

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C**

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Proposed effective term:

Semester Fall ▼ Year 2008 ▼

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program ▼ CIP Code
Name of New or Existing Program * B.A.Ed. Communicative Arts Educ
Catalog Page Number 381 Select Category Major ▼ Degree Type B.A.Ed.
Select Action Deletion ▼

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

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This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses

Reason(s) for Request * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

There is an urgent need to align the curriculum for undergraduate degrees currently listed as leading to Secondary Education Bachelors programs with the university curricular and Banner systems. The current B.A.Ed. in Communicative Arts Education was enacted years ago when current content teaching fields (endorsements in the New Mexico licensure system) were implemented in the university to align with state endorsement requirements. Because of implementation in 2004 of the university curriculum terminology alignment project that has instituted academic terminology (rather than state licensure terms), the system can no longer accommodate these teaching fields for the Secondary Education Undergraduate Programs in the same format as before. Likewise, the new format can no longer provide access to the Secondary Education Program (for students or faculty) or reports within the university Banner system. The current B.A. Ed. in Communication Arts Education is not aligned with university terminology or the Banner System because it names a teaching field (state licensure term) rather than a major. The deletion of this teaching field will be replaced with the Secondary Education Major (B.A. Ed. in Secondary Education) proposed in the Form C which accompanies this proposal. A new Concentration-Teaching Field in Communicative Arts Education is also proposed in a second Form C accompanying this proposal. The Secondary Education Major and the Concentration-Teaching Field in Communicative Arts Education will meet university terminology requirements and have designated codes that will be recognized in the Banner System.

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning

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Because the proposed changes are related to terminology alignment and Banner codes and do not affect the required courses currently being taught within the Communication Arts Education Program of Studies, there will be no new implications for budgetary and faculty load nor impact on long-range planning.