

UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. A checklist is available to assist in the preparation of a proposal. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

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Department: Human Development and Family Studies email address worden@udel.edu

Date: 9/15/14

Action: Revise Combined 4+1 BS in Early Childhood Education/MS in HDFS:
Concentration in Early Childhood Development and Inclusive Education
(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term 15 F
(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree BS/MS
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: BS/MS
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: N/A
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit (if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: Early Childhood Education BS
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor: _____
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change: _____
(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study: Human Development and Family Studies: Concentration in Early Childhood Development and Inclusive Education MS
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration: _____

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?

(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter "None")

None

Supply support letter from the Library, Dean, and/or Department Chair if needed
(all new majors/minors will need a support letter from the appropriate administrator.)

N/A

Supply a resolution for all new majors/programs; name changes of colleges, departments, degrees; transfer of departments from one college to another; creation of new departments; requests for permanent status. See example of resolutions.

N/A

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: <http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/>

N/A

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:

(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter "None")

N/A

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):

(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

Currently, the Combined 4+1 BS in Early Childhood Education/MS in HDFS: Concentration in Early Childhood Development and Inclusive Education requires students in the 4+1 to complete HDFS 647 Family Partnerships in Early Childhood Care and Education as part of the BS in Early Childhood Education (ECE). HDFS 445 Family, Community and School Partnerships, which had been a required course for the BS in ECE, is waived by taking HDFS 647. Beginning with the fall 2014 catalog requirements, HDFS 445 is no longer required for the ECE undergraduate major. The content of that course will be divided between two new courses, for which there is no equivalent graduate course. For that reason, undergraduate ECE majors in the 4+1 will take either HDFS 601 Theories of Human Development *or* HDFS 621 Family Studies I: Empirical and Theoretical Perspectives. Both of these courses are required for the MS in Human Development and Family Studies and are frequently offered. The course would fulfill the Focused Elective requirement for the ECE BS. Students in the 4+1 may still take HDFS 647 Family Partnerships in Early Childhood Care and Education as an elective in the "+1" year.

Program Requirements:

(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and **include a side-by-side comparison** of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.) **See example of side by side.**

Current Catalog	Fall 2015 Catalog
COMBINED 4+1 BS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION / MS IN HDFS: CONCENTRATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION	COMBINED 4+1 BS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION / MS IN HDFS: CONCENTRATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION
<p>The four-year curriculum for the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education contains required graduate courses that prepare the student for the Master in Science curriculum. With this 4+1 plan and the proper scheduling of MS classes, students may enter immediately into the MS program full-time with the possibility of completion within one year.</p> <p>UD Early Childhood Education (BS) undergraduate majors who are provisionally granted admission to the 4+1 MS HDFS: Concentration in Early Childhood Development and Inclusive Education and subsequently admitted to the MS HDFS program can waive the requirement to take a) HDFS 411 or HDFS 641, b) HDFS 406 by completing HDFS 606, and c) HDFS 445 by taking HDFS 647. For any undergraduate course requirement to be waived, the student needs to earn a grade of B (3.0) or better in the corresponding HDFS graduate course. Refer to www.hdfs.udel.edu for information about application procedures for provisional admission.</p>	<p>The four-year curriculum for the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education contains required graduate courses that prepare the student for the Master in Science curriculum. With this 4+1 plan and the proper scheduling of MS classes, students may enter immediately into the MS program full-time with the possibility of completion within one year.</p> <p>UD Early Childhood Education (BS) undergraduate majors who are provisionally granted admission to the 4+1 MS HDFS: Concentration in Early Childhood Development and Inclusive Education and subsequently admitted to the MS HDFS program can waive the requirement to take a) HDFS 411 by completing HDFS 641, b) HDFS 406 by completing HDFS 606, and c) Focused Elective by completing HDFS 601 or 621. For any undergraduate course requirement to be waived, the student needs to earn a grade of B (3.0) or better in the corresponding HDFS graduate course. Refer to www.hdfs.udel.edu for information about application procedures for provisional admission.</p>

Please note that there is a wording error in the current catalog (in bold) that is corrected in the current version. The proposed change is highlighted.

ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION:

(Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson *[Signature]* Date 12/8/14
Dean of College *[Signature]* Date 12-15-14
Chairperson, College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee *[Signature]* Date 12/8/14
Chairperson, College Graduate Curriculum Committee _____ Date _____
Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies _____ Date _____
Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. _____ Date _____
Secretary, Faculty Senate _____ Date _____
Date of Senate Resolution _____ Date to be Effective _____
Registrar _____ Program Code _____ Date _____
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs _____ Date _____
Provost _____ Date _____
Board of Trustee Notification _____ Date _____

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