDUC 6000, EDUC 6100
Description: Survey of specific disabilities and the impact they have on learning in for the P-12 student. Strategies for academic modification, social skill
development, and behavior management as well as federal and state legislation will be presented. Meets certification requirements for H.B. 671.

Rationale: The change in lettering reflects the reorganization of the College of Education and the creation of the Master of Arts in Teaching degree program. The change in numbering aligns this course with the other core courses designed for the Master of Arts in Teaching degree program. The change in prerequisites aligns with the other core courses designed for the Master of Arts in Teaching degree program. The change in description more clearly reflects the course content knowledge which is required for teacher certification as stipulated by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission. This course is designed to address the needs of all initial level teacher candidates entering the redesigned Master of Arts in Teaching degree program or for graduate post baccalaureate teacher certification candidates.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT
Major Department: Special and Adult Education
Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
Maximum number of credit hours: 3
Grading mode: Normal
Instruction type: Lecture

6. Change the following course:

EEXE 7031 Methods and Strategies for Teaching Reading, Spelling, and Written Expression
Prerequisites: EEXE 6790, EEXE 7030, EEXE 7130

Rationale: This course is being renumbered for the proposed MAT in Special Education. The change in prerequisites reflects the restructure of the MAT program requirements.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

7. Change the following course:

EEXE 7032 Methods and Strategies for Teaching Mathematics and the Content Areas
Prerequisites: EEXE 6790, EEXE 7030, EEXE 7130

Rationale: This course is being renumbered for the proposed MAT in Special Education. The change in prerequisites reflects the restructure of the MAT program requirements.
Effective term: Fall 2007

8. Change the following course:

EEXE 7034/6034  Cognitive and Behavior Problems that Disrupt Learning
Prerequisites: CEUG 2100

Rationale: This course is being renumbered for the proposed MAT in Special Education. The change in prerequisite reflects the required knowledge base for student success in the course.

Effective term: Fall 2007

9. Change the following course:

EEXE 7130/6130  Assessment of Students with Disabilities

Rationale: This course is being renumbered for the proposed MAT in Special Education.

Effective term: Fall 2007

10. Change the following course:

EEXE 7400/6400  Collaboration for Transition and Post Secondary Education
Prerequisites: EEXE 6790, EEXE 7130/6130

Rationale: This course is being renumbered for the proposed MAT in Special Education. The prerequisites have changed as a result of the renumbering changes to the courses.

Effective term: Fall 2007

11. Change the following course:

EEXE 7406/6406  Social and Behavioral Issues of Individuals with Disabilities
Prerequisites: CEUG 2100, EEXE 6034

Rationale: This course is being renumbered for the proposed MAT in Special Education. The change in prerequisites reflects the change in numbering for courses and includes a course which provides the content knowledge base necessary for student success in the course.

Effective term: Fall 2007
12. Delete the following course:

EEXE 5200U/G Educating Students with Disabilities in the General Education Classroom

Rationale: This course is being renumbered to a 6000-level course to align it with the other core courses designed for the Master of Arts in Teaching degree program.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

Respectfully submitted:

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