

**UCC/UGC/ECCC**

Proposal for Plan Change or Plan Deletion

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| **FAST TRACK (Select if this will be a fast track item**. Refer to  [***Fast Track Policy***](http://www4.nau.edu/avpaa/UCCPolicy/Agenda_FastTrack_Consent.docx) for eligibility) |

***If this proposal represents changes to the intent of the plan or its integral components, review by the college dean, graduate dean (for graduate items) and/or the provost may be required prior to college curricular submission.***

***All Plans with NCATE designation, or plans seeking NCATE designation, must include an NCATE Accreditation Memo of Approval from the NAU NCATE administrator prior to college curricular submission.***

***UCC proposals must include an updated 8-term plan.***

***UGC proposals must include an updated program of study.***

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| 1. College: | **CEFNS** | | | 2. Academic Unit: | | | **Physics and Astronomy** |
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| 3. Academic      Plan Name: | | **Physics-Secondary Education; B.S. Ed. (PSPBSEDX)** | | 4. Emphasis: | |  | |

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| 5. Plan proposal: | | Plan Change | | Plan Deletion | |
|  | New        Emphasis | | Emphasis       Change | | Emphasis             Deletion |

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| 6. Current student learning outcomes of the plan. If structured as plan/emphasis, include for **both c**ore and emphasis.  Candidates in this plan will demonstrate content knowledge, pedagogical knowledge and skills, professional knowledge, and professional dispositions to be eligible to enter student teaching or internship placements. | Show the proposed changes in this column (if applicable). **Bold** the changes, to differentiate from what is not changing, and change font to **~~Bold Red with strikethrough~~**for what is being deleted. *(*[*Resources, Examples & Tools for Developing Effective Program Student Learning Outcomes*](http://www4.nau.edu/avpaa/Assessment/ProgramLearningOutcomesPDF_090712.pdf)*).*  **UNCHANGED** |

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| 7. Current catalog plan overview and requirements in this column. Cut and paste the *Overview* and *Details* tabs, in their entirety, from the current on-line academic catalog: (<http://catalog.nau.edu/Catalog/>) ***Physics-Secondary Education; B.S.Ed.***  In addition to University Requirements:   * At least 78 units of major requirements including at least 12-14 units of concentration requirements in mathematics or chemistry. * At least 31 units of Mathematics and Science Teaching requirements. * Be aware that you may not use courses with a PHY prefix to satisfy liberal studies requirements. Required courses in this major also satisfy 16 of your 35 liberal studies units. See your advisor for details. * Elective courses, if needed, to reach an overall total of at least 120 units.   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TSM 350, TSM 404, TSM 450, TSM 495C, TSM 496C, BME 437   | Minimum Units for Completion | 120 | | --- | --- | | GPA | 2.5 | | Mathematics Required | [MAT 238](http://catalog.nau.edu/Courses/course?courseId=005223&catalogYear=1314) | | Additional Admission Requirements | Required | | Student Teaching/Supervised Teaching | Required | | University Honors Program | Optional | | Progression Plan | [View Progression Plan](http://catalog.nau.edu/ProgressionPlans/index.jsp?inst=NAU00&cat=1314#PSPBSEDX) |  *Additional Admission Requirements*Admission requirements over and above admission to NAU are required.To be eligible for admission to the teacher education program, candidates must meet the following requirements and apply for the program online.30 units of coursework which includes:TSM 101 and TSM 102 with grades of "C" or betterProgram Mathematics Foundations requirement with a grade of "C" or betterThe English foundations requirement (ENG 105 or equivalent) with a minimum GPA of 3.0. 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8. Justification for proposal:

**In the recent 2008-2012 review of all NAUTeach programs by The UTeach Institute, our physics education program was singled out as being too weak in physics content. We agree with this criticism! In order to bolster the physics content our BSED students receive, we have deleted the 12-14 hour chemistry or math concentration requirement so that we were able to now include 10 additional hours to our major requirements: PHY321, MAT238, and MAT239.**

**Since we deleted our mathematics concentration, a note was included to direct students wishing to obtain dual certification in mathematics to pursue the mathematics education minor that is offered through the mathematics department. Since there is no chemistry education minor offered through the chemistry department, we are still including our previous chemistry concentration as part of our plan, but now it has been made optional.**

**We have coordinated these changes with CSTL the ensure that we continue to meet all NCATE and UTeach requirements.**

**Other minor changes**

**1. We have changed the language referring to PHY171 to make it "strongly preferred". The PHY171 course is our new intro course for majors which is more rigorous and better meets the needs of our students.**

**2. We moved the reference to PHY103 to be oriented right after physics major requirements. This change puts this reference closer to the major requirements for continuity purposes.**

**3. We have deleted the AST180+181 option for the astronomy requirement for our BSED majors. This allows our program to meet current NCATE requirements. We also feel that the AST183+184 sequence meets the needs of future physics teachers much better than our AST180+181 sequence.**

9. NCATE designation, if applicable**:**

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| Initial Plan |  | Advanced Plan | | | |  | Remove Designation | |
| 10. Effective beginning **FALL**: | | | **2014** | |  | | |
| [**See effective dates calendar**](http://www4.nau.edu/avpaa/timelines/1314Effective.xls). | | | |  | | | |

11. Will this proposal impact other plans, sub plans, or course offerings, etc.? Yes      No

   If yes, describe the impact. If applicable, include evidence of notification to and/or response from

each impacted academic unit

**See attached notification to/support from**: **CHM/MAT, and CSTL**

**Answer 12-13 for UCC/ECCC only:**

12. A major is differentiated from another major by required course commonality: 24 units of the        required credit hours of a major must be unique, (i.e. not common or not dual use as a required        element in another major), to that major. Does this plan have 24 units of unique required        credit? Yes       No

13. Minor: A planned group of courses from one or more subject matter areas consisting of at least        18 hours and no more than 24 hours. At least 12 hours of the minor must be unique to that minor        to differentiate it from other minors.

         Does this minor have 12 units of unique required credit? Yes       No

**Answer 14-15 for UGC only:**

14. If this is a non-thesis plan, does it require a minimum of 24 units of formal graded coursework?                                                                                                                                       Yes       No

       If no, explain why this proposal should be approved.

15. If this is a thesis plan, does it require a minimum of 18 units of formal graded coursework?                                                                                                                                       Yes       No

       If no, explain why this proposal should be approved.

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| **FLAGSTAFF MOUNTAIN CAMPUS** |  |
| **Scott Galland** | **1/15/2014** |
| Reviewed by Curriculum Process Associate | Date |
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| **Approvals**: |  |
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| Department Chair/Unit Head (if appropriate) | Date |
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| Chair of college curriculum committee | Date |
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| Dean of college | Date |
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| **For Committee use only:** |  |
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| UCC/UGC Approval | Date |

Approved as submitted: Yes  No

Approved as modified: Yes  No

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| **EXTENDED CAMPUSES** |  |
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| Reviewed by Curriculum Process Associate | Date |
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| **Approvals:** |  |
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| Academic Unit Head | Date |
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| Division Curriculum Committee (Yuma, Yavapai, or Personalized Learning) | Date |
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| Division Administrator in Extended Campuses (Yuma, Yavapai, or Personalized Learning) | Date |
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| Faculty Chair of Extended Campuses Curriculum Committee (Yuma, Yavapai, or Personalized Learning) | Date |
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| Chief Academic Officer; Extended Campuses (or Designee) | Date |
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Approved as submitted: Yes  No

Approved as modified: Yes  No

**From:** Terence Ronald Blows   
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 08, 2014 2:20 PM  
**To:** Stuart S Galland  
**Subject:** FW: FW: Prerequisite Changes

Scott:  
  
You may have already heard from Physics & astronomy, but just in case:  
  
1) The Physics Secondary Ed degree is available with a Physics/Math concentration is going away and we will not need a letter of support from them.  
2) We are fine with them dropping the Math concentration.  
  
Thanks  
  
terry

Terry  
  
Sorry to take so long to get back to you on your course change.  As you may recall, we were coincidentally making changes to our BSED program and we wanted to finalize all of our changes so we could get those to you as we responded to your request.  As you will see in our attached plan change request, we have decided to delete our required emphases from our plan.  We have completely deleted our math emphasis and included a note directing students to take your math education minor instead.  We are leaving in the chemistry emphasis because they do not have a corresponding chemistry education minor, but it is now optional.  
  
Therefore, in light of the changes that we are making, we no longer need to be consulted when you are making changes to your plan.  We would be greatly appreciative if you could send us an email to confirm that it is OK with you if we drop our math emphasis and direct students toward your math education minor.  
  
Yours  
Mark

**From:** Stuart S Galland   
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2014 12:40 PM  
**To:** Marin Sands Robinson  
**Subject:** PHYSICS BSEd proposal

Hi Marin,

The Physics & Astronomy department is proposing to delete the concentration requirement  from their Physics Secondary Ed degree (see below in YELLOW).  The CHM coursework would be optional for students “wishing to obtain additional certification in Chemistry”

Thanks!

Scott Galland

Curriculum Process Associate

Office of Curriculum, Learning Design, and Academic Assessment

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928-699-9147 (cell)

[scott.galland@nau.edu](mailto:scott.galland@nau.edu)

**From:** Marin Sands Robinson   
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2014 3:22 PM  
**To:** Stuart S Galland  
**Subject:** RE: PHYSICS BSEd proposal

This is fine with us!

Marin Robinson

-------- Original Message --------

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| **Subject:** | Re: Could we get an email of support for our BSED change? |
| **Date:** | Mon, 6 Jan 2014 13:29:50 -0700 |
| **From:** | Sharon Faye Cardenas [<Sharon.Cardenas@nau.edu>](mailto:Sharon.Cardenas@nau.edu) |
| **To:** | Mark Charles James [<Mark.James@nau.edu>](mailto:Mark.James@nau.edu) |
| **CC:** | Pradeep Maxwell Dass [<Pradeep.Dass@nau.edu>](mailto:Pradeep.Dass@nau.edu) |

Mark: The CSTL approves the changes to the BSEd Physics program you have proposed. We do request that, prior to submission to the University Curriculum Committee, that the entire catalog description be put into the proposal (instead of a note at the end of the proposal plan change form). We are concerned that once this change form is copied into the new catalog, the full program description, including references to Teacher Preparation and Arizona Teacher Certification, may be left out unless it is clearly included in the 2 column change form description.