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EP.17.52 Report of Administrative Approvals at the January 30, 2017 meeting of the EPC.

Undergraduate Programs

BSLAS in Biology Teaching – Update the statistics courses from which students are to select one of either EPSY 480, Educational Statistics (3 hours) or STAT 100, Statistics (3 hours) to replace STAT 100 with STAT 212, Biostatistics (3 hours). The Integrative Biology and Molecular and Cellular Biology majors both use STAT 212 instead of STAT 100, so this revision brings the Biology Teaching major in alignment. The change does not alter the hours required for the major. This proposed revision has been reviewed and approved by the Council on Teacher Education.

BALAS in English, English Teaching Concentration – Add ENGL 380, Topics in Writing Studies (3 hours), to the list of language and composition courses from which students are to select one. The addition of this course does not change the number of hours required for the concentration or for the major. This proposed revision has been reviewed and approved by the Council on Teacher Education.

BSLAS in Mathematics, Teaching of Mathematics Concentration – Replace the line in the Academic Catalog that states “12 hours of approved supporting coursework or any minor” with “39 hour Teacher Ed Minor in Secondary School Teaching.” Students in this program use the 39-hour Teacher Ed minor to fulfill the 12-hour requirement, so it is essentially a duplicative listing that only causes confusion for students who mistakenly believe they have to complete the 39-hour Teacher Ed Minor in addition to the 12 hours of supporting coursework. This proposed revision does not change the number of hours required for the concentration or for the major, and it has been reviewed and approved by the Council on Teacher Education.