MEMORANDUM

To: Barbara Pierce, Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

From: Debra S. Blenis, Director of Teacher Education

Date: April 23, 2007

Re: Changing Graduation Requirements in 6123, Minor in Education

The Science/Mathematics Education Department made a decision not to offer Educational Technology, EDS 2032. The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) removed the three-credit-hour course requirement in Florida Statute and we are able to meet the technology requirements within the other education courses.

We feel it is important for students obtaining a minor in education to have a stronger background in educational psychology, thus, we are adding the new course EDS 4090, Educational Psychology, to that program. This will also better prepare them for the methods classes that they take toward the end of the program.

Students currently take EDS 4081, Content Area Reading, which is only offered in the Spring. Because students enter this minor at various times in the year, it would be helpful to have more flexibility in course offerings. By adding the option of EDS 4060, Educational Strategies for ESOL, we are providing another Fall course. Both 4081 and 4060 are equally important for secondary classroom teachers and they will satisfy the ESOL and reading requirements of teachers teaching all secondary content with the exception of English.
The addition or removal of any graduation requirement in a major or minor requires that this form, accompanied by any supporting documentation, be completed and approved as indicated below.

COLLEGE: COS  
DEPARTMENT: Science/Mathematics Education  

DEGREE LEVEL:  
PROGRAM/TITLE: Education Minor  

TO BE INITIATED WITH CATALOG YEAR 20 07 / 20 08  
CHANGE REQUESTED FOR ☑ major program  ☑ minor program  

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED CHANGES: Attach a more detailed description and any supporting documentation

Remove: EDS 2032, Educational Technology, 3 credits (no longer offered)

Add: EDS 2050, Educational Psychology, 3 credits (to provide students with a stronger background in educational psychology)

Add: EDS 4060, Educational Strategies for ESOL as an option for EDS 4081, Content Area Reading (both courses are equally important for secondary classroom teachers; 4060 is a Fall course and 4081 is a Spring course)

APPROVALS: On completion of appropriate department approvals, submit form to Chair, Graduate Council, or Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, for approval below and forward to the Office of the Registrar

[Signatures and dates]

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### Science/Mathematics Education Department

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**STUDENT NAME**

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**STUDENT NUMBER**

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**DEGREE TITLE**

Education Minor

**MINOR CODE**

6123

**CATALOG YEAR**

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* Student must pass the General Knowledge Florida Teacher Certification Exam BEFORE enrolling in EDS 4051 or EDS 3033

### SIGNATURES REQUIRED:

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**STUDENT:**

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**Date:**

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**MINOR ADVISOR:**

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**Date:**

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**MAJOR ADVISOR:**

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