Please attach/submit additional documents as needed to fully complete each section of the form.

I. DEPARTMENT / PROGRAM

Department of English – English Teaching Program, major option in English Teaching

II. SUMMARY

In order to streamline the English Teaching curriculum and align with other secondary education licensure programs on campus, the English Department seeks to reduce the overall degree credit hours required from 128 to 120. This change does not affect major requirements, General Education Requirements, or secondary licensure requirements; it merely reduces the number of non-major electives.

III. ENDORSEMENTS AND APPROVALS

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Program Chair: Beverly Chin
*Other Affected Programs:
Curriculum & Instruction
Professional Education Council
Dean: Chris Comer

Signature Beverly Chin Date 9-24-2015
Signature Beverly Chin Date 9-24-2015
Signature Joan A. Com Date 9-24-2015
Signature 9-25-15

* Are affected because: (a) required courses incl. prerequisites or corequisites, (b) perceived overlap in content areas, or (c) cross-listing of coursework

IV. TYPE OF PROGRAM MODIFICATION

☐ Major ☐ Minor ☐ Option ☐ Teaching major / minor

☑ Other, Please describe: Reduction in elective credits required for degree. These elective credits do not fulfill major option, licensure, or General Education Requirements; they are, in essence, “empty” or “filler” credits which impede students’ progress toward degree completion.

V. CATALOG LANGUAGE

Attach the current catalog language with the proposed changes clearly identified.

VI. JUSTIFICATION

The overall 128 credits required is a vestige of the 2004-05 catalog and obsolete secondary education programs which has been grandfathered into the current catalog with no real curricular or practical purpose. Students can easily complete the degree requirements within 120 credits.