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Course: Add: X Delete:
(check all that apply) Change: Number Title SCH Description Prerequisite

Response Required: New course will be part of major X minor as a required X or elective course

Response Required: New course will introduce , reinforce X, or apply X concepts

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

EDYC 4325 Trends & Issues in Early Learning.
3 credit hours.

This course provides a critical examination of current issues affecting the education and development of young children with the goal of fostering candidates' global perspectives on early learning. The topics will include contemporary models of early learning as well as political, educational, and economic policies that shape practices in early learning. Prerequisite: EDYC 2324 and 3366. Admitted to and in good standing in the College of Education.

Candidate
~~Student~~ Learning Outcomes (~~SLOs~~) (CLOs)

1. The candidate examines, in depth, current issues and trends emerging in the education of young children.
2. The candidate investigates the issues that currently have significant influence on young children's learning in various early care and education settings.
3. The candidate explains various social, political, and professional forces that affect early learning programs and practices.

Justification:

This course is a required course in the new Early Learning program (Non-Certification). The EDYC prefix ("young children") is used for all courses in the major. As an upper-level major course, EDYC 4325 fosters students' global perspective on early childhood education by examining major trends and issues affecting the education and development of young children.

Program: Delete: ___ Add: X Change: ___ Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Program Learning Outcomes: Add: ___ Change: ___ Attach listing of program learning outcomes.

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