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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete all information. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and/or program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

New Course                       Course Prefix Change                       Course Deletion  
 Course Revision                       Course Number and/or Title Change                       Catalog Description Change

Current course prefix, number and full title. ECED 200 Introduction to Early Childhood Education ; ECED 200 Introduction to Early Childhood Education  
Early Childhood Education

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing:

2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

Learning Skills     Knowledge Area     Global and Multicultural Awareness     Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course)  
 Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)

Global Citizenship                       Information Literacy                       Oral Communication  
 Quantitative Reasoning                       Scientific Literacy                       Technological Literacy

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

Honors College Course                       Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

4. Program Proposals

Catalog Description Change                       Program Revision                       Program Title Change                       New Track  
 New Degree Program                       New Minor Program                       Liberal Studies Requirement Changes                       Other

Current program name: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed program name, if changing: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>John Mignolo / Mary Ann Gosholt</i>	4/3/13
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>Lance Baker / Sue Rieg</i>	4/3/13
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>Paul Beatty TCC Chair</i>	4/25/13
College Dean	<i>Edward Ward</i>	4/29/13
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>Gail Sedquist</i>	5/7/13

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**Part II. Description of Curriculum Change**

- 1. A complete catalog description including the course name, class and lab hour designation\*, number of credits, the prerequisites, and the new course description.**

ECED 200 Introduction to Early Childhood Education                      3c-01-3cr  
 Prerequisites: ECSP major

Introduces prospective teachers to the historical, sociological, and political aspects of early childhood education. An emphasis is placed on appreciating diversity in the early childhood classroom and on developing keen observation strategies to both heighten understanding of children and evaluate programs that serve them.

- 2. A listing of the proposed change including the complete old catalog description.**

Current Catalogue Description	Proposed Change
<p><b>ECED 200 Introduction to Early Childhood Education                      3c-01-3cr</b>  <b>Prerequisites:</b> ECED/EDEX majors only</p> <p>Introduces prospective teachers to the historical, sociological, and political aspects of early childhood education. An emphasis is placed on appreciating diversity in the early childhood classroom and on developing keen observation strategies to both heighten understanding of children and evaluate programs that serve them.</p>	<p><b>ECED 200 Introduction to Early Childhood Education                      3c-01-3cr</b>  <b>Prerequisites:</b> ECSP major (2)</p> <p>Introduces prospective teachers to the historical, sociological, and political aspects of early childhood education. An emphasis is placed on appreciating diversity in the early childhood classroom and on developing keen observation strategies to both heighten understanding of children and evaluate programs that serve them.</p> <p>(1) Delete prerequisite of ECED/EDEX majors only and change to ECSP major</p>

- 3. Justification/rationale for the proposed change**

- (1) All ECED and EDEX majors are now ECSP majors. With the new major there will no longer be ECED or EDEX stand-alone majors. The course names, numbers, catalog descriptions, and objectives will all remain the same; the only change is the prerequisite.

**Part III. Letters of Support**

No letters of support are required.