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Dr. Robson Marinho, Dean
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Andrews University
Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104

Dear Dr. Marinho:

The Michigan Department of Education is pleased to inform you Andrews University's slight amendments to prepare teachers for Elementary Certification utilizing Option 1 and Elementary Education (ZG) have been approved.

Andrews University should continue collecting outcome data which is aligned with the approved State Board of Education Specialty-Area and the Michigan Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium Standards.

Should you have questions regarding the approval or other aspects of these programs, please contact Dr. Catherine Wigent, Higher Education Consultant, at WigentC@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leah C. Breen".

Leah C. Breen, Director
Office of Professional Preparation Services

Enclosures

cc: Lee Davidson
Jeannie Wolfer

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Approval of Slightly Amended Program

Recommendations from Review Panel Regarding Programs to Prepare Teachers for Elementary Certification

Date of Review: October 10, 2016

Institution: Andrews University		
Program Level:	x Post Baccalaureate	x Bachelor
Source of Standards/Guidelines: State Board of Education Standards for Certification of Elementary Teachers		Pub. Date: Jan. 8, 2008

Option 1	Credits Bachelor	Credits Post-Baccalaureate
Planned program incorporating core areas not in major or minor(s) as detailed in Standard 1.	38-39	38-39
Professional Sequence guided by the Michigan Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (Mi-InTASC)	57	57

Program Assessment Summary/Recommendation

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Meets all standards and requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not all standards and requirements are met	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insufficient documentation for program review
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approval	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Approvable		

Comments: Andrews University made the following slight amendments to its Elementary Option One program; Philosophical and Social Foundations of Education (EDTE165/EDTE630) has been changed to Intro to Teaching, Principles of Biology (BIOL110) is a required course for elementary teachers and is taken as a general education requirement, the elementary math sequence was changed to Math for Elementary Teachers I & II (MATH221/222), Survey of Geography (GEOG110) is the new required geography course, and finally, Writing K-8 (EDTE 436) was wrongly listed as an elementary requirement and was always a requirement for language arts majors only. All the above changes reflect name and course number changes and do not change the way the elementary standards are met. The Professional Sequence includes the six credits of reading required by the State of Michigan.

Approval of Slightly Amended Program

Recommendation to Prepare Teachers of Elementary Education (ZG)

October 10, 2016

Institution: Andrews University		
Program Level: x Post Baccalaureate x Bachelor		
Source of Standards/Guidelines: State Board of Education Standards for Certification of Elementary Teachers		Pub. Date: Jan. 8, 2008
Option 1	Credits Bachelor	Credits Post- Baccalaureate
Planned program incorporating core areas not in major or minor(s) as detailed in Standard 1.	38-39 *	38-39
Professional Sequence guided by the Professional Standards for Michigan Teachers (including required Reading Courses (MCL389.1531(4)))	57 *	57
Option 2	Credits Bachelor	Credits Post- Baccalaureate
Comprehensive Major Must include all : Integrated Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Language Arts, Health, Physical Education, and the Arts		
Professional Sequence guided by the Professional Standards for Michigan Teachers (including required Reading Courses (MCL389.1531(4)))		
Program Assessment Summary/Recommendation		
X	Meets all standards and requirements	Not all standards and requirements are met
X	Approval	Insufficient documentation for program review
X	Approval	Not Approvable
Comments: This slight amendment to Andrews University's (AU) approval to recommend candidates for elementary certification expands AU's authorization to offer a program of study to previously certified teachers wishing to add an Elementary Education (ZG) endorsement to a secondary certificate.		
The program approval is based on the following assurances in AU's application:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The coursework specified in the application corresponds to the EPI's currently approved Option 1 coursework. • Candidates are expected to complete all requirements of an Option 1 program in order to be recommended for the ZG endorsement. • All criteria used to evaluate courses for equivalency must be applied to all candidates, documented, and provided during a program audit. • A process for tracking the progress and performance of candidates seeking the ZG endorsement will be created and maintained. • All performance data regarding the ZG endorsement will be reported in accreditation program review and self study report. 		
Changes to the existing programs must be submitted to the Office of Professional Preparation Services as formal amendments.		
* Indicates previously approved program		

Elementary Education Experience

2016-2017

updated 9/27/16

Religion requirements - 12 sem cr **Grade** **Crs if different**

RELT100 God & Human Life	3	
RELT225 Doct of Adv Faith	3	
RELH400 SDA Hist/Proph Guid	3	
An additional 3-credit class chosen in consultation with your SED advisor.	3	

Professional Education Courses: (57 cr.)

(1) EDTE165/630 Intro to Teaching	2,4	
EDTE228 Except/Diverse Learn	3	(PP)
GDPC302 Educ Psychology	3	
EDTE408 Prin of Tchg/ Learn	3	
EDTE418 Tch Begin. Reading	3*	(PP) - Rdg. Req.
EDTE420 Lit. Intervention Strat	3*	(PP) - Rdg. Req.
EDTE424 Classroom Test Eval	2	(PP)
EDTE444 El Lang Arts Meth.	2	(PE)
EDTE446 El Sci/Health Meth	3	(PE)
EDTE447 El Soc St/Char Ed	3	(PE)
EDTE448 Mth Intg. Arts/ Mov El Cur3	3	(PP)
EDTE476 Integ. Inst Tech	2	(PP)
EDTE480 First Days	2	(PP)
EDTE484 Developmental Rdg	2	(PP)
EDTE487 Stud Tchg Seminar	1	(PE)
EDTE488/588 Stud Tchg	15	(PE)
(3) MATH221 Math for El. Tchrs I	3	(PE)

51 - without EDTE418, 420, & 436

~~59 - includes 6 cr. of Rdg.~~

57 - includes 6 cr. of Rdg.

(5) EDTE436 Writing K-8 ~~2*~~ (req. for Lang. Arts majors only)

MI Definition of Reading requirements: (6 cr.)

EDTE418 Tch Begin. Reading	3	(PP)
EDTE420 Lit. Intervention Strat	3	(PP)

Planned Program - (31 credits):

ENGL115 English Comp I	3	(GE)
ENGL215 English Comp II	3	(GE)
COMM450 Comm in the Classrm	3	(GE)
ENGL407 Literature for Child.	2	(PP) - (he counted this as a 3 cr. course)
(4) GEOG110 Survey of Geog	3	(PP)
HIST204 American Exper. I	3	(GE)
HIST205 American Exper. II	3	(GE)
(3) MATH222 Math for Elem Tchrs II	3	(PP)

Life Science

(4) ~~GEOG240 Physical Geography (3)~~ (req. for Integrated Sci. majors only)

(2) BIOL110 Prin. of Biology 4 (GE) (BIOL165,166 was 10 cr.)

Physical Science (choose one)

PHYS110 Astronomy	4	(GE)
PHYS115 MythBusting	4	(GE)

31 cr.

Total listed 38-39 cr.

How courses are counted at Andrews University:

- GE - General Education
- PE - Professional Education
- PP - Planned Program minor