Proposed Course, Credit Hour, and Degree Map Changes  
Secondary Education Program

Proposed changes:

1. Substitute L441 (Bilingual Education Intro) for M469 (Content Literacy).
2. Assign 1 credit hour to M404 and M405 (field experience), which are currently, 0 credit hours.
3. Reduce practicum experiences (student teaching) from 16 to 14 credit hours. These courses have variable course numbers.

Rationale:

*Proposed change 1:* We will replace M469 (Content Literacy) with the introductory course in ENL (L441), which will provide a deeper understanding of language acquisition and introductory methods for supporting second language learners in schools. We want to provide introductory courses in ENL to all the education students in order to prepare students to meet the learning needs of linguistically diverse students. We chose to add L441 to Block I because PE & Art leave our program after Block II. The content area literacy competencies will be integrated into the Block II middle school methods class (S420).

*Proposed change II and III:* In order to better communicate with students the role of their field responsibilities and more accurately capture faculty load responsibilities; field experiences need to have credits attached. We reduced the Block IV from 16 to 14 credits, which this still meets financial aid requirements and distributed those 2 credits to Blocks II and III field placements.
### Proposed Changes to Secondary Education

(Changes highlighted in yellow)

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<td><strong>Pre-Block Classes</strong></td>
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| **Block I Classes**                | Block I Classes | M322 (6) – Diversity & Learning: Reaching Every Adolescent (multicultural & ed psych)  
M403 (1) – Field Exp  
M469 (3) – Content Area Literacy (online) | Field – 10:30-1:15 TR  
Class – 1:30-4:15 TR | M322 (6) – Diversity & Learning: Reaching Every Adolescent (multicultural & ed psych)  
M403 (1) – Field Exp  
**L441 (3) – Bilingual Ed-Intro (hybrid)** | Field – 10:30-1:15 TR  
Class – 1:30-4:15 TR |
| Currently = 10 crs                 | Proposed = 10 crs | |
| **Block II Classes**               | Block II Classes | S420 (3) – Teaching/Learning in MS  
K306 (3) – Teaching Students with Special Needs  
M404 (0) – Field Exp | S420 (3) – Teaching/Learning in MS  
K306 (3) – Teaching Students with Special Needs  
**M404 (1) – Field Exp** | Class & Field TR 9-4:00 | Proposed = 7 crs |
| Currently = 6 crs                  | | |
| Content methods classes (course no. vary) | Content methods classes Spring only except PE (Fall)  
With either Block II or Block III 3 crs | Content methods classes 3 crs |
| Currently = 3 crs                  | | |
| **Block III Classes**              | Block III Classes | S430 (3)- Teaching & Learning in the HS  
M405 (0)- Field | S430 (3)- Teaching & Learning in the HS  
**M405 (1)- Field** | Class & Field Together TR – 7:30-11:45 | Proposed = 4 crs |
| Practicum Experiences (varied course numbers) | Block IV Classes  
Student Teaching Placements & 4 Seminars | Practicum Experiences (varied course numbers)  
Student Teaching Placements & 4 Seminars:  
16 wks in either MS or HS  
8 wks in MS/ 8 wks in HS  
8 wks in primary placement/ 8 wks in dual  
16 wks in placement that meets requirements for primary licensure area and dual area  
10 wks in US; 6 wks abroad |  
Currently = 16 crs |  
16 wks in either MS or HS  
8 wks in MS/ 8 wks in HS  
8 wks in primary placement/ 8 wks in dual placement  
16 wks in a placement that meets the requirements for primary licensure area and dual area  
10 wks in US; 6 wks abroad |  
Proposed = 14 crs |  
TOTAL CREDITS = 38 plus pre-block | TOTAL CREDITS = 38 plus pre-block |