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EDRD 3303 Teaching Reading and Language Arts
Three semester hours. (FL/SP)

This course provides a comprehensive survey of the elementary school reading and language arts instructional program, with an emphasis on the foundations of reading and the language arts as a developmental process. Appropriate methods and materials for the elementary school are examined. Prerequisite: Admitted to and in good standing in the College of Education or department approval. Admission to the College of Education and 2.7 overall grade point average.

Justification:
The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has increased the GPA requirement for entrance to teacher certification programs to 2.75, effective September of 2014. To avoid having to submit multiple UCC documents each time the GPA is altered, it was decided to include a standard statement. "Admitted to and in good standing..." implies that the student is maintaining the required GPA.


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