



## **ACADEMIC ALERT #2006-11**

**DATE:** June 2006  
**DECISION:** National College of Education (NCE)

### **Revised B.A. Elementary Education Program**

#### **Rationale**

The revised curriculum is essential to the preparation of new teachers, and the continued development of the B.A. Elementary Education program. In addition, the faculty are developing new competency appraisals and a new portfolio to align with the new courses.

**Senate Academic Planning Committee Approval: April 20, 2006**  
**Faculty Senate Approval: Not Needed: Point of Information**

**Program Authorizations:** The B.A. in Elementary Education Program is authorized to be offered in the following Illinois Regions: Chicago, North Suburban, West Suburban, South Metropolitan, Fox Valley, Central, Prairie, and Western.

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Effective for students beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>/Fall Quarter 2006**

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**Revisions to M.A.T. in Elementary Education**

**Teach Out Existing Courses; Courses will be deleted from Program and Catalog after Teach-Out**

ELE 200 Practicum I 2 QH  
 ELE 450 Practicum II 4 QH  
 ELE 460 Practicum III 4 QH

**Addition of New Courses Effective Fall 2006**

ELE 300 Practicum Seminar/Field Experience 4 QH  
 ELE 410 Practicum II Seminar 3 QH  
 ELE 415 Practicum II Field Experience 2 QH  
 ELE 420 Practicum III Seminar 3 QH  
 ELE 425 Practicum III Field Experience 2 QH

<b>Revised B.A. Elementary Education Degree Program</b>					
<b>Existing Courses</b>			<b>New Courses</b>		
<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>QH</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>QH</b>
ELE 200	Practicum I	2	ELE 300	Practicum Seminar/Field Experience	4
ELE 450	Practicum II	4	ELE 410	Practicum II Seminar	3
			ELE 415	Practicum II Field Experience	2
ELE 460	Practicum III	4	ELE 420	Practicum III Seminar	3
			ELE 425	Practicum III Field Experience	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14</b>

**Total number of hours for the degree remain at 180 Quarter Hours.**

**Implementation**

The revisions must be built into Banner.

Materials need to be prepared by marketing; the revised program needs to be added to NLU’s web.

ELE faculty, Offices of the Registrar, Admissions, and staff in Enrollment, Marketing, Recruitment need to be knowledgeable about these revisions.

The revised program and courses will be added to the 2007-2008 catalog.

The revised catalog copy will be written and submitted to the Vice Provost and University Registrar Catalog Coordinator prior to posting of the academic alert.