

**PROPOSAL: Rename the Early Childhood Unified Education: Birth through Third Grade (ECUJ) major to Early Childhood General and Special Education + Lower Elementary Education: Birth through Grade 3**

Background

The Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved the renaming of the Early Childhood Unified Education: Birth through Third Grade (ECUJ) major to Early Childhood General and Special Education + Lower Elementary Education: Birth through Grade 3 offered by the Department of Teaching, Learning, and Education Studies in the College of Education and Human Development.

In an effort to make it easier to choose Western Michigan University's teacher education programs over others, we propose changing the name to reflect the ages and grade levels determined by Michigan Department of Education. This will allow potential students to easily locate their grade levels of interest on our website and in materials.

Recommended Action

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