Curriculum Committee

FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE

Change of Program or Certificate Proposal

Note required information: *Program or certificate changes require a change to the catalog page. All change of program or certificate proposals must include the new catalog page, with all proposed changes, at the end of this document. All changes that affect the courses, words, numbers, symbols, program description, admissions requirements, and graduation requirements must be documented. Note before completing this proposal that all new courses and current prerequisite, co-requisite, core, or elective courses changes must have already been reviewed (or submitted for the same meeting) by the Curriculum Committee and approved by the Provost. The Track Changes feature in Word must be used to illustrate all changes to the catalog page.*

School or Division	School of Education
Program or Certificate	AS in Early Childhood Education
Proposed by (faculty only)	Kelly Roy
Presenter (faculty only)	Kelly Roy
Note that the presenter (faculty) listed above must be present at the Curriculum Committee meeting or the proposal will be returned to the School or Division and be resubmitted for a later date.	
Submission date	9/19/2018

All Curriculum proposals require approval of the Curriculum Committee and the Interim Provost for Academic Affairs. Final approval or denial of a proposal is reflected on the completed and signed proposal.

☒ Approve ☐ Do Not Approve

Mary R. Myers — *Curriculum Committee Chair Signature*

12/11/18 — *Date*

☑ Approve ☐ Do Not Approve

Interim Provost for Academic Affairs Signature

12-12-18 — *Date*

All Curriculum proposals require review by the Office of Accountability & Effectiveness.

☑ Reviewed

Barbara D. Miley — *Office of Accountability & Effectiveness Signature*

1-4-19 — *Date*

Section I, Important Dates and Endorsements Required

NOTE: Course and Program changes must be submitted by the dates listed on the published Curriculum Committee Calendar. Exceptions to the published submission deadlines must be received prior to approval from the Interim Provost for Academic Affairs' Office.

Term in which approved action will take place	Fall 2019
Provide an explanation below for the requested exception to the effective **date.**	
Type in the explanation for exception.	

Any exceptions to the term start date requires the signatures of the Academic Dean and Interim Provost for Academic Affairs prior to submission to the Dropbox.		
Dean	**Signature**	**Date**
Type name here		
Interim Provost for Academic Affairs	**Signature**	**Date**
Dr. Eileen DeLuca		

Required Endorsements	**Type in Name**	**Select Date**
Department Chair or Program Coordinator/Director	Kelly Roy	9/19/2018
Academic Dean or Interim Provost for Academic Affairs	Larry Miller	9/19/2018

List all faculty endorsements below. (Note that proposals will be returned to the School or Division if faculty endorsements are not provided).
Julia Kroeker, Kelly Roy

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Section II, Proposed Changes

Do any of the changes affect the AA focus? (If so, a Change of Program proposal is also needed.)	☐ Yes ☒ No
Have the deans of the General Studies been contacted/consulted?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Have you attached an updated catalog page?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Change of School, Division, or Department	List new school, division, or department
Change to program or certificate name	List new program or certificate name
List below, any changes to the program or certificate prerequisites. Include course titles and credits if applicable.	
N/A	
List below, any changes to the General Education requirements. Include course titles and credits if applicable.	
N/A	
List below, any changes to the program or certificate Core requirements. Include course titles and credits if applicable.	
N/A	
List below, any changes to the program or certificate Elective requirements. Include course titles and credits if applicable.	
N/A	
List below, any other changes to the program or certificate requirements.	
Students must earn a C or better in all Early Childhood Education courses (including those with the following prefixes: CHD, DEP, EEC, EEX, EDF, EME, and HSC) required for the major for a course to meet degree completion requirements for the AS in ECE.	
Change to program length (credits or clock hours to complete)	From: To:

Include complete new catalog page as an attachment. Proposals without the new catalog page will not be reviewed by the committee.

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Section III, Justification for proposal

Provide justification (below) for each change on this proposed curriculum action.
It is common practice for institutions of higher learning to require majors to demonstrate foundational knowledge by earning a C or better. There has been research linking Cs to a reduced likelihood of graduation, relative to higher grades. (See below). https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2016/09/23/students-who-earn-cs-gateway-courses-are-less-likely-graduate-new-data-show Within the School of Education's Teacher Preparation Programs, the BS in Elementary Education currently requires a C or better in prerequisite courses (See Catalog page below). http://catalog.fsw.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=10&poid=571&returnto=531 Review of retention data for two Early Childhood Education courses indicate a substantial difference between the overall program retention and those who earn a C or better in the courses analyzed.