Please attach/submit additional documents as needed to fully complete each section of the form. See information about Level II proposals.

I. DEPARTMENT / PROGRAM:

Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education: P-3

II. SUMMARY:

The B.A. in Early Childhood Education: P-3 will be administered in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction of the Phyllis J. Washington College of Education and Human Sciences. This 120 credit undergraduate degree program is specifically developed to prepare highly qualified education professionals for Montana's new Early Childhood Education Preschool – Grade 3 (P-3) licensure area.

The major in Early Childhood Education effectively blends existing courses in the Elementary Education (K-8) major and the minor in Early Childhood Education to meet required state standards with the addition of just four new courses.

III. PRELIMINARY APPROVAL

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Other affected Programs:
Department of Mathematical Sciences
School of Music
School of Art
School of Theatre & Dance
Division of Biological Sciences
Department of Physics and Astronomy
Professional Education Council
Dean: Roberta Evans

Dean of the Library:

☐ Resources included in the proposal are sufficient to adequately support the new program’s library needs.

Initial Review in Provost’s Office: Signature Date 9/24/15
After the Faculty Senate approves the proposal on a consent agenda; the Provost’s Office forwards the item for Board of Regents approval at the next possible meeting.
IV. TYPE OF PROGRAM CHANGE

- Establish a new degree; add new major to existing degree
- Adding a minor or certificate where there is no major or option in a major
- Retitling a degree (e.g. from B.A. to B.F.A.)
- Forming, eliminating or consolidating a college, division, school, department, institute, bureau, center, station, laboratory, or similar unit.*

V. PROPOSAL

See Level II Instructions

Attach the following completed forms:
Board of Regents Item Template Form
Board of Regents Curriculum Proposal Form (For a new Center, Institute, Bureau, Station, Laboratory or similar unit, submit Center Proposal Form instead.) Board of Regents Academic Request Form

*Eliminating or consolidating does not require Curriculum Proposal or Center Proposal Form.

V SUBMISSION

Submit the complete Level II proposal to the Provost’s Office for preliminary approval. After all signatures have been obtained, submit original, and an electronic file to the Faculty Senate Office, UH 221, camie.foos@mso.umt.edu