

TO: Academic Policies Committee

FROM: College of Education and Human Sciences

DATE: November 4, 2019

RE: Rename Emphasis

We request implementation of the following program change with the next possible *Catalog*.

Name of Program English, Comprehensive Major – Teaching

Program Code 540-006

Date of Department/Program Approval — September 27, 2019

Date of CoEHS Curriculum Committee Approval – November 1, 2019

Date of CoEHS College Approval – November 1, 2019

From Current Catalog Web Page: <http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/english/english-comprehensive-major-t-ba/>

To: **Rename:** English, English & Language Arts Teaching

Rationale: The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) has changed licensure standards for English and language arts teaching to include outcomes related to media and communication studies (adding communication and journalism course requirements). We are using National Council of Teachers of English standards to guide and assess our preparation of English teachers as they provide updated guidelines and align with national standards for licensure under Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP, formerly NCATE). The proposed name change to this emphasis better represents that we are preparing future teachers to teach more than English. We will be preparing them to teach English and language arts.