The Department of Curriculum & Instruction requests authority to add EDEC 1308 Parenting Skills as a prerequisite for the course EDEC 4362 Language and Literacy for the Young Child.

**Rationale for Courses:** Currently only EDEC 1304 and EDEC 2324 are listed as prerequisites for EDEC 4362. Given the importance of the home environment on early childhood literacy, it is important that students take EDEC 1308 Parenting Skills before enrolling in EDEC 4362 Language and Literacy for the Young Child.
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EDEC 4362
Language and Literacy for the Young Child
Three semester hours. (FL/SS-Odd)
This course provides an understanding of the underlying theoretical principles related to the acquisition of language and literacy. Authentic assessment of children’s progress in literacy is emphasized. Prerequisites: EDEC 1304, 1308 and 2324, admission to the College of Education and 2.7 overall grade point average. May be taken concurrently with EDEC 4366.