

# Changes to School of Education Course Requirements

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**URGENT – Please review the information in this email immediately.**

Due to recent changes in faculty, curriculum and Department of Public Instruction mandates, the following changes may affect the courses you have been advised to take. Almost all our programs have made changes that could affect your graduation requirements and graduation plan. Please read these over carefully. We recommend that you keep a printed copy of this email, so you know what is going on and how to proceed without confusion. We will also post these changes to the newsletter and our website.

**Graduation Plans** - If your major is early childhood, elementary physical education or special education and you do have a graduation plan, and any of these changes affect you, or if you are not sure, please send me a .pdf of your graduation plan and in the email include your ID# and tell me if you have been following your plan exactly or let me know what changes you have made.

**Health Education Minor Changes: (if you think any of these changes affect you, or if you want me to just double check, please send me your graduation plan right away, following the directions above)**

- Health Ed 104 – starting spring 2021, this course will be 4 credits (not 3)
- Health Ed 390 – no longer required – not offered in the fall
- Health Ed 427 – starting spring 2021, this course will only be 2 credits (not 3)

NOTE: Make sure you will still have the required 120 credits in order to graduate.

**Early Childhood Education Major Changes: (if you think any of these changes affect you, or if you want me to just double check, please send me your graduation plan right away, following the directions above)**

- Education 200 – no longer required (as previously shared out with everyone)
- Physical Education 231 will be offered this summer for the last time. Starting Fall 2020, students who have not taken PHED 231 will take PHED 250 Health and Physical Education Concepts for the Elementary Teacher-3 credits in its place.
- Math Ed 228 and Math Ed 338 – We are working on shifting these courses to be taken in a later semester as one combined EDUC 323 math methods course. We need to change things one semester at a time. You will still need the three credit Math 228 and 338 courses.

- Starting Fall 2020 (and all semesters after that)– if your grad plan has you taking Math 228, you will not take Math Ed 228 that same semester. You will take the new EDUC 323 course later and we will need to adjust your plan.
- Starting Spring 2021 (and all semesters after that)– if your grad plan has you taking Math 338, you will not take Math Ed 338 that same semester. You will take the new EDUC 323 course later and we will need to adjust your plan.

**Elementary Education Major Changes: (if you think any of these changes affect you, or if you want me to just double check, please send me your graduation plan right away, following the directions above)**

- Education 200 – no longer required (as previously shared out with everyone)
- Starting Fall 2020, students who have not taken Physical Education (PHED) 231 and/or Health Education (HLED) 280 will take our new PHED 250 Health and Physical Education Concepts for the Elementary Teacher-3 credits in their place. We are combining PHED 231 and HLED 280 into this new PHED 250 course.
  - If you have already taken PHED 231 and Health Ed 280 this does not affect you.
  - If you have already taken PHED 231 and still need Health Ed 280, you can take PHED 250 starting this summer. The instructor(s) will work with you if you have already taken one and need the other.
  - If you have already taken HLED 280 and need PHED 231, you have two options:
    - Take the new PHED 250 in its place. The instructor(s) will work with you if you have already taken one and need the other.
    - Take PHED 231 this summer (last time this course will be offered)
- Math Ed 228 and Math Ed 338 – We are working on shifting these courses to be taken in a later semester as one combined EDUC 323 math methods course. We need to change things one semester at a time. You will still need the three credit Math 228 and 338 courses.
  - Starting Fall 2020 (and all semesters after that)– if your grad plan has you taking Math 228, you will not take Math Ed 228 that same semester. You will take the new EDUC 323 course later and we will need to adjust your plan.
  - Starting Spring 2021 (and all semesters after that)– if your grad plan has you taking Math 338, you will not take Math Ed 338 that same semester. You will take the new EDUC 323 course later and we will need to adjust your plan.
  - Starting Spring 2021 (and all semesters after that)– if your grad plan has you taking Math 345, you will not take Math Ed 345 that same semester. You will take the new EDUC 323 course either that semester or later and we will need to adjust your plan.
- We are hoping to eventually move Educ 309 to an earlier semester and the new EDUC math methods course to the Elementary Methods Block. If you see a change in your EMB classes when I send you your new grad plan, you may notice that.

**Physical Education Major Changes** (if you think any of these changes affect you, or if you want me to just double check, please send me your graduation plan right away, following the directions above–  
**NOTE: Students who were new freshmen this fall should have graduation plans with these changes incorporated already.)**

- Physical Education 200 and 215 will no longer be offered (normally fall only)
- Physical Education 201 – starting Spring 2021, this course will be offered for 5 credits. We are combining PHED 200, 201 and 215 into this new 5 credit course.

**Special Education Major Changes:** (if you think any of these changes affect you, or if you want me to just double check, please send me your graduation plan right away, following the directions above)

- Education 200 – no longer required (as previously shared out with everyone)
- Math Ed 228 and Math Ed 338 – We are working on shifting these courses to be taken in a later semester as one combined EDUC 323 math methods course. We need to change things one semester at a time. You will still need the three credit Math 228 and 338 courses.
  - Starting Fall 2020 (and all semesters after that)– if your grad plan has you taking Math 228, you will not take Math Ed 228 that same semester. You will take the new EDUC 323 course later and we will need to adjust your plan.
  - Starting Spring 2021 (and all semesters after that)– if your grad plan has you taking Math 338, you will not take Math Ed 338 that same semester. You will take the new EDUC 323 course later and we will need to adjust your plan.
- We are changing courses within Special Ed “Block II” and Special Ed “Block III” to start aligning to new state mandates.
  - Block II Special Education - Starting Fall 2020 (and all semesters after that) –
    - You will not take Educ 368.
    - You will take Educ 373 Family, Agency and Community Collaboration for Successful Transition for Youth with Disabilities – 3 credits in place of Educ 368 – this new course is going through campus governance and will replace Educ 368 in the fall 2020 course schedule as soon as it is approved.
  - Starting Spring 2021 (and all semesters after that) –
    - You will not take Educ 378.
    - You will take Educ 369 Curriculum and Methods for Teaching Students with Disabilities II – 3 credits in place of Educ 378.

**Special Education Minor in Intellectual Disabilities, Emotional Behavioral Disabilities and Specific Learning Disabilities Changes:** (if you think any of these changes affect you, or if you want me to just double check, please send me your graduation plan right away, following the directions above)

- We are changing courses within Special Ed “Block II” and Special Ed “Block III” to start aligning to new state mandates.
  - Block II Special Education - Starting Fall 2020 (and all semesters after that) –
    - You will not take Educ 368.
    - You will take Educ 373 Family, Agency and Community Collaboration for Successful Transition for Youth with Disabilities – 3 credits in place of Educ 368  
NOTE: This new course is going through campus governance and will replace Educ 368 in the fall 2020 course schedule as soon as it is approved.
  - Starting Spring 2021 (and all semesters after that) –
    - You will not take Educ 378.
    - You will take Educ 369 Curriculum and Methods for Teaching Students with Disabilities II – 3 credits in place of Educ 378.

**Secondary and K-12 Education Requirement Changes:**

- Education 200 – no longer required (as previously shared out with everyone for the past year)
- Education 390 – no longer required (as previously shared out with everyone for the past year)
- Social Studies/History secondary Majors – Your major/minor methods course, Educ 339 – Secondary Social Studies Methods, will no longer be offered by the School of Education. This course will now be offered through the History Department as History Education 405 Methods of Teaching History and Social Studies – 3 credits, fall only. If you have not already taken Educ 339, you will be required to take History Education 405. This course is typically taken the fall prior to student teaching. Again, it is ONLY offered in the fall.