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### Part II. Description of Curriculum Plan

## 1. Catalog Description

Bachelor of Science in Education - Early Childhood Education

Liberal Studies electives: no courses with EE prefix; not to include HE 218

### 2. Summary of Changes

Early Childhood Education majors take EL 215 Child Development - 3 sh as a major requirement. Some students are registering for HE 218 Child Development - 3 sh as a Liberal Studies Elective. These courses are similar in content. The catalog course descriptions follow.

HE 218 Child Development

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Prerequisite: PC 101

Focuses on the normal development and behavior of children. Survey made of physical, emotional, social, and intellectual development of children from conception through early adolescence. Pertinent child development research analyzed.

EL 215 Child Development

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Survey of human development, from conception to adolescence, in terms of basic scientific data. Development, growth, and behavior are studied and their implications for home, school, and community are considered.

#### 3. The Rationale for Change

The rationale for this proposal is to prevent Early Childhood Education majors from taking HE 218 as a Liberal Studies Elective. Their liberal studies education can be strengthened by the choice of a liberal studies elective other than HE 218 which is duplicated in the major.

## Part III.

## Implementation

- 1. The proposed revision will not affect students already in the existing program.
- The proposed revision will not affect faculty teaching loads in the Department of Professional Studies in Education or Department of Human Development and Environmental Studies. Few students (1 during Fall 1995) choose the HE 218 option.
- 3. Resources are not an issue in this proposal.
- 4. The seats taken by Early Childhood Education majors who take HE 218 will be filled by students in other majors, giving them an additional option as a Liberal Studies Elective.

#### Part V.

# Letter of Support

Attached is a memo of support for the proposal from Dr. Donna Streifthau, Chairperson, Human Development and Environmental Studies Department.

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The HDES Department supports your proposal for the curriculm change as indicated in your plan forwarded November 7, 1995: Liberal Studies electives, not to include HE 218. The content is similar to EL 215 and is somewhat a duplication of material.

Donna Streifthau, Chrp. HDES Dept.

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