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II.	PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)	
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		Suggested 20 character title
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	Course Revision	
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	for new or existing course	Course Number and Full Title
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Part II. DESCRIPTION OF CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. Catalog Description:

The new catalog descriptions of our degree programs (pp. 5-6 for the B.A. in French, pp. 13-14 for the B.A. in French for International Trade, and pp. 21-22 for the B.S. in French Education) delete the following heading and paragraph:

French for Elementary Education

A student in Elementary Education may elect a concentration of 18 semester hours of French, consisting of the following:

FR201-202 6sh FR221-222 4sh FR321-322 2sh FR351-352 6sh

A student in Elementary Education interested in bilingual elementary teaching may, through special scheduling arrangements, increase the concentration in French to include foreign study and foreign child-centered internship experience.

2. Summary of Changes

a. Table comparing old and new programs

The paragraph cited above, entitled "French for Elementary Education," is not replaced in the new programs by any equivalent concentration.

b. List of associated course changes

The course changes already included in the revisions of our degree programs will not be affected by this deletion.

3. Rationale for Change

The rationale for all of these revisions is in part to make the programs leading to French degrees more rational and efficient, eliminating courses which are rarely taken and providing more flexibility in domestic- and foreign-study course offerings. The concentration "French for Elementary Education" has been rarely chosen. Furthermore, after these current program revisions are approved, we intend to propose a full-fledged FLISET program (Foreign Languages and International Studies for Elementary Teaching) similar to that offered in Spanish.

Part III. IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. How will the revision affect the students already in the existing program? No students have recently opted for this concentration.
- 2. How will the proposed revision affect faculty teaching loads?

 Not at all. The original concentration was never more than a packaging of courses already taught

by current faculty.

- 3. Are resources adequate? N/A. This is simply a deletion.
- 4. Increase or decrease in the number of students?

 No change. There have been virtually none in this concentration.

Part IV. COURSE PROPOSALS

The new course proposals in this document will not be affected by the deletion of this concentration.

Part V. LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Please find attached (p. 147) a letter from the Assistant Chair of the Department of Professional Studies in Education which concurs with this proposal to delete.