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

I. DEPARTMENT / PROGRAM

Teaching and Learning / Reading Minor Endorsement

II. SUMMARY

EDU 441: Leadership and Advocacy will no longer be required for the reading endorsement program, reducing the total number of credits from 30 to 27.

III. ENDORSEMENTS AND APPROVALS

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Other Affected Programs:
   Professional Education Council
Dean: Roberta Evans / Susan Harper-Whalen

* 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:
V. CATALOG LANGUAGE

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

VI. JUSTIFICATION

In order to streamline the reading endorsement program and make it a more feasible minor for students seeking education certification, the course EDU 441 will no longer be required. The content from EDU 441 will be covered in other courses within the reading minor endorsement. Because the content from this course will be included in other courses in the minor, the reading endorsement minor program will still meet state Professional Educator Preparation Program Standards and licensure requirements and effectively prepare teacher candidates to be successful reading teachers. This program also meets the International Literacy Association's Standards for Reading Professionals, the guiding document for reading teacher preparation programs. The required number of credits will change from 30 to 27.

VII. SUBMISSION

After all signatures have been obtained, submit original, and an electronic file to the Faculty Senate Office, UH 221. An electronic copy of the original signed form is acceptable.