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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Prefix Change | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Number and/or Title Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change |

ECED 311 Integrated Curriculum II

<u>Current</u> Course prefix, number and full title	<u>Proposed</u> course prefix, number and full title, if changing:
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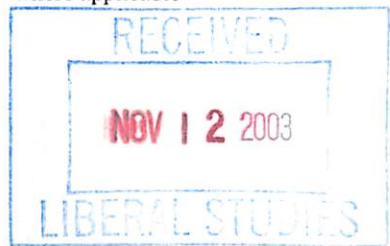
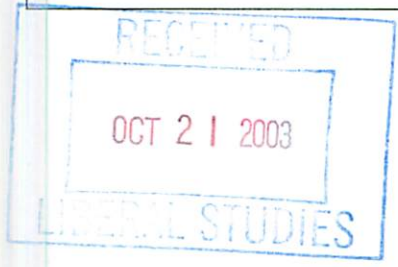
2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate
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| <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course. | |

3. Program Proposals
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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> New Track | |

<u>Current</u> program name	<u>Proposed</u> program name, if changing
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4. Approvals		Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Barbara M Kupetz</i>	10/13/03
Department Chair(s)	<i>Laurie Nicholson Stamp</i>	10/13/03
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Joseph Domaradz</i>	10-16-03
College Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>	10-16-03
Director of Liberal Studies *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Sechrist</i>	11-11-03

* where applicable



Description of the Curriculum Change

1. An exact statement of what is to be deleted

Delete *ECED 311 Integrated Curriculum II*. This is currently a required course in the Early Childhood Education program of study.

2. Justification/Rationale

In the current Early Childhood Education program, students in Professional Sequence II are required to take, among other courses, *ECED 310 Integrated Curriculum I* (focusing on the teaching of science) and *ECED 311 Integrated Curriculum II* (focusing on the teaching of social studies, health, nutrition and safety). In restructuring the Early Childhood Education program of study to include the academic concentration in reading for all majors, while not exceeding the 120 cr. hr. limit, it became imperative to design a more efficient way to meet the standards of the national early childhood teacher preparation program accreditation body, NAEYC. By incorporating the teaching of health and nutrition into *ECED 310 Integrated Curriculum I* and incorporating the teaching of social studies into *ECED 280 Maximizing Learning* and making the teaching of social studies a focus in *EDUC 408 Reading in the Content Areas*, we can more effectively meet the needs of our students. Safety issues will be addressed in the new course, *ECED 314 Creative Experiences to Enhance Literacy Acquisition*. All Early Childhood Education majors will continue to learn how to plan, implement and evaluate developmentally appropriate and effective lessons designed to help young children deepen their understanding of social studies concepts.

3. A description of how this change will affect existing courses, programs, etc. and how the deletion(s) will affect students currently in the program.

The content of *ECED 311* is being redistributed into *ECED 280*, *310*, *314* and *EDUC 408* in Fall 2004. Students currently enrolled in this major will follow the program of study as presented in the college catalog at the time of their acceptance into the program.

See the catalog description and course title revision for *ECED 310*. It will now reflect the inclusion of health, nutrition and safety. Also, see *ECED 280 Maximizing Learning* as it reflects the focus on the teaching of social studies to young children. *EDUC 408 Reading in the Content Area (ECE section)* may focus on the content area of social studies without a course revision or change of catalog description.