

TO: Academic Policies Committee
FROM: College of Education and Human Sciences
DATE: February 8, 2021
RE: Rename Elementary Education Major

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

Name of Department — Department of Education for Equity & Justice (formerly Education Studies)

Date of Department/Program Approval — November 5, 2020

Date of CoEHS Curriculum Committee Approval – December 18, 2020

Date of CoEHS College Approval – February 5, 2021

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To: Rename: Elementary-Middle Education: Grades 4K-9 (Comprehensive Major)

Rationale:

The change of the program name aligns with the new Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction licensure bands (effective July 18, 2018). This comprehensive major will prepare students to be effective educators in the four core content areas for all children in 4K-9 classrooms. The proposed program is searchable, informative, and enables prospective students and majors to understand that as program completers, they will be prepared to teach children in grades 4K-9.