

EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE
Report to the Faculty Senate
Actions of the 4/13/2010 meeting

Information Items:

From Graduate & Professional Studies:

1. Education major / Modern Languages-ESL PreK-12 Initial Licensure

- Program Change - Remove French & German as options, add EDUC 550, and change name to Spanish-ESL PreK-12 Initial Licensure.

2. Education Major / Curriculum & Instruction Specialist in Modern Languages

- Course Change - FREN 500-601 - Submit to Storage
- Course Change - GERM 500-601 - Submit to Storage
- Program Change - Deletion of the French and German options, change 12 credit hours of Education requirements to select 12 credits from a list of Education courses, and change the program name to Curriculum & Instruction Specialist In Spanish.

3. International Admissions Requirement

Proposal to add the International English Language Testing system (IELTS) for international students. Currently we accept TOEFL with established minimum scores. This addition would allow either TOEFL or IELTS in response to a growing number of applicants who have taken IELTS and not TOEFL.

Proposed Catalog Copy

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The University welcomes applications from prospective international students. In addition to possessing the equivalent of an undergraduate degree and a 2.75 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale), the international student must also demonstrate proficiency in the English language through the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or International English Language Testing system (IELTS). A minimum score of 570 (paper test) or 220 (computer test) or 80 (Internet test) is required on the TOEFL or a minimum 6.5 on the IELTS for admission