

## 2008-2009 Advising Notes

### ***Early Childhood with Special Education Emphasis (Jonesboro, Beebe, Mountain Home, ANC)***

In order to complete this degree the student must take both the early childhood and the special education Praxis exams. They must successfully complete both exams to gain licensure in either area. They cannot pass one exam and receive licensure in that one area. They must pass both exams.

In spring 2007 there were course and sequence changes made in the ECH with Spec Ed emphasis program. If you have an advisee on an ECH + SE Checksheet prior to 07-08 you may want to do one of two things.

1. Check the substitution list below and make notes on the Checksheet or
2. move to a 07-8 checksheet

#### **Course changes are as follows:**

ELSE 4683 becomes ELSE 4083

ELSE 4043 becomes ELSE 4743

ELSE 4093 becomes ELSE 4753

All other ELSE course do not change

One other important thing that **ECH with Special Education emphasis majors** need to know is that the ELSE courses are NOT offered every semester. **Therefore, the student must stay with the program and take the appropriate course during the semesters that they are offered as indicated on the checksheet. Otherwise, the student will get off track and it will result in a delayed graduation. The following courses have limited offerings:**

ELSE 4033 (spring and summer II)

ELSE 4053 (spring and summer I)

ELSE 4083 (fall and summer I)

ELSE 4743 (fall only)

ELSE 4753 (spring only)

#### **Special Education through the Master's Program**

If you have inquires about the Special Education licensure through the master's program this information may be helpful. They should be encouraged to contact the Educational Leadership Department. The graduate level Program of Study is part of the Special Education Master's program, and a student can get licensure without completing the master's degree. The graduate level Program of Study has from 21-24 hours in it (depending on what the student has taken at an undergraduate level).