

Proposed Course Change to Secondary T2T/WW Program Sequence

Proposed Change:

Eliminate K525 – Survey of Mild Handicaps – taught in the spring semester.

Replace with L524 – Language Education Issues in Bilingual and Multicultural Education.

Rationale:

Candidates in the program are working with growing populations of English language learners in their placement sites. We want the program to offer them more support for working with these learners. We embed literacy support for all learners within the middle school methods course taught in the fall (which will continue), but candidates need to develop deeper understandings of language acquisition and learn strategies for supporting English language learners from faculty with ELL expertise.

We currently offer two special education classes (K553 – Classroom Management & Positive Behavior Support) and the K525 class. We will continue to teach K553 near the beginning of the T2T/WW program.