

**UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL  
Request for Change(s)**

Originating unit requesting change:

Type of Change requested:

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|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Course number(s)   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Course prerequisite(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Program description*  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Course title       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Drop course(s)         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Program requirements* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Course description | <input type="checkbox"/> | Drop program(s)        |                          |                       |

Semester and year change(s) take effect:

Appropriate computer abbreviation  
if course title is more than 30 spaces:

In space provided, briefly summarize change requested:

This proposal simply changes how existing courses in the program are packaged in the degree requirements. The existing degree requires 30 hours of education coursework, with 12-15 of those currently listed as recommended electives. We would like to provide additional structure while also building in flexibility to the program by adding coursework categories as follows: foundations, human development, pathways, inquiry and internship. By removing the list of recommended education electives, this affords students with more perceived options of education coursework that can be used to satisfy major requirements. Changing the specialization coursework requirement to include education coursework as options also provides additional flexibility for students to explore their advocacy and professional aspirations. EDUC 50003/55003 has been removed from several COE programs and is not offered on a regular basis anymore.

**Programs Only\***

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed New Code (list 2): \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
(ex: INDE-BFA)

Can have second major:  Yes  No

Current 6-digit CIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Does the change require a new or change in CIP code?  Yes  No

If yes, what is the proposed 6-digit CIP code?\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*for reference, please visit: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/resources.aspx?y=56>

Program to be promoted to prospective  
undergraduate students by TCU Admissions?  Yes  No

Catalog Copy: *if additional space or formatting is needed, include as an attachment*

Present catalog copy (paste-up from catalog is acceptable):

Proposed change(s): Include exact catalog copy as desired. Strike-through deletions and underline changes in Adobe Acrobat by using Ctrl+E (PC) or Cmd+E (Mac).

1. What is the justification for the change(s) requested?

- The existing degree requires 30 hours of education coursework, with 12-15 of those currently listed as recommended electives. We would like to provide additional structure while also building in flexibility to the program by adding coursework categories as follows: foundations, human development, pathways, inquiry and internship.
- By removing the list of recommended education electives, this affords students with more perceived options of education coursework that can be used to satisfy major requirements.
- Changing the specialization coursework requirement to include education coursework as options also provides additional flexibility for students to explore their advocacy and professional aspirations.
- EDUC 50003/55003 has been removed from several COE programs and is not offered on a regular basis anymore.

2. If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.

3. **Faculty Resources:** How will the unit provide faculty support for this change and any other impact this change may have on other current departmental listings.

4. **Educational Resources:** Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)?  YES  
If yes, list additional resources needed.  NO

5. If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s).  
N/A

6. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units.  
N/A

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Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit

**YAES PROGRAM CHANGES SPRING 2024**

The YAES program would like to make the following changes to the YAES BS degree:

- This proposal does not change the courses associated with the program. It simply changes how they are packaged.
- The existing degree requires 30 hours of education coursework, with 12-15 of those currently listed as recommended electives. We would like to provide additional structure while also building in flexibility to the program by adding coursework categories as follows: foundations, human development, pathways, inquiry and internship.
- By removing the list of recommended education electives, this affords students with more perceived options of education coursework that can be used to satisfy major requirements.
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**Current Catalog Mark-Up:**

Education Coursework: 30 hours

Education Courses Required: 18-21 hours

EDUC 30133 Issues in Education Across Global and Societal Contexts 3

EDUC 41113 Learner Centered Teaching: Foundations 3

OR

EDUC 55113 Schools, Curriculum, and Society 3

EDUC 30103 Developmental Psychology of Adolescence 3

OR

EDUC 30143 Child and Adolescent Development 3

EDUC 50003 Diversity in American Education 3

OR

EDUC 55003 Diversity in American Education 3

EDUC 40510 Internship: Youth Advocacy and Educational Studies

OR

EDUC 55510 Advanced Internship: Youth Advocacy and Educational Studies 1-20

\*Credit Hours variable. A minimum of 6 hours internship required. An additional 3 hours of internship can be taken to satisfy the education coursework requirement. Courses can be repeated in subsequent semesters for additional credit

Specialization Coursework: 15 hours

15 hours of approved coursework in related disciplines, with no more than 9 hours taken in anyone discipline. Courses to be approved by the College of Education Advisor or a Dean.

Recommended Education Electives: 12-15 hours

EDUC 20003 Critical Investigation: Teaching and Learning 3

EDEC 30073 Critical Literacy and Children's Literature 3

EDEC 30103 Introduction to Early Childhood Education 3

EDUC 30603 Study of Exceptional Students 3

EDUC 30113 Digital Literacy, Learning, and Citizenship in Education 3

EDUC 30123 Educational Psychology 3

EDUC 30213 Policy Studies in Education and Youth Advocacy 3

EDUC 30223 Positive Youth Development and Advocacy 3

EDUC 40113 Introduction to Educational Program Evaluation 3

EDUC 40123 Social Entrepreneurship in Education 3

EDUC 55970 Special Topics in Education 1-6

EDUC 50990 International Experiences in Education 1-6

**Proposed Catalog Mark-up:****Education Coursework: 30 hours**~~Education Courses Required: 18-21 hours~~Foundations (9 hours): Students must take the following courses to satisfy this requirement

EDUC 30133 Issues in Education Across Global and Societal Contexts 3

~~EDUC 41113 Learner Centered Teaching: Foundations 3~~

OR

EDUC 41113 Schools, Curriculum, and Society 3

OR

EDUC 55113 Schools, Curriculum, and Society 3

EDUC 50323 Positive Youth Development and Advocacy 3Human Development (3 hours): Students must take one course (3 hours) from the following to satisfy this requirement

EDUC 30103 Developmental Psychology of Adolescence 3

OR

EDUC 30143 Child and Adolescent Development 3

~~EDUC 50003 Diversity in American Education 3~~

OR

~~EDUC 55003 Diversity in American Education 3~~Pathways (3 hours): Students must take one course (3 hours) from the following to satisfy this requirement

YAES 40123 Social Entrepreneurship in Education 3

YAES **30213** Policy Studies in Education and Youth Advocacy 3

EDUC 50263 Digital Communication and Collaboration in Education 3

EDUC 50053 Experiential Learning Across the Content Areas 3

Inquiry (3 hours): Students must take one course (3 hours) from the following to satisfy this requirementINTR 30403: Epistemology and MethodsYAES 40133: Introduction to Program EvaluationInternship (6 hours): Students must complete 6 hours of internship to satisfy this requirement. An additional 3 hours of internship may be taken and applied to toward the education electives requirement (see below). No more than 9 hours of internship may be applied to the major.

EDUC 40510 Internship: Youth Advocacy and Educational Studies\* 1-6

EDUC 55510 Advanced Internship: Youth Advocacy and Educational Studies\* 1-6~~20~~

\*Credit Hours variable. ~~A minimum of 6 hours internship required. An additional 3 hours of internship can be taken to satisfy the education coursework requirement.~~ Courses can be repeated in subsequent semesters for additional credit.

Education Electives (6 hours): Students must take 6 additional hours from courses offered in the College of Education to satisfy this requirement.

**Specialization Coursework: 15 hours**

Students **must** take a total of 15 hours of related courses addressing topics integrated with the student goals and interests, including at least 9 upper-division hours and a least 9 hours offered outside of the College of Education. Courses offered by the College of Education may not count toward both the Specialization and 30 hours of Education courses outlined above. ~~15 hours of approved coursework in related disciplines, with no more than 9 hours taken in anyone discipline.~~ Courses Specialization coursework to be approved by the College of Education Advisor ~~and~~ or YAES Program Coordinator a Dean.

~~Recommended Education Electives: 12-15 hours~~

<del>EDUC 20003 Critical Investigation: Teaching and Learning</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>EDEC 30073 Critical Literacy and Children's Literature</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>EDEC 30103 Introduction to Early Childhood Education</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>EDUC 30603 Study of Exceptional Students</del>	<del>3</del>
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