

We are requesting the School's Academic Planning Council (APC) to formally approve existing Elementary Education minors so that they may be recognized in the campus program database and given official program codes. These minors were previously approved by the School's Programs Committee, but were not subsequently reviewed and approved by the APC.

An academic minor is required of all Elementary Education majors completing the Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence certification program. Of our approximately 150 MC-EA Elementary Education majors, a third must choose a minor from among the four main content areas—English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. The minors below were approved for these purposes on the dates indicated:

- The English Language Arts minor, originally approved at the July 18, 1986 meeting of the Programs Committee; revisions to the minor were approved on November 21, 2008.
- The Earth Science, Science: Specialized, and Specialized Mathematics minors, all approved by the Programs Committee on July 18, 1986.
- The Mathematics-Science dual minor, approved at the October 19, 2007 meeting of the Programs Committee.

These minors have been selected and completed by students for many years and have been regularly reviewed by the Elementary Education faculty. To make record conform to fact, we are asking official APC approval of these programs.