



To: Carolyn Kelley  
From: Beth Graue  
Date: January 24, 2017  
Re: Discontinuation of secondary education minors

On December 19, 2016, the Department of Curriculum & Instruction voted unanimously to discontinue the Undergraduate Secondary Education Majors and Minors, reflecting changes in the Secondary Education Program.



TO: Beth Graue and John Rudolph  
FROM: Carolyn Kelley  
DATE: November 26, 2016  
RE: Request for Departmental Action to Discontinue Undergraduate Secondary Ed Majors and Minors

As you know, in 2012, the School of Education began the process of transitioning its secondary (high school and middle school) teacher education program from an undergraduate program to a master's degree program. The new graduate program received the required departmental, school, campus, and state agency approvals and was launched in the summer of 2015. Students in this program earn a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction and a major in Curriculum and Instruction, and are associated with one of four named options approved by the University Academic Planning Council—Secondary English Education, Secondary Mathematics Education, Secondary Science Education, and Secondary Social Studies Education.

As part of the program change process, the School of Education requested and received approval to suspend admission, effective spring semester 2014, to the following School of Education undergraduate majors: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Economics, English, Geography, History, Mathematics, Natural Science, Physics, Political Science, Social Studies, and Sociology. The final group of secondary education undergraduates was admitted in spring, 2013, and began the professional sequence in fall semester, 2013. These students have completed their undergraduate degree programs.

In October, 2014, then School of Education Dean Julie Underwood requested that the secondary undergraduate majors be allowed to continue in suspension status until Fall, 2017. It was noted that the cost-recovery aspect of the new graduate program required that it garner sufficient enrollments to meet its budgetary obligations, and there was concern that changes in the state climate around teaching might negatively affect student interest and make it challenging to achieve those enrollments.

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We are now confident about the program's sustainability and agree that it is an appropriate time to discontinue these School of Education majors, effective as soon as spring semester, 2017:

112 Biology (Ed) (SED)  
153 Chemistry (Ed) (SED)  
258 Earth Science (Ed) (SED)  
261 Economics (Ed) (SED)  
405 English (Ed) (SED)  
463 Geography (Ed) (SED)  
499 History (Ed) (SED)  
634 Mathematics (Ed) (SED)  
702 Natural Science (Ed) (SED)  
783 Physics (Ed) (SED)  
805 Political Science (Ed) (SED)  
915 Social Studies (Ed) (SED)  
922 Sociology (Ed) (SED)

The following School of Education secondary education *minors* are also identified for discontinuation, effective spring semester, 2017:

SED 067MIN	Anthropology MNR	Anthro	MIN	SED
SED 112MIN	Biology MNR	Biology	MIN	SED
SED 153MIN	Chemistry MNR	Chemistry	MIN	SED
SED 261MIN	Economics MNR	Economics	MIN	SED
SED 405MIN	English MNR	English	MIN	SED
SED 463MIN	Geography MNR	Geography	MIN	SED
SED 499MIN	History MNR	History	MIN	SED
SED 634MIN	Mathematics MNR	Math	MIN	SED
SED 783MIN	Physics MNR	Physics	MIN	SED
SED 805MIN	Political Science MNR	Poli Sci	MIN	SED
SED 832MIN	Psychology MNR	Psychology	MIN	SED
SED 922MIN	Sociology MNR	Sociology	MIN	SED

In order to proceed, we request that you seek departmental approval of the proposed changes so that they may be acted upon at the December 7 or February 1 Academic Planning Council meeting and proceed through campus governance. Pursuant to our earlier email exchange, could you bring these changes to the department for approval? Let me know if you have questions about the changes, or problems with meeting the February 1 deadline. Thanks so much for your help.

cc: Jeff Hamm  
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