

**PROPOSAL: Early Childhood Education Minor (ECEN)**

Background

The Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved the deletion of this offering by the Department of Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies in the College of Education and Human Development. The purpose of this proposal is to officially remove our obsolete minor in Early Childhood Education so that the accompanying code can be retired from BANNER. This minor was initially removed from the Undergraduate Catalog through a series of curriculum proposal that were submitted in 2014 (e.g., CEHD-563 and CEHD-538). These proposals were created in response to directives from the Michigan Department of Education (MDE). The text describing the Early Childhood Education minor (ECEN) was eliminated from the Undergraduate Catalog copy that accompanied proposals CEHD-563 and CEHD-538, but it appears that no proposal was ever submitted to make this deletion official. As a result, while the old minor in Early Childhood education has been absent from the Undergraduate Catalog for the past five years, the ECEN code remains in BANNER.

Recommended Action

Delete the Minor in Early Childhood Education (ECEN).