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

Response Required: New course will introduce , reinforce , or apply 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 4365 ~~Designing~~ Early Learning Environments

3 Credit Hours

This course provides an introduction to the characteristics of quality early learning environments. Emphasis is on physical and social aspects of the indoor outdoor learning environments serving children ages 3 – 6 years, including whole group space, learning centers, transitions, safety, and adult-child and child-child interactions. A survey of international and national models is included, as is the impact of child care licensure standards on environmental design. The Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale (ECERS-R) will be utilized. Prerequisites: EDYC 3366, Admitted to and in good standing in the College of Education.

1. The candidate explores the theoretical and practical components of sound physical and social learning environments for young children.
2. The candidate investigates health, safety, legal, and cultural issues impacting the design of learning environments for young children.
3. The candidate investigates national and international models of sound early childhood learning environments.
4. The candidate evaluates an early learning environment and investigates the relationship between physical and social contexts and teaching and learning outcomes.

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. The course emphasizes the

crucial role of the physical and social learning environment in quality programs for young children.

Program: Delete: ___ Add: ___ 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.

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