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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

I. Title/Author of Change

Course/Program Title: Elementary Education
Suggested 20 Character Course Title: -
Department: Professional Studies in Education
Contact Person: Gail Gerlach

II. If a course, is it being Proposed for:

- Course Revision/Approval Only
 Course Revision/Approval and Liberal Studies Approval
 Liberal Studies Approval Only (course previously has been approved by the University Senate)
 Liberal Studies Fine Arts Requirement Change

III. Approvals

<u>Gail Gerlach</u> Department Curriculum Committee	<u>Edwin D. Wald</u> Department Chairperson
<u>John Burg</u> College Curriculum Committee	<u>John Burg</u> College Dean *
_____ Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable)	_____ Provost (where applicable)

*College Dean must consult with Provost before approving curriculum changes. Approval by College Dean indicates that the proposed change is consistent with long range planning documents, that all requests for resources made as part of the proposal can be met, and that the proposal has the support of the university administration.

IV. Timetable

Date Submitted to LSC: _____	Semester to be implemented: _____	Date to be published in Catalog: _____
to UWUCC: _____		

Program Revision Request
Elementary Education

Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Catalog description

The catalog description will not need to be revised.

2. Summary of the change

This program revision request is a proposal to modify the Liberal Studies Fine Arts requirement. It is proposed that Elementary Education majors be required to take TH 101 - Introduction to Theater, rather than having the option of taking AH 101 - Introduction to Art, MH 101 - Introduction to Music, or TH 101 - Introduction to Theater. The rationale for this change is to strengthen the Elementary Education majors' experiences with drama.

Education programs at IUP are currently undergoing evaluation by NCATE (National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education). In the first critique of the Elementary Education program in Fall 1992, NCATE indicated that the guideline for the inclusion of drama was not met. Drama is currently addressed in some major courses; i.e., EL 211 - Music for the Elementary Grades, EL 213 - Art for the Elementary Grades, EL 314 - Teaching of Health and Physical Education, and EL 222 - Reading for the Elementary Grades. However, NCATE was not satisfied and a reviewer wrote, "Drama inclusion has been discussed, but is not present."

Donald Eisen, Chairperson of the Department of Theater, has indicated that the department supports this proposal (see attached letter). The department can accommodate the number of Elementary Education majors who would need TH 101. The plan would include Elementary Education majors taking TH 101 during the sophomore year, rather than during the freshman year. The rationale for this change is that as the Elementary Education majors begin their professional education and major course sequence, the content of the theater course would be more meaningful to them.

This proposal is the result of a series of meetings during Fall 1992 of the Elementary Education Arts Curriculum Committee composed of members of the Departments of Professional Studies, Art, Music, and Theater and the deans of the Colleges of Education and Fine Arts. In addition, discussions regarding plans to be in compliance with the NCATE guideline were held with Dr. Hilda Richards, Provost.

Summary Table

Liberal Studies - Fine Arts Requirement

Current

Freshman Year -
AH 101 or
MH 101 or
TH 101

Proposed

Sophomore Year -
TH 101
(move the required
Philosophy/Religious
Studies course from the
sophomore year to the
freshman year - see attached
current suggested course
sequence)

Part III. Course Proposals

No new courses are proposed.

Part IV. Letters of Support

A letter of support from the Department of Theater is attached.

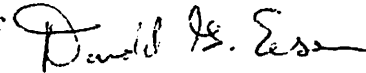
Part V. The Curricular Offering/Change Authorization Form is attached

February 3, 1993

Subject: TH 101 for Elementary Education Majors

To: Dr. Gail Gerlach
Department of Professional Studies
College of Education
303 Davis Hall

From: Dr. Donald G. Eisen, Chair
Theater Department



I have reviewed the section of your Program Revision Request which addresses the modification of the Liberal Studies Fine Arts requirement for Elementary Education majors, and I find that your proposal reflects accurately the deliberations and conclusions of the ad hoc committee of faculty and deans from the College of Education and Fine Arts which met last semester to consider this issue.

I and the other chairs of the College of Fine Arts had agreed that the most desirable way of addressing the concerns of NCATE would have been to create a theater course to parallel EL 211 and EL 213 which, like the other two courses in the curriculum, would have been taught by a specialist in the arts, in this case theater. However, since the constraints under which we must address the issue do not provide the theater faculty necessary to accomplish this, we have agreed that the proposal you have outlined is the most reasonable way to address the needs of Elementary Education students in the present circumstances.

With these present constraints in mind, the faculty of the Theater Department support this proposal. We agree to offer one discrete section of TH 101 during both the fall and spring terms. These sections will be restricted and addressed specifically to sophomore majors in Elementary Education. While the content of these discrete sections will be consistent with other sections of Introduction to Theater, and the course will continue to address the objectives of all Fine Arts Liberal Studies courses, the presentation of the material will be modified to some extent to emphasize areas of specific interest and importance to Elementary Education students.

Our department welcomes the initiative you've undertaken to revise the curriculum in order to make education in theater a formal part of the preparation of elementary teachers. We will do our best to assure that your students, and in turn their students, will profit from this initiative.

xc: Theater Faculty
Dr. John Heyer, Dean, College of Fine Arts

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN EDUCATION
A SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJORS
Effective Fall 1991

Rev. 9-27-92

<u>Freshman</u>	
4 EN 101 College Writing	3 GE 101-104 Geography
3 HP 143 Health & Wellness A <u>or</u>	3 AH 101 Introduction to Art <u>or</u>
FN 143 Nutrition & Wellness A	MU 101 Introduction to Music <u>or</u>
3 HI 195 History: The Modern Era	TH 101 Introduction to Theatre
2.5 SC 101 Physics	2.5 SC 102 Chemistry
<u>3</u> MA 151 Elements of Mathematics I	3 MA 152 Elements of Mathematics II
15.5	3 PC 101 General Psychology
	3 Liberal Studies Elective
	<u>17.5</u>

Students may schedule freshman year courses which have no prerequisites either semester.

<u>Sophomore</u> (if 2.5 overall QPA)	
3 EN 202 Research Writing	3 Philosophy/Religion Course
3 FE 202 Am. Ed. in Theory & Practice	3 EN 121 Humanities: Literature
2.5 SC 103 Earth & Space Science	2.5 SC 104 Environmental Biology
3 EL 313 Math in the Elem. School	3 EL 222 Teaching of Reading I
3 EL 221 Children's Literature	2 EL 211 Music for Elem. Grades
1 ED 242 Pre Student Teaching Exp. I	3 EP 202 Educational Psychology
<u>2</u> EL 213 Art for Elem. Grades	1 ED 442 School Law
17.5	<u>17.5</u>

<u>Junior</u>	
3 EL 356 Pedagogy I	<u>JUNIOR BLOCK</u>
3 CM 301 Tech. for Learning & Instr.	3 EL 357 Pedagogy II
3 Special Elective	3 EL 411 Social Studies in the Elem. School
3 EP 377 Ed. Tests and Measurements	3 EL 425 Language Arts Across the Curriculum (W)
3 Liberal Studies Elective	1 ED 342 Pre-Student Teaching Exp. II
<u>2</u> ED 499 Multicultural Education	2 EL 312 Science in the Elem. School
17	3 EL 215 Child Development
	<u>15</u>

<u>Senior</u>	
3 LS 499 Senior Synthesis	12 ED 441 Student Teaching
3 Special Elective	
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3 Soc. Science Elective	
<u>2</u> EL 314 Tch. Health & Phys. Ed.	
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Total credits required: 126-132. A 2.5 cumulative QPA is required to apply for teacher certification, to take major courses in the department, to apply for Junior Standing, and to student teach.

Students will be required to take a Non-Western Cultures course if the courses taken in Geography and Social Science electives do not fulfill this requirement. Some Non-Western Cultures courses can count as Liberal Studies Electives.

All students will be required to be competent in working with exceptionalities in the regular classroom. Therefore, you will be required to take a competency exam (EX 481) or the course, EX 300 - Education of the Exceptional in the Regular Classroom (or take the course).



Curricular Offering/Change Authorization

Please Check One For Each Form

List only one entry per form.
Submit this form to College Dean.

- New Course Addition
- Course Deletion
- Course Number Change
- Course Descriptive Title Change
- Semester Hours Change

Professional Studies in Education

Department

- Undergraduate
- Graduate

Please list below the full information requested for the course to be added/dropped or changed.

- Liberal Studies Fine Arts Requirement Change

Action	Dept.	Number	Descriptive Title	Semester Hours	Remarks
Add					
Drop					
Change From					
To					

My signature on this form signifies that I, or the approving agency which I chair on the following date approved the inclusion/deletion or changes listed above to the appropriate Master Course File.

Sign and route as follows

1. Scheduling - White
2. Chairperson - Canary
3. College Dean - Pink

Shirley D. Saeed Chairperson 2/3/93 Date

Julius S. ... Dean of College 2/12/93 Date

Chairperson of Curr. Comm/Grad Council _____ Date _____



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Chairperson

Date

Dean of College

Date

Chairperson of Curr. Comm/Grad Council

Date

Theresa D. Dean 2/2/93

John B. Dean 2/12/93



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Sharon D. Lee _____ Date 2/12/93
 Chairperson
 _____ Date
 Dean of College

_____ Date
 Chairperson of Curr. Comm/Grad Council

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NEWMAIL

From: GROVE::ZEXPAWN "Janice_Parker"
To: GARY_BUTERBAUGH, FRED_MORGAN
CC: ZEXPAWN
Subj: More items for Curriculum Committee

92-33 In Elementary Education it is a Liberal Studies Fine Arts Requirement Change.

92-34 EL 482 and EE 482 - Independent Study for Elementary Education - Number Change

I assume no resources required, but I will send a note to Dr. Butzow for a doublecheck.