Proposed Changes in College of Education and Human Sciences

Following are proposed curricular changes in the College of Education and Human Sciences. If you have questions or concerns, contact Jill Prushiek prushijt@uwec.edu or 715-836-5710 within 15 days of this notice, posted April 2, 2019.

Education Studies

Consideration of program changes for various science programs including the following:

Earth and Space Science, Comprehensive Major – Teaching, EA-A Program Code 160-015
Physical Science, Comprehensive Major – Teaching, EA-A Program Code 240-004
Physics Emphasis, Comprehensive Major – Teaching, EAA Program Code 210-003
Mathematics Emphasis, Comprehensive Major – Teaching, EAA Program Code 210-004

Biology, Major – Teaching, EA-A Program Code 080-205
Chemistry, Major – Teaching, EA-A Program Code 100-204
Physics, Major – Teaching, EA-A Program Code 230-205

Biology, Minor – Teaching, EA-A Program Code 080-403
Chemistry, Minor – Teaching, EA-A Program Code 100-406
Geology, Minor – Teaching, EA-A Program Code 160-402
Physics, Minor – Teaching, EA-A Program Code 230-403

Change involves deleting ES 359: Teaching Physical Science Grades 5-12 and ES 367: Teaching Biology Grades 5-12 and replacing those with one course ES 360: Teaching Science in Grades 4-12.

Rationale: The concepts and pedagogy overlaps in both courses. Due to the recent PI 34 implementation of moving to a science all licensure, creating one science method course (i.e., ES 360) prepares students for the future. Finally, most of our students are seeking a Broadfield Science licensure, thus they need to take both courses. By combining the two courses, students will save time and credits towards graduation. Starting fall 2020, ES 360 will be offered once a year in the fall semester.

Teacher Education General Education Requirements

Consideration of program changes for required specific general education requirements in teacher education. Program change involves eliminating specific requirement of CJ 201, 202, 203; eliminating specific requirement for biological and physical science requirement; eliminating specific requirement of fine arts; eliminating specific literature requirement; and eliminating specific Western and Non-Western History or Culture Courses.

Rationale: The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction has promulgated new rules effective August 1, 2018. These rules eliminate specific general education requirements and allow
institutions to require a general education program as part of a bachelor’s degree program. Therefore, no specific general education courses are required by DPI outside of the current GE/LE requirements at UW-Eau Claire. The teacher education requirement of Psychology 260 under K2 remains as a requirement in LE.

Kinesiology

Major: Comprehensive Major: Rehabilitation Science (code 119-001)

FROM:  
http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/mathematics/mathematics-comprehensive-major-t-bs/

TO:  
Addition of KINS 351 Cancer Recovery and Fitness Lab course (1 credit) to the required courses in the major

Rationale:  
The faculty of the Rehabilitation Science program would like to include an additional High Impact Practice to the program curriculum for all students. Currently, the Cancer Recovery and Fitness program (and class) is an elective experience for students to take. We would like to include this as a required course for all Rehabilitation Science students to increase their hands-on experience with cancer survivors and the middle-age to older adult population. Adding this one credit course will not add credits to degree. KINS 491 was changed from a 3-credit course to a 1-2 credit variable course. Therefore, there is no change to the total number of required credits for this major.