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Academic Level	Graduate		
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Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)			
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College/School Code	Graduate School and International Education (GRAD)		
Department Code	Department of Graduate Dean (GRSD)		
Program Code	MEd Degree Reqs		
Program Title			

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History

- 1. Sep 16, 2021 by Lisa
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- 2. Sep 16, 2021 by Lisa
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Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Master of Education

Programs of advanced study leading to the degree of Master of Education (M.Ed.) are offered in adult and lifelong learning, educational leadership, educational technology, elementary education, higher education, physical education, recreation and sport management, secondary education, special education, and human resource and workforce development education.

Program Requirements: General minimum requirements for the degree of Master of Education (M.Ed.) follow:

1. 24 credit ~~27 semester~~ hours and a 6 credit-thesis ~~thesis~~ or 30 semester ~~33 semester~~ hours and no thesis.
2. A written comprehensive examination (portfolio in educational technology)
3. A cumulative grade-point average of 3.00.
4. A minimum of 24 graded UA course hours.

Admission Requirements: After a student has been admitted to the Graduate School, the student may seek acceptance into one of the M.Ed. programs. Upon acceptance to a program area, the student is assigned an adviser. Acceptance in a program should be accomplished before the completion of the first graduate course. Some programs require students to take the Graduate Record Examinations, the Miller Analogies Test, or the National Teachers Examination. All Master of Education degree programs include a minimum of 30 ~~33~~ semester hours.

Admission to Candidacy. Admission to candidacy will be met when the following have been completed:

unconditionally admitted to graduate standing.

accepted to a program and assigned an adviser.

completion of 12 semester hours of graduate credit over and above any entrance deficiencies or conditions.

Transfer of Credit. Transfer of credit regulations established by the Graduate School. See the General Policies in regards to master's degrees above for more information.

All requirements for a master's degree must be satisfied within six consecutive calendar years.

Other Requirements. Students who do not have a grade-point average of 3.00 upon completion of Master of Education program requirements may be allowed to submit up to six additional hours of graduate credit in residence on the Fayetteville campus or at approved Graduate Resident Centers to accumulate a 3.00 average. Students should also be aware that they may not use for degree credit any course in which they received a grade of D or F.

In addition to completing other requirements, the candidate must pass a comprehensive examination administered by the respective program area (portfolio for educational technology).

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Reduced total number of hours for program from 33 to 30. Specified hour requirements for thesis and non-thesis.	Since ADHE only required 30 hours for a MS, wanted to decrease the financial burden for students and be more in line with peer programs.

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Reviewer Comments

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (11/09/22 1:36 pm): ATTENTION REGISTRAR: Please remove the Undergraduate Council from the approval workflow.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (11/09/22 1:54 pm): Changed the last statement in the Admission Requirements paragraph from 33 hours to 30 to match the proposed changes above. GSIE is encouraged to review for accuracy.

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