

TO: Academic Policies Committee

FROM: College of Education and Human Sciences

DATE: January 1, 2021

RE: Suspension of Certificate

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

Name of Program — Emotional Behavioral Disabilities (EBD) 1-12, Certificate

Program Code — 950-602

Date of Department/Program Approval — 10/05/2020

Date of CoEHS Curriculum Committee Approval – 11/06/2020

Date of CoEHS College Approval – 12/04/2020

From Current Catalog Web Page:

<https://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/education-human-sciences/special-education-inclusive-practices/emotional-behavioral-disabilities-certificate/>

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Rationale: Content is being incorporated into the new Special Education, Unified Special Education K-12 & Elementary/Middle, Comprehensive Major. Students will no longer need to pursue this specific certification because the new major prepares students to teach cross-categorical – intellectual, emotional-behavioral, specific learning, or other disabilities. Those students currently pursuing this certificate will be able to complete this certificate. The department is suspending this minor rather than eliminating it in case the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction changes course and revises the certification rules again in K-12 Special Education.