



ACADEMIC ALERT #2006-13

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

**Revised M.A.T. Secondary Education Program
Total Hours for Degree Increased from 31 SH to 32 SH**

Rationale

Revisions were made to better meet the needs of M.A.T. Secondary Education students. The core was revised and reduced from 8 SH to 6 SH; a 3 SH urban education course was added to the post-certification program, increasing the degree program 1 semester hour, from 31 SH to 32 SH. This change in core and addition of the urban education course will apply to the traditional program, the Secondary Resident Teacher Program at the Academy for Urban School Leadership, and the alternative Secondary programs: the Chicago Teaching Fellows and Teach for America.

Senate Academic Planning Committee Approval: April 20, 2006
Faculty Senate Approval: Point of Information; not required
Provost Approval: Point of Information; not required

Program Authorizations: The M.A.T. Secondary 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. And the M.A.T. in Elementary Education Program is authorized to be offered in the states of Wisconsin, Virginia, and Florida.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Effective for students in the Resident Teacher Program at the Academy for Urban School Leadership and Chicago Teaching Fellows beginning June 19, 2006. Effective for traditional and Teach for America students beginning September 1, 2006.

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Revisions to M.A.T. Secondary Education Degree Program

Teach-Out Existing Courses; Courses will be Deleted from Program but NOT the Catalog after Teach-Out

EPS 510	Theories of Teaching and Learning	2 SH	post-certification
ESR 506	Graduate Research: Interpretive/Critical	2 SH	post-certification
ESR 507	Graduate Research: Empirical/Quantitative	2 SH	post-certification

Existing Course Already Taught Out and is Deleted from Program but NOT the Catalog

EPS 500D	Human Development with a Focus on Adolescents	2 SH	pre-certification
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Addition of New Course Effective September 1, 2006

SEC 525:	American Urban Education: Cultural and Sociopolitical Contexts	3 SH	(taken post-certification)
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REVISED CORE					
Old Core			New Core		
Course Code	Course Title	SH	Course Code	Course Title	SH
EPS 500D	Human Development with a Focus on Adolescents	2	EPS 511	Human Learning and Development in Instructional Contexts (taken pre-certification)	3
EPS 510	Theories of Teaching and Learning	2			
ESR 506	Graduate Research: Interpretive/Critical	4	ESR 514	ESR 514 Research in Action: Becoming Practitioner Researchers (taken post-certification)	3
ESR 507	Graduate Research: Empirical/Quantitative				
TOTAL		8	TOTAL		6

REVISED COURSE SEQUENCE FOR THE M.A.T. SECONDARY EDUCATION DEGREE PROGRAM: 32 SH					
OLD TERM 1			NEW TERM 1		
Course Code	Course Title	SH	Course Code	Course Title	SH
SPE 500	Introduction to Exceptional Children and Adolescents/Special Education	3	SPE 500	Introduction to Exceptional Children and Adolescents/Special Education	3
FND 504	History and Philosophy of Education	2	FND 504	History and Philosophy of Education	2
SEC 502	Methods and Materials for Teaching at the Secondary Level	3	SEC 502	Methods and Materials for Teaching at the Secondary Level	3
OLD TERM 2			NEW TERM 2		
SEC 510	Teaching Biology in the Secondary School OR	3	SEC 510	Teaching Biology in the Secondary School OR	3
SEC 512	Teaching English in the Secondary School OR	3	SEC 512	Teaching English in the Secondary School OR	3
SEC 514	Teaching Mathematics in the Secondary School OR	3	SEC 514	Teaching Mathematics in the Secondary School OR	3
SEC 516	Teaching Physical Science in the Secondary School OR	3	SEC 516	Teaching Physical Science in the Secondary School OR	3
SEC 518	Teaching Social Studies in the Secondary School OR	3	SEC 518	Teaching Social Studies in the Secondary School OR	3
SEC 522	Classical Language Methodology OR	3	SEC 522	Classical Language Methodology OR	3

SEC 524	Communicative Language Teaching in the Foreign Language Classroom	3	SEC 524	Communicative Language Teaching in the Foreign Language Classroom	3
EPS 500D	Human Development with a Focus on Adolescents	2	EPS 511	Human Learning and Development in Instructional Contexts	3
OLD TERM 3			NEW TERM 3		
SEC 590A	Student Teaching in the Secondary School Biological Science OR	6	SEC 590A	Student Teaching in the Secondary School Biological Science OR	6
SEC 590B	Student Teaching in the Secondary School Language Arts/English OR	6	SEC 590B	Student Teaching in the Secondary School Language Arts/English OR	6
SEC 590C	Student Teaching in the Secondary School Mathematics OR	6	SEC 590C	Student Teaching in the Secondary School Mathematics OR	6
SEC 590D	Student Teaching in the Secondary School Physical Science OR	6	SEC 590D	Student Teaching in the Secondary School Physical Science OR	6
SEC 590E	Student Teaching in the Secondary School Social Studies OR	6	SEC 590E	Student Teaching in the Secondary School Social Studies OR	6
SEC 590F	Student Teaching in the Secondary School Foreign Languages	6	SEC 590F	Student Teaching in the Secondary School Foreign Languages	6
OLD POST-CERTIFICATION			NEW POST-CERTIFICATION		
	2 Electives	6		2 Electives	6
ESR 506	Graduate Research: Interpretive/Critical	4	ESR 514	Research in Action: Becoming Practitioner Researchers (taken post-certification)	3
ESR 507	Graduate Research: Empirical/Quantitative				
			SEC 525	American Urban Education: Cultural and Sociopolitical Contexts	3
EPS 510	Theories of Teaching & Learning	2		EPS 511 replaces EPS 510 and is taken Term 2	
TOTAL		31	TOTAL		32

Teach-Out

The new core will take effect for students in the Resident Teacher Program at the Academy for Urban School Leadership and the Chicago Teaching Fellows starting June 19, 2006. It will take effect for traditional and Teach for America students starting September 1, 2006. Students who have begun their cluster courses before June 19th will continue to take the old core. EPS 510 and ESR 506 and 507 will be offered until they are no longer needed by certified students who are completing their M.A.T. degrees.

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.

Secondary Education faculty, Offices of the Registrar, Admissions, and staff in Enrollment, Marketing, and 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.