READING SPECIALIST PREK-12 ENDORSEMENT AUDIT

This form should be reviewed by the student’s faculty adviser in the Department of Teaching and Learning with the student to determine whether or not there are any changes or exemptions in the required coursework and field work listed below to meet state and national standards for the reading endorsement. Approval is needed from the faculty adviser prior to final processing by the Director of Teacher Licensure. The signed audit form should be returned to the Office of Teacher Licensure (Peabody Administration Building, rm 210 or Peabody 501, campus mail).

On the line preceding each course, please indicate the semester you took/will take the course (i.e., 10S for spring of 2010)

REQUIRED COURSES and Field Work for the READING SPECIALIST PREK-12 ENDORSEMENT (12 hrs)

- EDUC 3390 Literacy Development (3 hrs)
- OR EDUC 3412 Literacy Learning Early Childhood (for Elementary)
- EDUC 3420 Literacy for Diverse and Special Needs Learners (3 hrs)
- EDUC 3370 Literacy Assessment and Professional Development (3 hrs)
- EDUC 3430 Diverse and Special Needs Learner Practicum (3 hrs)

Note: The Reading Specialist endorsement for Tennessee requires a master’s degree. The Master of Education degree with major in Reading Education at Peabody requires a minimum of 30 semester hours.

OPTION:

ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENT IN ESL PREK-12 (graduate level)

For those choosing the option of an added endorsement in English as a Second Language PreK-12, these courses and practicum are required (all four courses and the practicum can count also toward meeting degree requirements as noted above)

- EDUC 3540 Methods/Materials for ELL Educ. (counts in M.Ed. Prof Core—Humanistic Dimensions)
- EDUC 3550 Multicultural Educ. in Today’s Classrooms (counts in M.Ed. Prof Core—Curric/Instruc Ldrshp)
- EDUC 3530 Foundations for ELL Students (counts as elective for the M.Ed.)
- EDUC 3560 Acquisition and Assessment of ELL Students (counts as elective for the M.Ed.)
- EDUC 3430 Diverse and Special Needs Learner Practicum (3 hrs) (counts for both reading and ESL endorse.)

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The student should complete this section for the ESL endorsement:

To meet standards for the ESL PreK-12 endorsement, the candidate must have completed at least two semesters of college-level coursework (or its equivalent) in one foreign language. Options include VU placement testing indicating mastery of at least two semesters of study in a foreign language, CLEP testing, documented Peace Corps training, etc.

I have/will have met the second language requirement in the way(s) written above (please describe on the line above) prior to licensure recommendation for the ESL PreK-12 added endorsement. Attach documentation (i.e., college transcript, VU placement test score report, Peace Corps letter verifying completion of foreign language study, etc.)

Student’s Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

Adviser Approval, DTL __________________________ Date __________________________

Teacher Licensure Approval __________________________ Date __________________________

Comments and/or justification for exceptions: