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

I. DEPARTMENT / PROGRAM

Teaching and Learning / Master of Education Literacy Education Program

II. SUMMARY

The course EDU 441 will no longer be required for the M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction Literacy Education Program. The content from EDU 441 will be covered in other courses within the M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction Literacy Education Program. The required number of credits will change from 43 to 40.

III. ENDORSEMENTS AND APPROVALS

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Professional Education Council

Dean: Roberta Evans / Susan Harper-Whalen

Signature __________________________ Date ____________

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* 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

The M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction Literacy Education program requirements will decrease from 43 to 40 credits to reflect the elimination of the course requirement EDU 441; Leadership and Advocacy in Reading and Writing. Because the content from EDU 441 will be included in other courses in the M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction Literacy Education program, the program will still meet state Professional Educator Preparation Program Standards and licensure requirements and effectively prepare teachers 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.

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.