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COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: College of Education/ Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy

**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    or elective    course

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

**EDEL 4325 Trends & Issues in Early Childhood Education. Three semester hours.**

This course provides a critical examination of current issues affecting the education and development of young children with a goal of fostering students' global perspectives on early childhood education. The topics will include contemporary models of early childhood education, political, educational, and economic policies that shape practices in early childhood education, etc. Prerequisite: PSYC 2314, Admitted to and in good standing in the College of Education.

**Justification:**

This course is a required course in a sequence of four courses designed to provide teacher candidates in the new elementary education program (EC-6) added expertise for teaching in prekindergarten and the primary grades in elementary schools.

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.

1. Students identify and describe major issues and trends merging in the field of early childhood education.
2. Students use research skills to review and analyze the issues that currently have significant influence in the field of early childhood education
3. Students describe the social, political and professional forces that affect early childhood education programs and practices

**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.

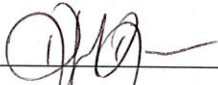
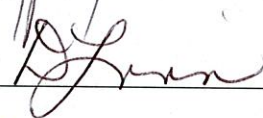
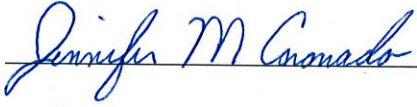

**Program Learning Outcomes:** Add: \_\_\_ Change: \_\_\_ Attach listing of program learning outcomes.

**Minor:** Add: \_\_\_ Delete: \_\_\_ Change: \_\_\_ Attach new/changed minor. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

**College Introductory Pages:** Add information: \_\_\_ Change information: \_\_\_ Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

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Approvals:

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