

TO: Academic Policies Committee

FROM: College of Education and Human Sciences

DATE: March 10, 2020

RE: Suspend Emphasis

We request that you consider placing this curricular item on your earliest possible agenda.

Name of Program - Special Education, Specific Learning Disabilities and Intellectual Disabilities, Comprehensive Major

Program Code: 950-011

Date of Department/Program Approval — January 27, 2020

Date of CoEHS Curriculum Committee Approval – March 6, 2020

Date of CoEHS College Approval – March 6, 2020

From Current Catalog Web Page:

<https://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/education-human-sciences/special-education/special-education-comprehensive-major-specific-learning-disabilities-intellectual-disabilities-bs/>

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Rationale: Rationale: Special Education and Inclusive Practices, Unified Special Education and Elementary/Middle, Comprehensive Major has been approved and will replace the current SLD/ID comprehensive major. The Department is not comfortable eliminating this program because of the of the Department of Public Instruction's recent rate of change. In addition, because our Department only houses special education teaching majors/minors, if there should be a shift in how State teaching licenses are structured in the near future, we will be able to revive this program as the need arises without undergoing the entire process of proposing a new major.