

ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommendation
Decision
Discussion/Direction
Information

DATE: 28 March 2023

FROM: Undergraduate Studies Committee

SUBJECT: Minor Program Adjustment - Bachelor of Education –
Intermediate/Senior and Primary/Junior

COMMITTEE MANDATE:

In accordance with Section 1. b) of the Undergraduate Studies Committee (USC) Terms of Reference, USC has the responsibility “to approve minor program adjustments and report them to Academic Council for information.”

BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

The Faculty proposed the following changes to program requirements:

1. addition of a requirement related to Foundations courses and practica: that students who do not achieve both a minimum B- grade in Foundations courses (EDUC 1300U, EDUC 1305U and EDUC 2405U) and complete a successful practicum during the term in which those courses are scheduled will be removed from the program and;
2. clarifications to expectations for class attendance.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

N/A

TRANSITION PLAN:

Implementation for Fall 2023. Those students who have already progressed without completion of Foundations I and/or 2 will be grand parented with a makeup placement in Feb/March.

CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

Undergraduate Studies Committee: 21 February 2023

Faculty Council: 30 January 2023

Curriculum Committee: 18 January 2023

NEXT STEPS:

After presentation to Academic Council, this change will be included in the 2023-2024 Academic Calendar.

SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- [Bachelor of Education – Intermediate/Senior](#)
- [Bachelor of Education – Primary/Junior](#)
- Course Changes: [EDUC 1300U](#), [EDUC 1305U](#), [EDUC 2405U](#)