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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

- New Course                       Course Prefix Change                       Course Deletion  
 Course Revision                       Course Number and/or Title Change                       Catalog Description Change

Current course prefix, number and full title: EDEX 415 Preschool Ed for Child w/Dis

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing:

2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate

- This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)  
 Learning Skills     Knowledge Area     Global and Multicultural Awareness     Writing Intensive (include W cover sheet)  
 Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)  
            Global Citizenship                       Information Literacy                       Oral Communication  
            Quantitative Reasoning                       Scientific Literacy                       Technological Literacy

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

- Honors College Course                       Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

4. Program Proposals

- Catalog Description Change     Program Revision     Program Title Change                       New Track  
 New Degree Program     New Minor Program     Liberal Studies Requirement Changes     Other

Current program name:

Proposed program name, if changing:

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>Juan Mijangola</i>	3-26-13
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>Lance Baker</i>	3-26-13
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Edgar R. Riggins</i> & <i>JECC</i>	4/22/13
College Dean	<i>Edward Nardh</i>	4/23/13
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Sedquist</i>	4/23/13

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Part II.

**Description of Curriculum Change**

1. The new course description.

**EDEX 415 Preschool Education for Children with Disabilities** **3c-01-3cr**  
**Prerequisites:** Disability Services majors, EDEX minors, 2.75 GPA

Provides information on assessment, intervention strategies, curriculum, and prescriptive planning for preschool children with disabilities. Serves as a course for departmental majors who are specifically interested in early childhood special education, as an elective for other interested students in related fields, and as a required course for Disability Service majors.

2. Old catalog description.

**EDEX 415 Preschool Education for Children with Disabilities** **3c-01-3cr**  
**Prerequisites:** Departmental permission, 3.0 GPA

Provides information on assessment, intervention strategies, curriculum, and prescriptive planning for preschool children with disabilities. For departmental majors who are specifically interested in early childhood education, as an elective for other interested students in related fields, and as a priority course for Early Childhood Education/PreK-Grade 6 majors.

3. Justification/rationale for the change.

This course had previously been a requirement for the Early Childhood certification program. That program no longer exists, so the phrase priority course for the early childhood education majors is no longer accurate. It is a required course for the Disability Services majors, so that major is now the primary focus of the course. The GPA change is because that is the required GPA for the Disability Services majors to transfer into the program and for the students to register for their internship semester.

Point of information: This is a dual listed course with EDEX 515. A minor revision has been sent to the graduate committee for approval also.

**Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement**

No letters are necessary