

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 20, 2008

TO: Committee for Teacher Education (CTE)

FROM: Martha Nyikos, Foreign & Second Language Education Program Area

RE: K-12 (All School Settings) FOREIGN (WORLD) LANGUAGES 2008

With the invitation of the INDOE to institute a K-12 certification program, I am moving forward on changes in the academic requirements to make this a reality (see proposal below).

Currently the Foreign Language Education Program requires a total of 124 credits, minimum to graduate. The specific languages requirements vary between 36-39 credits. Total program specified 122-125 credits of actual program requirements for students depending on language choice. Students with 36 credits in content will need to add 2 credits of free electives to meet the 124 Bachelor of Science minimum.

I. General Education		36 cr. No change at this time
II. Content Field		36-39 cr. No change at this time
III. Professional Education		50 cr. adds 2 cr.
Required Non-Authorized Course:	H340 3 cr.	
Pre-requisite Education Courses:	M300 3 cr.	
	<i>P254/M201</i> 5 cr.	<i>Replaces M312 adds field exp.</i>
	<i>W200</i> 3 cr.	<i>Replaces W201, W301, & W401.</i>
	PRAXIS I	
Teacher Education Program: Courses Taken Before Student Teaching		
	A308 3 cr.	No change at this time.
	K306 3 cr.	
	S303 1 cr.	
Block I Spring Only	M432 3 cr M303 2 cr. M469 2 cr.	7 cr. total reduced by 1.
Block II Fall Only	M445 3 cr. M403 2 cr.	5 cr. total reduced by 1.
Block III Spring or Fall	M480 12 cr. M420 1 cr.	13 cr. No change at this time.

Please note that **field experiences (bold)** will include k-6 in either area elementary schools or through the Monroe County Public Library and the Center for Global Change in: Spanish, German, Arabic, Chinese.