

HENDRIX

PROPOSED COURSE ADDITION OR REVISION

Deadline for Area approval: 21 October 2011

Proposer: Dionne Jackson
Department/Program: Education
Check appropriate boxes:
 New permanent course

Date: October 2, 2011
Area: Social Science

Proposal – one sentence summary:

This course is the practicum course required of all students completing secondary physical/earth science licensure.

Proposed subject code(s) (indicate both if cross-listing): EDUC

Proposed course # or level: 439

Proposed course title: Methods in the Secondary School: Physical/Earth Science

Proposed course catalog copy:

This course combines a practicum in a local school with discussions and experiences to promote the development of the philosophy, knowledge, and skills necessary to effectively teach in the secondary physical/earth science classroom. The practicum will allow students to teach lessons in a secondary physical/earth science class under the supervision of a licensed physical/earth science teacher and the college methods instructor.

Prerequisites/co-requisites and/or recommended prior courses, as listed in catalog copy:

EDUC 360

How will the proposed revision affect any catalog lists of options for majors or minors?

It is a required course for physical/earth science licensure and one of several methods courses students can choose to take as their practicum experience for a minor in education.

Rationale for course within departmental and collegiate context and based on assessment results:

This course is a required component of our reinstated Physical/Earth Science licensure program.

Proposed general education code(s) (check all that apply):

EA HP LS NS NS-L SB VA QS W1 FL [Curriculum Committee]

CW [CW Committee] W2 [Writing Across the Curriculum Committee]

Proposed Odyssey code(s) (check all that apply):

AC GA PL SW UR SP [CEL Committee/Curriculum Committee]

For each of the checked general education or Odyssey codes, describe how the course fulfills the published criteria (see the Catalog, pages 18-23 or the Odyssey Program Guide, pages 10-16):

Justification for cross-listing:

How often will the course be offered? Once a year

Who will teach the course? Dionne Jackson

Equipment, supply, and bibliographic requirements (items and cost):

Will the above items be covered by a present budget? Yes No

Approval Chain (type name and date of approval)

Department chair: Dr. James Jennings

Area chair: Allison K. Shutt, 10/12/11