

College of Education
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES
February 7, 2000

The College of Education Curriculum Committee met on February 7, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 231 of the Cate Teacher Education Center. The following members were present:

Dr. Shirley Jacob, Chair Dr. Gayle Melville
Dr. Bill Neal Dr. Ed Walkwitz
Dr. Rebecca Day Dr. Hunter Downing-Alessi
Dr. Martha Head Dr. Sue Austin
Dr. Lydia McCardle Dr. Ann Nauman
Dr. Suzanne Martin Ms. Laura Broussard
Dr. Paula Currie

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Shirley Jacob called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

II APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the August 31, 1999 meeting were approved as written.

III INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Dr. Jacob introduced the new student representative, Ms. Laura Broussard, to the committee.

IV DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION

1. Dr. Martha Head presented proposed changes that are necessary for updating the Catalogue's information on PRAXIS and recommended changes to SARTE which have been approved by the Department.

In keeping with new State of Louisiana certification requirements, the PRAXIS (Pre-professional Skills Tests) Exam Series has been adopted and the NTE exam is no longer required.

To achieve FULL SARTE status, students must:

- achieve a grade of B or better in EDUC 202
- participate in a group interview screening

Dr. Jacob explained the interview process.

To achieve PROVISIONAL SARTE status, students must:

- achieve an adjusted GPA of 2.5 or better (but may be deficient in one or more of the other screening components).

These changes would be reflected under "Admission Procedures" on page 194 of the 1999-2000 Catalogue.

2. It was also requested that the prerequisite of EDF 600 be added to EDUC 693 in the catalogue. When the curriculum was initially approved, the prerequisite was omitted by mistake.

The motion was made to approve these changes. Moved, seconded, and approved. VOTE PASSED.

V. DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

I. Dr. Suzanne Martin presented changes to the Master of Science degree in Communication Sciences & Disorders "Admission Requirements" in order that the requirements be consistent with other programs in the State of Louisiana. Two new requirements are to be added:

- three letters of reference will be needed
- application materials must be in by March 1 for the Fall semester, and October 1 for the Spring semester

The motion was made to approve this change. Moved, seconded, and approved. VOTE PASSED.

2. Dr. Martin presented three more changes in prerequisites in order that students will be meeting the expected NCATE standards for the courses.

SPED 361: The new prerequisites should read – Special Education 365 and Education 304 or permission of Department Head.

SPED 363: The new prerequisites should read – Special Education 361 and 440 or permission of Department Head.

SPED 441: The new prerequisites should read – Special Education 363 or permission of Department Head.

SPED 365: The new prerequisites should read – Special Education 200 and Education 202 or permission of Department Head.

SPED 440: The new prerequisites should read – Special Education 365 and Education 304 or permission of Department Head.

The motion was made to approve these changes. Moved, seconded, and approved. VOTE PASSED.

VI DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING, FAMILY STUDIES, AND EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

1. Dr. Ann Nauman presented two changes from 8-31-99 which had somehow been skipped.

On page 259 of the catalogue, under the list of 48 hours required for the degree in Counselor Education, School Counseling, the required courses CED 617 or CED 610 should be changed to eliminate CED 610. Students will have to take CED 617.

On page 298 of the catalogue, under the course description of CED 613, a new prerequisite has been added. The prerequisites for CED 613 should read, CED 601, CED 603, and CED 605.

The motion was made to approve these changes. Moved, seconded, and approved. VOTE PASSED.

2. Dr. Nauman then requested that EDL 709 (practicum) and EDL 725 (practicum) change from graded courses to Pass/Fail because principals do most of the grading. The course descriptions on pages 300 and 301 respectively should be corrected to reflect these changes too.

The motion was made to approve these changes. Moved, seconded, and approved. VOTE PASSED.

3. Dr. Nauman asked that the portfolio description listed under "Admission into the Counselor Education Program" be changed.

After a great deal of discussion, Dr. Downing-Alessi withdrew this item. ITEM WITHDRAWN FROM TABLE.

4. Two changes for the FCS Program were presented.

FCS 482: all prerequisites should be deleted.

FCS 140: change the course title to "Introduction to Family and Consumer Science" from "Introduction to Fashion merchandising".

The motion was made to approve these changes. Moved, seconded, and approved. VOTE PASSED.

VII ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Shirley Jacob