**Bachelor of Early Care and Education**

**Summary of Proposed Changes Compared to Current Catalog Language**

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| **Current Catalog Language** | **Proposed Changes** |
| *Transfer Credits – 60 credits*Determined through Articulation Agreements with community or state colleges. Early Childhood and General Education Courses can transfer as a 60-credit block for students having completed A.S. Degrees in Early Childhood from Palm Beach State College. | *Transfer Credits – 60 credits*Determined through Articulation Agreements with community or state colleges. Early Childhood and General Education Courses can transfer as a 60-credit block for students having completed the A.A. or A.S. Degrees in Early Childhood. Students transferring the A.S. degree might need additional coursework to satisfy the FAU lower division General Education Core. |
| *FAU Reading and COE Courses – 9 credits* | *FAU Reading and COE Courses**C*hange “*9 credits”* to “*12 credits*”. In the list of courses in this section, add “*Introduction to Theories and Practices of TESOL -- TSL 4080 – 3 credits”*   |
| *FAU Non-Restricted Elective Courses – 12-18 credits* | Change the name of that category to *“BECE Open Electives”*Change the credits to *“15 credits”*Remove the information in the text box below the heading. (The information under that heading already exists in the “*Graduation Requirements*” section.) ALSO add, *“These courses should be selected in consultation with BECE advisor.”*  |
| *FAU Upper-Division Elective Courses - 18-21 credits* | Change the name of that category to *“*“*BECE Program Electives”*Change the credits to *“12 credits”*In the text box below that heading remove the current information and add, *“These courses should be selected in consultation with BECE advisor”* |
| *Graduation Requirements*7. Earn a C or better in all Education courses, maintaining a 2.5 GPA upon graduation;  | *Graduation Requirements*Please edit Item 7 to read:“*Earn a C or better in all Education courses, and a C- or better in all other non-Education courses, maintaining a 2.5 GPA upon graduation*.” |