Proposal Title: Curriculum Clean-up - Elementary Education - Remove Math and Social Studies Major

Initiating Unit or Individual: SOE

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Date or Semester of Proposal Implementation: FALL 2010

- Group I - A – New degree/major or major, or redirection of a current offering
- Group I - B – New minors or concentrations
- Group II - A – Minor curriculum clean-up and course changes
- Group II - B – New Course
- Group III - Certificates
- Group IV – Off-Campus Programs

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To be completed by Academic Affairs

President (Date Approved) Board of Trustees (Date Approved) President's Council (Date Approved)

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1. Proposal Summary
   This proposal is to remove from the catalog the Elementary Education Math and Social Studies majors from the catalog. Ferris State University has not submitted to the Michigan Department of Education a request to offer majors for our Elementary Education students because of the need to meet new standards. These majors have not been available for at least three years.

2. Summary of All Course Action Required*
   
   a. Newly Created Courses to FSU:
      Prefix Number Title

   b. Courses to be Deleted From FSU Catalog:
      Prefix Number Title

   c. Existing Course(s) to be Modified:
      Prefix Number Title

   d. Addition of existing FSU courses to program
      Prefix Number Title

   e. Removal of existing FSU courses from program
      Prefix Number Title
CURRICULUM CONSULTATION FORM

To be completed by each department affected by the proposed change, new degree, new program, new minor, or new course. Potential duplication of coursework is reason for consultation.

1. This form, with the first six blanks filled in, should be forwarded with the proposal to the chair/head of the affected department.

2. The affected department must respond within 20 calendar days of receipt of this form to insure inclusion in the final proposal. The completed form is returned to the initiator and inserted into the proposal. Failure to respond is interpreted as support for the proposal.

3. The Proposing Department must respond to any concerns by the affected department. This response will be in writing and be included in the proposal following the consultation form.

RE: Proposal Title  Removal of Math Major for Elementary Education

Initiator(s): School of Education
Proposal Contact: Liza Ing Date Sent: 1/14/09
Department: SOEC Campus Address: BIS 421
(Please print)

Responding Department: Math Department
Chair/Head/Coordinator: Kirk Weller Date Returned: 1/26/09

Based upon department faculty review on 1/26/09 (date), we

☐ Support the above proposal.
☒ Support the above proposal with the modifications and concerns listed below.
☐ Do not support the proposal for the reasons listed below.

Comment regarding the impact this proposal has on scheduling, room assignments, faculty load, and prerequisites for your department. Use additional pages, if necessary.

Do we want to consider revising and then reinstating this?
Attached is the approved paperwork to remove the Elementary Education Math and Social Studies majors.
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3d.4. Elimination of the Mathematics and Social Studies Majors in the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education Degree Program

Moved by Trustee Cook, supported by Trustee Lakin, and unanimously carried that the Ferris State University Board of Trustees hereby approves the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Social Studies Elementary Education major in the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education Degree Program was implemented Fall 2002; and,

WHEREAS, the Mathematics Elementary Education major in the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education Degree Program was implemented in 1996; and,

WHEREAS, during the 2009-2010 academic year, faculty and department personnel in the College of Education and Human Services determined that due to low enrollments and new standards issued by the Michigan Department of Education, these two majors within the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education Degree Program would no longer be feasible and should be removed from the University’s curriculum offerings; and,

WHEREAS, there are no students currently enrolled in either of the majors; and,

WHEREAS, the recommendation for the elimination of the Mathematics and Social Studies Majors in the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education Degree Program was considered and supported by the Academic Program Review Council, the Dean of the College of Education and Human Services, the Academic Senate, and the Provost/ Vice President for Academic Affairs; and,

WHEREAS, the President concurred with the recommendation of the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs and is hereby recommending the elimination of the Mathematics and Social Studies Majors in the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education Degree Program; and,

WHEREAS, Board of Trustees approval is required for the elimination of the majors, pursuant to Board-approved Academic Affairs – Academic Programming policy, Section 3-201, Matters Reserved to the Board.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees hereby accepts the recommendation of the University President that the Mathematics and Social Studies Majors in the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education Degree Program be eliminated, as of the end of Summer Semester 2010.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees directs that no additional students shall henceforth be admitted to the Mathematics and Social Studies Majors in the
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education Degree Program, all in accordance with applicable Board-approved policies and any pertinent provisions of the applicable collective bargaining agreement between the University and the Ferris Faculty Association, MEA/NEA.