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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Intensive (include W cover sheet)

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)

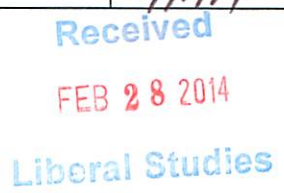
**4. Program Proposals**

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

Current program name: Minor - Spanish for Elementary Teaching

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

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	Marveta Ryan-Sams	3-4-13
Department Chairperson(s)	Sean McManus	3-4-13
College Curriculum Committee Chair	Shelley	3-4-13
College Dean	Ann	2/20/14
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)	Kimberly S. McDevitt (LSC)	3/3/14
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate	Edel Reilly (TECC) Dan Richardson (COPEP)	2/24/14
UWUCC Co-Chairs	Gail Bolquist	3/11/14



## Part II. Description of the Curriculum Change

### 1. An exact statement of what is to be deleted

The program Minor--Spanish for Elementary Teaching is to be deleted, and all references to the minor program are to be deleted. There is reference to this minor under the heading "Spanish for Elementary Education Majors," which appears under both Spanish (in the Department of Foreign Languages) and under the Department of Professional Studies in Education.

### 2. Justification/Rationale

The minor in Spanish for Elementary Teaching was originally created for the former major called the Bachelor of Science in Education—Elementary Education. When this major was replaced by the Bachelor of Science—Early Childhood Education/Special Education, the structure of that major resulted in this minor no longer being feasible. (With the change in the major came a change in the student teaching requirements, from a one-semester experience in an elementary classroom in the former major, to one-half semester in a pre-K-4 classroom plus one-half semester in a Special Education classroom in the current major. This new student teaching structure for the major renders unobtainable the semester in a Spanish partial immersion or Spanish-English classroom that is required by the minor in Spanish for Elementary Teaching.)

### 3. A description of how this change will affect existing courses, programs, etc. and how the deletion(s) will affect students currently enrolled in the program

The deletion of this program will make obsolete the course SPAN 290 Spanish for Elementary Teaching which was created specifically for the minor in question. There are currently no students enrolled in the minor. Students who are interested in increasing their Spanish language skills will still have the option of pursuing the regular Spanish minor.

## Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

No other departments are affected.