

Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee

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Approval Form

Proposal Title: Practicum--Early Childhood (0823.351)

Sponsor(s): Professional Laboratory Experience Committee Dept.: Dept. of Curriculum & Inst.:

Dr. Evelyn Borgen, Chairperson Elementary/Early Childhood

Check one:  Course  Specialization  Concentration  Achievement Certificate  
 Certification Program  Major Program  Minor Change Credit Hour Change  
 (please name: deletion or credit/title/catalog change)

Undergraduate  Graduate      Credit Hours

<p><b>Step 1 (Department)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Approved <u>    </u> Date</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved</p> <p><u>    </u> Dept. CC Chairperson</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reviewed <u>    </u> Date</p> <p><u>    </u> Chairperson, Dept.</p>	<p><b>Step 2 (Receipt)</b></p> <p>SCC# <u>    </u></p> <p>Proposal Received <u>    </u> Date</p> <p><u>    </u> Chairperson, SCC</p>	<p><b>Step 3 (School CC)</b></p> <p>Reviewed <u>12/31/85</u> Date</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved</p> <p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p><u>    </u> Chairperson, School Curr. Comm.</p>
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**Step 4 (Academic Dean) Comments:**

Reviewed 11/7/85 Date

      
Signature, Dean of School

**Step 5 (SCC)**

Open Hearing 12/5/85 Date  Approved by Senate Curriculum Committee 12/5/85 Date

Returned to sponsor(s) for the following reasons:

**Step 6 (Faculty Senate)**

Presented to Faculty Senate : 12/6/85 Date  Approved  Not Approved

Notification to Vice-President Academic Affairs 12/9/85 Date

Brenda A. Bolay  
Signature, SCC Chairperson

**Step 7 (Vice-President for Academic Affairs)**

Received 12/9/05  
Date

Approved  Yes  No

If no, reasons are as follows:

Student credit hours 2

Faculty load hours DETERMINED BY NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED

Equalized credit hours 8

Official copy and approval sheet filed 1-12-06  
Date

Signature

Vice-President for Academic Affairs

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**Registrar**

Approved course description received \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Hegis Taxonomy and Course Number assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Registrar

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Date

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Notification forwarded: Senate Curriculum Committee Chairperson, Department Chairperson(s), Academic Dean(s), Registrar, Sponsor(s).

1. Details

A. Change Credit Hours From: 6 s.h. Junior Practicum

TO: 2 s.h. (New Program - for Current Juniors)

Change to be effective Spring, 1986 Semester

B. Sponsor: Elementary Education Professional Laboratory Experience Committee  
Dr. Evelyn Borgen, Chairperson

2. Rationale:

A. The change of credit hours from 6 s.h. to 2 s.h. is necessary in order to make the Elementary Education Professional Sequence in compliance with Department of Higher Education regulations. This change will help to bring our program into compliance with the 30 s.h. maximum professional preparation program.

B. The change of credit hours reflects a reduction in the number of observation hours. This will not greatly impact on our program due to observation hours being included in the course School-Based Observations (recently added to the "new" program).

Faculty load will be in relation to the number of students the professor will be supervising; School of Professional Studies policies will be followed.

3. The following Division members were consulted orally on the proposal:  
Acting Dean Marion Rilling and Assistant to the Acting Dean Thomas Gallia, both expressed approval of the objectives of this proposal and on the need for this reduction. Both noted that the increase in the number of hours of the Senior Student Teaching course will also help to offset the impact of this Practicum reduction (Student Teaching was increased from 8 s.h. to 12 s.h. to meet State requirements for full-time, full semester student teaching.)