The Department of Curriculum & Instruction requests authority to eliminate as an option:

**SOCI 5309 Immigration and Biculturalism.** Three semester hours

The study of the social demography of the new immigration; social dynamics of relations between sending and receiving countries for new immigrants; context of reception of new immigrants in the host country and occupational and economic incorporation; and types of acculturation, assimilation and multiculturalism among new immigrants. Prerequisites: Graduate standing.

**Rationale for Change:** SOCI 5309 is to be eliminated as an option for students pursuing the thesis route of the Master of Science in Education with a Major in Bilingual Education. SOCI 5309 has not been offered on a regular basis. Therefore, it has not been an option for these students. In addition, the course EDBE 5324 covers related content.

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