

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES PROGRAM CHANGE FORM

	Chair's Signature	Recommendation	Review Date
Department	<u>Cherry Steffen</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>2017-11-16</u>
Division	<u>Cherry Steffen</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>2017-11-16</u>
Dept. of Educ.	<u>Cherry Steffen</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>2017-11-16</u>
<small>(If relates to teacher certification program.)</small>			
Dean	<u>Laura Stephenson</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>2017-11-17</u>
Curriculum Committee	<u>Linzi Gibson</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>2018-02-02</u>
Accepted by CFC	<u>Julie Velez</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>2018-02-19</u>
CAS Faculty	<u>Julie Velez</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>2018-03-01</u>

Approved By: **Faculty Senate** _____ **University Faculty** _____ **WU Board of Regents** _____

Program: MEd - Special Education High Incidence

1. Reason for this program change?

We are requesting this change to the High Incidence M.Ed. to reduce the number of hours for the graduate spec ed program from 36 to 33. We would like to take out the curriculum. ED 668 (curriculum class) does not address any of the specific spec ed standards. All of the special education standards are addressed in the remaining course in the program. Further, reducing the number of hours, and hence the costs, may help to make us more competitive.

2. Complete revised description.

Washburn University offers a Master's Degree in High Incidence Special Education, K-6 and 6-12. The requirements for provisional endorsement by the Kansas State Department of Education may be met prior to completion of the Master's Degree. An added endorsement is granted following successful completion of the approved sequence of courses.

Program Requirements
(total of 33 credit hours)

ED 665 Introduction to Educational Research (3)
RD 622 Instruction for Readers at Risk (3)

Adaptive Special Education Professional Courses
SE 610 Learning & Behavior Problems (3)
SE 620/622 Educational Planning (3)
SE 630/632 Methods & Materials (3)
SE 635 Conferencing & Consulting in Special

Education (3)
SE 640 Individual & Group Management (3)
SE 656/658 Practicum I (3)
SE 657/659 Practicum II (3)
SE 660/662 Assessment (3)
SE 680 Resources for Families (3)

3. Describe the nature of the proposed change.

Remove the requirement for ED 668. Decrease the number of required hours for the M.Ed. in High Incidence Special Education from 36 to 33 credit hours.

4. Do you currently have the equipment and facilities to teach the classes within the proposed change.

Yes

5. Does this change affect any other departments?

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