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**DISCONTINUANCE OF UNIVERSITY MAJORS IN THE B.A. IN EDUCATION AND  
THE B.S IN EDUCATION IN THE TEACHER EDUCATION DIVISION OF THE  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the discontinuance of the Bachelor of Arts in Education and the Bachelor of Science in Education effective the Fall term of 2016 for the following majors:

<b>Bachelor of Arts in Education</b>	<b>Bachelor of Science in Education</b>
Art Education (AED)	Art Education (AED)
Art Education Honors (AEDH)	Art Education Honors (AEDH)
Biology Education (BIOE)	Biology Education (BIOE)
Career and Technical Education (CTE)	Career and Technical Education (CTE)
Career and Technical Education Honors (CTEH)	Career and Technical Education Honors (CTEH)
Chemistry Education (CHED)	Chemistry Education (CHED)
Chinese Education (CHIE)	Chinese Education (CHIE)
Economics Education (ECOE)	Economics Education (ECOE)
English Education Secondary (EEDS)	English Education Secondary (EEDS)
English Education Secondary Honors (EESH)	English Education Secondary Honors (EESH)
French Education (FREE)	French Education (FREE)
Geology Education (GELE)	Geology Education (GELE)
German Education (GERE)	German Education (GERE)
History Education (HISE)	History Education (HISE)
Italian Education (ITAE)	Italian Education (ITAE)
Math Education Secondary (MATE)	Math Education Secondary (MATE)
Math Education Secondary Honors (MESH)	Math Education Secondary Honors (MESH)
Physics Education (PHYE)	Physics Education (PHYE)
Political Science Education (PSED)	Political Science Education (PSED)
Russian Education (RUSE)	Russian Education (RUSE)
Science Education Secondary (SCIE)	Science Education Secondary (SCIE)
Science Education Secondary Honors (SESH)	Science Education Secondary Honors (SESH)
Social Studies Education Secondary (SSE)	Social Studies Education Secondary (SSE)
Social Studies Education Secondary Honors (SSEH)	Social Studies Education Secondary Honors (SSEH)
Spanish Education (SPAЕ)	Spanish Education (SPAЕ)
Speech Education Secondary (SPHE)	Speech Education Secondary (SPHE)
Speech Education Secondary Honors (SHEH)	Speech Education Secondary Honors (SHEH)

### **Program Description**

The B.A. and B.S. Secondary Education programs lead to a Michigan Secondary Provisional Teaching Certificate for teaching in grades 6-12. These programs in Secondary Education consist of University General Education Requirements, College Requirements, a teaching major, a teaching minor, and a sequence of professional education courses including one semester of pre-student teaching and one semester of student teaching. The Bachelor of Arts in Education Program additionally requires completing a Foreign Language to the Intermediate Level.

### **Rationale**

The current coding system that the university uses for these majors does not accurately designate the students' teaching major as aligned with Michigan Department of Education. Michigan teaching certificates do not identify endorsement areas as teaching majors or minors. The proposed changes to include concentrations of teaching majors and minors will provide a transcript that is descriptive of the student's program that matches the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) endorsement areas.

### **How Current Students will be accommodated**

All current students in the discontinued majors will be moved into the option of one of two new university programs to be named Bachelor of Arts in Education with a major in Secondary Education and Bachelor of Science in Education with a major in Secondary Education. A Board of Governors recommendation for the establishment of these two new majors is being presented concurrently as a separate but related request for approval. The Provost's Office will approve new concentrations that align with the teaching majors and minors of the Michigan Department of Education upon the Board of Governors' approval of these two new majors.

### **Approvals**

The faculty of the Teacher Education Division, the College of Education Assembly, the Office of the Dean of the College of Education, and the Office of the Provost have approved the discontinuance of these degree programs.