

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION COURSE AND CURRICULUM CHANGES

approved by the Faculty

Tuesday, June 26, 2007

IMPACT STATEMENT

The College of Education faculty approved the University Honors Program (UHP) Proposal on March 27, 2007. The proposal included both the University Level Requirements and the College of Education Requirements.

Although the UHP Proposal was circulated in advance of the meeting, the specific College of Education Requirements were circulated to College of Education faculty only.

This proposal provides the opportunity for faculty in other colleges to review and provide feedback prior to a College of Education Electronic vote on June 26, 2007.

Dean of Education - Honors Program
No departments will be impacted by this proposal.

Education - Honors Program

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM College of Education Requirements

I. University Level..... 7 credit hours or equivalent required

RETREAT for new students prior to fall semester (optional)

DED 020 Students enroll in program each semester at college level..... 0 credit hour

DED 189 Introduction to University Honors Program 1 credit hour

Other University Level Requirements..... 6 credits hours

In addition to the introductory course (1 credit), students are required to complete 6 credit hours from a list of honors courses generated by the University Honors Program Director each semester. (These courses can be honors sections of required courses or elective seminars/most are 3 credit hours.)

II. College of Education Requirements 8 credit hours or equivalent required

A and B are required — C and D are optional

A. DED 420 Honors Project..... 2-3 credit hours

Research or creative project - including presentation of findings to faculty and/or students. Requires supervision by a faculty member.

B. DED 320 COE Topical Honors Seminars..... 2 credit hours

There will be at least one honors seminar offered each semester in the college. (Minimum of two one credit hour seminars required)

C.* Leadership.....1-3 equivalent credit hours

- Mentoring (e.g. upper class COE honors student mentoring a freshman honors student)
- Undergraduate teaching assistant (paid or unpaid) for an undergraduate seminar (e.g. university honors or retreat, COE honors seminars or COE regular courses)
- Student Leadership Roles: COE Ambassadors, KNEA-SP, Kappa Delta Pi, Education Symposium, Telefund

D.* Professional Development1-3 equivalent credit hours

- International Study Abroad or National Student Exchange
- Community Service (International, state, or local level) (*beyond COE Teacher Education Requirement*)
- Professional Meeting Participation/Presentation
- Application for Nationally Competitive Scholarship Awards

*Requires a UHP plan, approved by UHP Director and COE Honors Program Coordinator, submitted prior to the activity and a follow-up evaluation/self-reflection to be counted as an honors activity.

III. Total UHP Requirements 15 credit hours or equivalent required

NOTE: Skeen Tuition Reimbursement Scholarships — College of Education Honors students are reimbursed for tuition associated with honors courses/seminars that are not associated with curriculum requirements.