On request of the departments of Exceptional and Elementary Education, the School of Education Undergraduate Curriculum Committee recommends:

1) That students in Elementary Education and Exceptional Education be permitted to choose one of four options to complete the general curriculum requirements of these departments:
   a. One major (in addition to education)
   b. Two minors (may require adjustments in general education requirements)
   c. One area of concentration (see recommendation #3)
   d. One minor (see recommendation #2)

2) That the minor area in option 1d be chosen from among philosophy, psychology, foreign languages, mathematics, or physical education, with additional credits to be approved by the student's adviser to total the 128 credits required for graduation.

3) That the following areas of concentration be approved:
   a. **Science-Mathematics**
      
      10 credit science requirement - general education
      3 credit mathematics requirement - general education
      13 credits

      12 credits in mathematics electives
      9 credits in science electives (may include science methods courses)
      34 credits total

   b. **Science**
      
      10 credit science requirement - general education
      3 credit mathematics requirement - general education
      13 credits

      21 credits of group electives (may include science methods courses), including 9-12 credits from a single department; 6-9 credits in related fields
      34 credits total

   c. **Social Studies**
      
      15 credits of general education requirements
      18 credits of advanced group electives including 9-12 credits from a single department; 6-9 credits in related fields
      33 credits total
d. **Fine Arts** (Music, Art, Theatre Arts, Dance)

- 4-10 credits in required general education education courses*
- 0-4 credits in required professional education courses**
- 4-14 credits in required courses

20-28 credits of group electives, including 9-12 credits from a single department (at least 6 credits in advanced courses);

8-11 credits in related fields

32-34 credits total

e. **Language Arts** (English, Speech, Theater Arts)

- 15 credits of general education requirements
- 18 credits of advanced group electives, including 9-12 credits from a single department; 6-9 credits in related fields

33 credits total

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**Note 1:** Three (3) credits of related electives in each of the areas of concentration may be taken in courses outside of the area of concentration, but related to it; e.g., philosophy of science in the science-math area of concentration.

**Note 2:** In each area of concentration a total of at least 9 credits must be chosen from among courses numbered 300 and above.

**Note 3:** Minimum of 4 credits for Exceptional Education students; 8 for Elementary Education

**Note 4:** Minimum of 4 credits for Elementary Education students

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