



ACADEMIC ALERT #2011-08

DATE: February 2011

DECISION: National College of Education (NCE)

Revised Ed.D. Curriculum and Social Inquiry (CSI) Doctoral Program

RATIONALE:

The revision eliminates direct reference to specific programs in favor of a more general statement eliminating the minor concentration requirements and having flexible elective credit. Prompted by the elimination of the Type-75 oriented Administration and Supervision minor concentration, the change to a more general statement anticipates the need for future catalog revisions. The change also allows for more flexibility when advising students, and meeting their needs.

APPROVAL(S): Senate Academic Planning Committee February 17, 2011

Current Program Authorizations: The Ed.D. in Curriculum and Social Inquiry (CSI) is authorized by the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) to be offered in NLU's four home campus Illinois Regions: Chicago; North Suburban; South Metropolitan and West Suburban.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Spring Term, 2011

For new CSI doctoral students starting on or after April 1, 2011

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Old Wording in Catalog

Minor Concentration

Each student must complete a fifteen hour minor concentration from areas which may include the following: Administration and Supervision, Early Childhood Education, Educational Psychology, Mathematics Education, Reading and Language, Science Education, Special Education, Superintendent Endorsement, and Technology in Education, and will complete at least 15 semester hours within the minor concentration.

New Wording in Catalog

Electives

Students choose electives from graduate program areas that enhance their interests and experiences and are selected in consultation with their doctoral academic advisor.

Implementation

Changes need to be entered in Banner, CAPP and/or NLU web pages as appropriate.

Changes need to be entered in all print materials, such as, the doctoral handbook and any brochures.

Staff in the Registrar's Office, Admissions, Enrollment Management, and Marketing need to be knowledgeable about the changes.

The revised catalog copy will be written by the Assistant Registrar for Schedules and Catalogs and submitted to the Vice Provost and program chair for review and approval for the next catalog, 2011-2012.