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From: Margarella, Erin
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 3:09 PM
To: Huss, Jeanine; Logsdon, Jeremy
Cc: Tassell, Janet
Subject: would you mind checking MGE in Course Leaf? 5001

Dear Jeanine and Jeremy,

Would either or both of you mind taking a look at the middle grades program revisions in Course Leaf prior to our faculty meeting on Friday? Additionally, I made changes to SEC 481, SEC 475, SEC 350, SEC 450, MGE 395 and MGE 396.

The program changes made include the following:

We are updating the program to include:

1. Current student learning outcomes and their corresponding measurement plans
2. Revised fonts and proper headings
3. Remove LME 407, which is no longer offered, and replace it with the current offering LME 318
4. Highlight the course LME 448 which serves to meet both: major requirement and Colonnade- Local to Global class.
5. Revise elective sections to align with current Kentucky teaching standards
6. Shift the 4-year plans to provide a more appropriate course sequence for future middle school teachers (no longer recommending 400 level courses during 1st year).
7. Removal of the biological sciences requirement in the Curriculum Requirements section- this was a clerical error that needed to be corrected

Course Changes:

MGE 395

Reason for changing the course

- [1. Update course description to reflect 100 clinical hours](#)
- [2. Update prerequisites to include the current education core](#)
- [3. Add current SLOs](#)
- [4. Add current content outline](#)

[MGE 396](#)

Reason for changing the course

- [1. Adding SLOs](#)
- [2. Adding current content outline](#)
- [3. Course description updated to reflect minimum 100 clinical hours](#)

SEC 350:

Reason for changing the course

- [1. Updating course description to include the number of clinical hours.](#)
- [2. Updating prerequisites to include the education core coursework.](#)
- [3. Content outline updated to include reference to the secondary content classroom.](#)

SEC 450:

Reason for changing the course

1. Removing LTCY 421.
2. Revise course description to include 100 field hours.
3. Update minimum grade for Prerequisites from a D to a C.
4. Add Student learning outcomes.

SEC 475 (Teaching Language Arts)

Reason for changing the course

1. Updating course description to include 100 clinical hours
2. Updating Prerequisites to include current course names/ and numbers.
3. Updating to reflect minimum grade of C to proceed to student teaching.
4. Update to include current SLOs.
5. Add content outline

SEC 481 (Teaching Social Studies)

Reason for changing the course

1. Updating course description to include 100 clinical hours
2. Updating Prerequisites to include current course names/ and numbers.
3. Updating to reflect minimum grade of C to proceed to student teaching.
4. Update to include current SLOs.
5. Add content outline



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