

College of Education Basic Programs Curriculum Committee (BPCC)
Minutes
11-16-2016

In Attendance

Committee Members: Christine Lotter (Chair), Moody Crews, William Morris, Christie Martin

Ex Officio: Rob Dedmon

Guests: Lara Ducate

Proposals Reviewed

MAT in Foreign Language – Curriculum Change

Dr. Lara Ducate described the changes proposed for the MAT in Foreign Language. The committee approved these changes:

- Reduction of credit hours required from 54 to 48
- Changing FREN 515 to FREN 517
- Adding EDRD 730 as an option in the literacy courses
- Removing EDFI 749 and FORL 730 as requirements

The committee recommended that the justification be rewritten so that each change is addressed clearly. Concurrence for the addition of EDRD 730 from Dr. Hodges, ITE Chair, has been provided and in the proposal. Concurrence for the deletion of EDFI 749 from Dr. Drasgow, EDST Chair, has been provided and in the proposal.

BA and BS in Middle Level Education – Curriculum Change

The committee reviewed the changes proposed and approved with no suggested edits. The changes approved were for both the BA and BS degree:

- Reduction of credit hours required from 123 to 122
- Removing EDTE 400 and EDPY 401P from the list of courses needed for Professional Program admission
- Removing the essay requirement from the Professional Program admission requirements
- Removing EDTE 400 from the list of required courses for the degree
- Adding ECON 224 as an option in the Social Studies Specialization

The committee discussed the description of the BPCC in the College of Education By-Laws. Christine Lotter will write up those suggested changes to share with the committee by email.

Rob Dedmon discussed the university undergraduate programs major mapping project. The project will not change the curriculum of any program, but will provide

a sequence of courses for all programs at the university that shows how a student can complete in four years. Rob Dedmon is working with each College of Education program area to develop these maps.

The committee approved the minutes from the 10-19-16 meeting.

The Committee will not meet in December 2016.

The meeting was adjourned.