Program Change Request

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Curriculum and Instruction (CIED)

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Program Status Active
Academic Level Graduate
Type of proposal Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification
Revising Curriculum of an Existing Certificate or Degree Program--(LON)

Are you adding a concentration?
No

Are you adding or modifying a track?
No

Are you adding or modifying a focused study?
No

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2020
College/School Code College of Education and Health Professions (EDUC)
## Approval Path

1. **07/24/19 11:16 am**
   - Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei):
     - Approved for EDUC Dean Initial
2. **07/24/19 11:24 am**
   - Pat Koski (pkoski):
     - Approved for GRAD Dean Initial
3. **07/31/19 9:16 am**
   - Terry Martin (tmartin):
     - Approved for Provost Initial
4. **08/02/19 11:19 am**
   - Alice Griffin (agriffin):
     - Rollback to Initiator
5. **10/08/19 12:01 pm**
   - Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei):
     - Approved for EDUC Dean Initial
6. **10/08/19 1:37 pm**
   - Pat Koski (pkoski):
     - Approved for GRAD Dean Initial
7. **10/10/19 2:30 pm**
   - Terry Martin (tmartin):
     - Approved for Provost Initial
8. **10/11/19 4:18 pm**
   - Alice Griffin (agriffin):
     - Approved for Director of
Program Assessment and Review

9. 10/14/19 8:07 pm
Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Registrar Initial

10. 10/15/19 9:30 am
Gary Gunderman (ggunderm): Approved for Institutional Research

11. 10/15/19 11:15 am
Ed Bengtson (egbengts): Approved for CIED Chair

12. 10/15/19 4:40 pm
Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei): Approved for EDUC Curriculum Committee

13. 10/15/19 4:41 pm
Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei): Approved for EDUC Faculty

14. 10/15/19 4:41 pm
Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei): Approved for EDUC Dean

15. 10/15/19 4:46 pm
Suzanne Kenner (skenner): Approved

CIEDES: Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Specialist
https://nextcatalog.uark.edu/courseleaf/courseleaf.cgi?page=/programad...
Department of Curriculum and Instruction (CIED)

Program Code  CIEDES
Degree  Educational Specialist
CIP Code  13.0301 - Curriculum and Instruction.
Program Title  Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Specialist
Program Delivery
Method  
On Campus
Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary?  
No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?  
No

What are the total hours needed to complete the program?  
33 na
Reason for offering
Web-based Program
The degree program has been approved and delivered online with four of the areas of study online for several the past 3-4 years. The majority of students enrolled in the degree are full-time working practitioners in educational settings looking for options which allow them to fit their educational goals into their busy work schedules. Many of these students are also at a distance.

Maximum Class Size 25
for Web-based Courses

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Percent Online 50-99%
100% with No Required Campus Component

Provide a List of Services Supplied by Consortia Partners or Outsourced Organization
None of the coursework is outsourced to partners outside the organization

Estimate Costs of the Program over the First 3 Years
Unknown

List Courses Taught by Adjunct Faculty

Upload Memorandum of
**Program Requirements and Description**

Requirements

Admission to the Program: Students must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate School. The criteria for admission to the CIED Ed.S. program includes an earned master’s degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution with a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or better on a 4.0 scale. Transcripts As part of the application process, the applicant will be required. In addition, students must demonstrate evidence of two years asked to provide a brief narrative consisting of successful, full-time professional experience, or equivalent, in an overview of previous work and educational experiences, future goals and indicating the content interest area related to the student's academic goals. Students must apply for both the Ed.S. in which he or she will pursue. in CIED and -Students who wish to become candidates for the Graduate Certificate they wish to degree of Educational Specialist in Curriculum and Instruction are expected to first complete (either Arkansas Curriculum/Program Administrator or K-12 Online Teaching). After admission to the Graduate School, the application is reviewed work equivalent to a master's degree as determined by the Curriculum and Instruction Ed.S. program faculty. Admissions Committee for admission into the CIED Ed.S. Program. Admission is based on the profile of applicant educational background and career objectives. All students seeking admission to the Ed.S. program must meet the following admission criteria: 

Upon admission to the CIED Ed.S. In addition they must apply to be admitted to the Graduate School as well as be accepted into the program by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. As part of the application process, the applicant will be asked to provide a brief narrative consisting of an overview of previous work and educational experiences, future goals and indicating the content interest area in which he or she will pursue. program, the. This information is used to match each student is assigned with an advisor and should remain continuously enrolled with expertise in the program until completion. their desired area. If circumstances arise where In addition they must apply to be admitted to the student is absent from the Graduate School as well as be accepted into the program for greater than a two-year period, re-admission to by the Graduate School Department of Curriculum and Ed.S. Instruction. program may be required. Students who have been previously enrolled in Graduate School, but who have not been enrolled within the preceding two years, should consult the Graduate Catalog for readmission requirements. In addition to the Graduate School requirements, the department may ask for a written plan for degree completion. Some content areas are offered fully online, while others require some or all of the coursework to be completed on campus. Program Requirements: Requirements. The program of study for the Ed.S. in Curriculum and Instruction consists of a minimum of 33 semester hours of graduate work beyond the master’s degree. Each Ed.S. student must complete two (2) coursework blocks based on their desired goal.
This consists of a required 9 semester hours of Curriculum and Instruction Core; 9 semester hours of Research Core and requirements for the students designated content area of interest (12-18 semester hours). Each student is also required to complete a 3 semester hours of **CIED 680V** hour Ed.S. Project, which is an investigation or inquiry that of the students own design which demonstrates their capacity to design, implement and evaluate an intervention independently. A grade-point average of 3.25 is required for the Educational Specialist degree program on all graduate hours completed.

Students should also be aware of Graduate School requirements with regard to **specialist degrees**.

**Student's Goal - Coursework Block Combination**

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Are Similar Programs available in the area?
The Ed.S. in Curriculum and Instruction has three key goals:

1. To provide a high quality post Master’s degree program that is broad in scope with a practitioner focus.
2. To develop highly qualified instructional leaders that work in a variety of educational settings.
3. To help fulfill the growing need for curriculum and program leadership in Arkansas K–12 public schools. To provide a variable approach to instruction including face-to-face, blended and fully on-line to meet the needs of current practitioners looking to improve professional practice.

Learning Outcomes

The Ed.S. in Curriculum and Instruction has three specific outcomes that are assessed annually:

Outcome # 1-Curriculum Competency:
Students will effectively design a curriculum guide outlining a course of study using a specific model of curriculum design.

Outcome # 2-Instruction Competency
Students will effectively, design, implement and evaluate models of effective instruction.

Outcome # 3-Area of Interest & Research Competency
Students will design and implement an independent action research study or project related to specific to an Ed.S. content area of interest

Description and Justification of the Request

This is a wholesale change of our Ed.S. program. The old curriculum was scrapped in favor of the curriculum listed in the document. Arkansas has recently created certifications in program administration and SPED.
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<td>administration and an increasing number of school districts are requiring these endorsements for their instructional leaders.</td>
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<td>In response, we have created a new Ed.S. program that combines courses in Educational Leadership, Curriculum &amp; Instruction and SPED. The courses are combined in blocks based on what each student’s professional goals.</td>
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<td>There are two potential benefits for completing coursework for Program Administration or K-12 Online Teaching in conjunction with an Ed.S. Program:</td>
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<td>1. Students seeking an Ed.S. are considered “degree seeking” students per financial aid guidelines and are therefore eligible for financial aid to assist in funding their studies. Students who only enroll in CIED Graduate Certificate Programs are designated “non-degree seeking” and are not eligible for financial aid.</td>
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<td>2. Students earning an Ed.S. distinguish themselves academically as practitioners with extensive educational expertise.</td>
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<td>We already have a number of students who are requesting such a program. This is perhaps the most important justification since there were exactly 4 students enrolled in the current iteration of the Ed.S. program before I became Program Coordinator.</td>
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<td>Furthermore, while the former program contained courses that were rarely/never taught, the courses listed here are taught</td>
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**Reviewer Comments**

- **Alice Griffin (agriffin) (08/02/19 11:10 am):** Inserted 15 hours for the ETEC K-12 Online Teaching Course block. Also indented courses within each block to clarify program requirements. If the department prefers the other format, please contact the director.

- **Alice Griffin (agriffin) (08/02/19 11:12 am):** Hyper-linked CIED 680V in introductory paragraph.

- **Alice Griffin (agriffin) (08/02/19 11:19 am):** Rollback: Please attach an LON and the "before and after" curriculum with your request.

- **Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/10/19 4:43 pm):** Entered 33 hours in total hours field.

- **Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/10/19 4:59 pm):** Inserted approval dates and renamed document to match naming convention for BOT.

- **Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/11/19 4:09 pm):** Edited admission requirements with feedback from the associate dean of the college.

- **Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/11/19 4:17 pm):** Attached LON. College is encouraged to review justification that the director inserted into the form.

- **Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/16/19 10:52 am):** Uploaded Word version of curriculum into LON. Removed PDF version of curriculum to reduce confusion from the duplication.

- **Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/17/19 8:22 am):** Changed percentage online from 50-99% to 100% with no campus component required...as requested by the college.