

Academic Council Minutes

January 2023

Midwestern State University

The Academic Council did not meet Wednesday, January 18, 2023, but an electronic vote for agenda items was requested of the voting members of the council. The following items were adopted by electronic vote.

Voting members:

Dr. Sarah Cobb, Interim Dean, McCoy College of Science, Mathematics, and Engineering
Dr. Leann Curry, Dean, Gordon T. and Ellen West College of Education
Ms. Leah Gose, Interim Dean, Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts
Dr. Jeff Killion, Dean, Robert D. and Carol Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services
Dr. Jeff Stambaugh, Dean, Dillard College of Business Administration
Dr. Sam Watson, Dean, Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Dr. Tiffany Ziegler, Interim Dean, Dr. Billie Doris McAda Graduate School

Approval of Minutes

The December 2022 minutes were approved.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

1. Undergraduate Course Inventory Update – Dr. Kristen Garrison
2. Undergraduate Course and Catalog Changes – Dr. Leann Curry

New Business

Undergraduate Course Inventory Update – Dr. Kristen Garrison

Effective Fall 2023

Change of Course Title:

Course Prefix: MWSU

Course Number: 1230

Course Title: First-Year Seminar **Mustangs Adventure**

Undergraduate Course and Catalog Changes-by college

West College of Education – Dr. Curry

Effective Fall 2023

Child and Adolescent Studies, B.S.E. (non-certification)

Return to: Gordon T. and Ellen West College of Education

The Bachelor of Science in Education with a major in Child and Adolescent Studies prepares individuals to work in settings and environments related to schools, child care facilities, and other adolescent and youth related community settings, both public and private, with a focus of study on the developmental and cognitive stages of childhood and adolescence. This major does not lead to certification. ~~This major does not lead to Texas teacher certification.~~

General

(See General Requirements for all Bachelor's Degrees)

Academic Foundations and Core Curriculum - 42 semester hours

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Core Curriculum Specifics

- COUN 2023 - Human Development 3
- EDUC 2013 - School and Society 3
- COUN 2143 - Human Diversity 3

Major Requirements - 33 hours

- ECED 3173 - ESL Methods and Materials 3
- EDUC 3203 - Educational Assessment: Development, Analysis, & Implementation 3
- EDUC 3213 - Management Techniques for Elementary, Middle School, and Secondary 3
- EDUC 4023 - Methods of Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School Teaching 3
- EPSY 3803 - Human Development, Behavior, and Learning Theory 3
- ETEC 4113 - Learning Technology Integration 3
- READ 4273 - Content Reading 3 semester hours
- SOWK 3233 - Parenting: Family and Community 3
- SPED 3523 - Introduction to Individuals with Disabilities 3

Choose 6 hours from the following courses:

- IDT 4103 - Digital Literacy 3
- IDT 4123 - Instructional Technology Design 3
- IDT 4133 - Technology Integration 3
- IDT 4143 - Multimedia Development I 3
- IDT 4173 - Multimedia Development II 3

Discipline Related Tracks - 24 hours

Choose one of the following tracks and 24 hours from the selection track*:

English Language Arts and Reading Track - 24 hours

- Choose 24 hours from **ENGL, READ, or English Language Arts Discipline:**
(Note: Courses used in the **to satisfy** core curriculum cannot also be used **uplicated** in this track.)
- ~~ENGL 2113 - Intermediate Composition & Grammar 3~~
- ~~ENGL 2123 - Rhetoric of Visuals and Infographics 3~~
- ~~ENGL 3213 - Digital and New Media Rhetoric 3~~
- ~~ENGL 3503 - Advanced Survey of Literature 3~~
- ~~ENGL 3513 - Advanced Grammar 3~~
- ~~ENGL 4013 - Introduction to Composition Studies 3~~
- ~~ENGL 4533 - Literary Theory and Criticism 3~~
- ~~ENGL 4553 - Rhetorical Theory and Criticism 3~~
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~~Can choose one from:~~

- ~~ENGL 3713 - Special Topics in American Literature and Life 3~~
- ~~ENGL 3723 - Special Topics in Literature 3~~
- ~~ENGL 3743 - Special Topics: Literature of Diverse Voices 3~~

Kinesiology Track - 24 hours

Choose 24 hours from KNES, Physical Education, or Sport/Fitness/Health/Exercise Related Discipline:

Mathematics Track - 24 hours

- Choose 24 hours from MATH, **STAT**, or GNMT courses:
(Note: Courses used in the **to satisfy** core curriculum cannot also be used **uplicated** in this track.)
- ~~GNMT 3003 - Concepts of Mathematics 3~~

- ~~MATH 1233 – College Algebra 3~~
- ~~MATH 1433 – Plane Trigonometry 3~~
- ~~MATH 1534 – Precalculus 4~~
- ~~MATH 1634 – Calculus I 4~~
- ~~MATH 1734 – Calculus II 4~~
- ~~MATH 2033 – Structure of the Number System I 3~~
- ~~MATH 3004 – Problem Solving and Discrete Mathematics 4~~
- ~~MATH 3133 – Foundations of Geometry 3~~
- ~~MATH 3233 – Introduction to Modern Mathematics 3~~
- ~~STAT 3573 – Probability and Statistics 3~~

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Science Track - 24 hours

- Choose 24 hours from the following **BIOL, CHEM, GEOS, GNSC, ENSC, or PHYS** courses:

(Note: Courses used in the **to satisfy** core curriculum cannot also be used **duplicated** in this track.)

- ~~BIOL 1114 – Life I: Molecular & Cellular Concepts 4~~
- ~~BIOL 1134 – Anatomy and Physiology I 4~~
- ~~BIOL 1214 – Life II: Evolution and Ecology 4~~
- ~~BIOL 1234 – Anatomy and Physiology II 4~~
- ~~BIOL 2114 – Life III: The Diversity of Life 4~~
- ~~BIOL 2144 – Fundamental Clinical Microbiology 4~~
- ~~CHEM 1141 – General Chemistry Laboratory 1~~
- ~~CHEM 1143 – General Chemistry 3~~
- ~~CHEM 1241 – General Chemistry Laboratory 1~~
- ~~CHEM 1243 – General Chemistry 3~~
- ~~GEOS 1134 – Physical Geology 4~~
- ~~GEOS 1234 – Historical Geology 4~~
- ~~GNSC 1104 – Life/Earth Science 4~~
- ~~GNSC 1204 – Physical Science 4~~
- ~~GNSC 3104 – Concepts of Science 4~~
- ~~PHYS 1144 – General Physics 4~~
- ~~PHYS 1244 – General Physics 4~~
- ~~PHYS 1533 – Descriptive Astronomy 3~~

Social Studies Track - 24 hours

- Choose 24 hours from the following **ECON, GEOG, HIST, POLS, or SOST** courses:

(Note: Courses used in the **to satisfy** core curriculum cannot also be used **duplicated** in this track.)

- ~~ECON 1333 – General Economics 3~~
- ~~ECON 2333 – Macroeconomic Principles 3~~
- ~~GEOG 3003 – Geography of the World 3~~
- ~~GEOG 3013 – Geography of North America 3~~
- ~~HIST 1333 – Survey of Western Civilization 3~~
- ~~HIST 1433 – Survey of Western Civilization 3~~
- ~~HIST 3003 – Survey of Texas History 3~~
- ~~HIST 3133 – Comparative World Religions and Cultures 3~~

- ~~HIST 4433 – Twentieth Century Europe 3~~
- ~~POLS 2523 – Foundations of Government and Politics 3~~
- ~~POLS 3313 – Introduction to Political Theory 3~~
- ~~SOST 3003 – Concepts of Social Studies 3~~

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Special Education Track - 24 hours

Choose 24 hours from SPED or related discipline courses:

- ~~KNES 4513 – Adapted Physical Activity 3~~
- ~~SPED 3313 – Teaching Strategies for Cognitive Disorders 3~~
- ~~SPED 4113 – Foundations of Special Education 3~~
- ~~SPED 4123 – Assessment 3~~
- ~~SPED 4313 – Tier III Reading Strategies 3~~
- ~~SPED 4513 – Teaching Strategies for Affective Disorders 3~~
- ~~SPED 4523 – Vocational/Transitional Education 3~~
- ~~SPED 4533 – Early Childhood Special Education 3~~

Electives - 21 hours or more to reach a total of 120 semester credit hours

Total Semester Hours - 120

*** program requires 36 advanced hours**

Effective Fall 2023

Early Childhood Studies and Early Care, B.S.E. (non-certification)

Return to: Gordon T. and Ellen West College of Education

The Early Childhood Studies and Early Care program prepares individuals for careers in the field of early childhood and early care including teaching, youth related social service, early care and youth programs, health care, child development, and other community settings. This program does not lead to Texas teacher certification.

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Major Requirements - ~~574~~ semester hours* (~~54 advanced hours~~)

- ECED 3103 - Introduction to Young Children 3
 - ECED 3173 - ESL Methods and Materials 3
 - ECED 4123 - Early Childhood Development: Language and Literacy 3
 - ECED 4133 - Early Childhood Curriculum 3
 - ECED 4203 - Infant and Toddler Care and Program Development 3
 - ECED 4213 - Guidance Strategies and Management Techniques for Young Children 3
 - ECED 4223 - Developmentally Appropriate Practices 3
 - ECED 4233 - Play and Learning Environments for Young Children 3
 - ECED 4403 - Ethics, Professional Standards, and Regulations in Early Care and Preschool Programs 3
 - ECED 4413 - Organization, Administration, and Leadership in Early Care and Preschool Programs 3
 - ECED 4423 - Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Early Childhood Teaching Practices 3
 - ECED 4433 - Health, Safety, and Nutrition in Early Care and Preschool Programs 3
 - ECED 4806 - Early Childhood Practicum 6
 - KNES 1933 - Emotional, Social, and Physical Wellness of Young Children 3
 - SOCL 4633 - The Sociology of Family Violence 3
- OR**
- SOWK 3233 - Parenting: Family and Community 3
- OR
- SOWK 3453 - Child Welfare Policy and Practice 3
 - SPED 3613 - Exceptional Individuals 3
 - SPED 4533 - Early Childhood Special Education 3

Electives - ~~214~~ semester hours

Total semester hours – 120

*** program requires 36 advanced hours**

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Boerma
Assistant to the Provost