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**Revised Course Request: Unique Course
(Substantive Modification)**

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| SDSU Institution | Mary Bowne Form Initiator College of Education and Human Sciences / School of Education, Counseling and Human Development | Evan Ortlieb Dean's Approval Signature | 1/7/2025 Date |
| SDSU Institution | Division/Department | Dennis D. Hedge Institutional Approval Signature | 2/13/2025 Date |

Section 1. Existing Course Title and Description

| Prefix & No. | Course Title | Credits |
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| ECE 322 | Contemporary Curriculum Perspectives | 3 |

Course Description

Topics of study include content and methods of instruction for teaching an integrated curriculum in preschool and primary grades with emphasis on science, social studies, creative arts, creative movement, music, physical education and activities, STEM, and STEAM. Students learn about science and social studies-related state and national standards and how to teach social skills and diverse perspectives.

Section 2. Modification(s) Requested

2.1. This modification will include:

A change in description/subject matter content (enter revised description below).

This course offers content and methods of instruction for teaching an integrated curriculum in preschool and primary grades with emphasis on creative and performing arts, music, physical education and activities, health, technology and sensory for diverse learners.

Course title change Arts, Health, and Technology in ECE

Effective term of the change: Fall 2025

2.2. Add justification for all changes noted above:

After a thorough review of the existing curriculum and the requirements of the Praxis certification exams, the program determined that the Science and Social Studies sections should be removed and placed into a new course. Additionally, Health and Technology content, which is now part of the certification exam, will be added to this course. The course title and content have been updated to align with state and national (CAEP) accreditation standards.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course database? Yes No

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

| | <u>Current</u> | to | <u>New</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in University Department | School of Education, Counseling, & Human Development | to | No change |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Banner Department Code | SECH | to | No change |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in <u>CIP Code</u> | 13.1210 | to | No change |