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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

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FINA 430 – Treasury and Credit Management **CBUSUG20.21.14.01**

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Prerequisites & Notes:

PRQ: Satisfactory completion of the finance core (FINA 330, FINA 340, and FINA 350) and ACCY 306 and MGMT 335 and MKTG 295 and OMIS 338 for all business majors; or consent of department **for non-business FINA minors.**

Credits: 3

FINA 440 – Security Analysis and Portfolio Management **CBUSUG20.21.14.02**

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Prerequisites & Notes:

PRQ: Satisfactory completion of the finance core (FINA 330, FINA 340, and FINA 350) and ACCY 306 and MGMT 335 and MKTG 295 and OMIS 338 for all business majors; or consent of department **for non-business FINA minors.**

Credits: 3

FINA 445 – Security Analysis Practicum **CBUSUG20.21.14.03**

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Prerequisites & Notes:

PRQ: Satisfactory completion of the finance core (FINA 330, FINA 340, and FINA 350) and ACCY 306 and MGMT 335 and MKTG 295 and OMIS 338 for all business majors, and consent of department. **Student must meet the prerequisites, apply through the department, and be interviewed.**

Credits: 3

FINA 446 – Portfolio Management Practicum **CBUSUG20.21.14.04**

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Prerequisites & Notes:

PRQ: FINA 440 and FINA 445 with a grade of at least C, and consent of department. **Student must meet the prerequisites, apply through the department, and be interviewed.**

Credits: 3

FINA 450 – Commercial Bank Management **CBUSUG20.21.14.05**

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Prerequisites & Notes:

PRQ: Satisfactory completion of the finance core (FINA 330, FINA 340, and FINA 350) and ACCY 306 and MGMT 335 and MKTG 295 and OMIS 338 for all business majors; or consent of department **for non-business FINA minors**.

Credits: 3

FINA 455 – Analysis of Derivative Securities **CBUSUG20.21.14.06**

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Prerequisites & Notes:

PRQ: Satisfactory completion of the finance core (FINA 330, FINA 340, and FINA 350) and ACCY 306 and MGMT 335 and MKTG 295 and OMIS 338 for all business majors; ~~or FINA 410 with a grade of at least C for nonbusiness majors~~; or consent of department **for non-business FINA minors**.

Credits: 3

FINA 458 – Internship in Finance **CBUSUG20.21.14.07**

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Prerequisites & Notes:

PRQ: Satisfactory completion of the finance core (FINA 330, FINA 340, and FINA 350), ACCY 306, and consent of department. **Student must meet the prerequisites, apply through the department, and have substantiating documents approved.**

Credits: 3

FINA 460 – Analysis of Fixed Income Securities **CBUSUG20.21.14.08**

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Prerequisites & Notes:

PRQ: Satisfactory completion of the finance core (FINA 330, FINA 340, and FINA 350) and ACCY 306 and MGMT 335 and MKTG 295 and OMIS 338 for all business majors; or consent of department **for non-business FINA minors**.

Credits: 3

FINA 465 – Internal Review for Financial Institutions **CBUSUG20.21.14.09**

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Prerequisites & Notes:

PRQ: Satisfactory completion of the finance core (FINA 330, FINA 340, and FINA 350) and ACCY 306 and MGMT 335 and MKTG 295 and OMIS 338 for all business majors; or consent of department **for non-business FINA minors**.

Credits: 3

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FINA 470 – International Finance **CBUSUG20.21.14.10**

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Prerequisites & Notes:

PRQ: Satisfactory completion of the finance core (FINA 330, FINA 340, and FINA 350) and ACCY 306 and MGMT 335 and MKTG 295 and OMIS 338 for all business majors; or consent of department **for non-business FINA minors.**

Credits: 3

FINA 474 – Financial Risk Management **CBUSUG20.21.14.11**

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Prerequisites & Notes:

PRQ: Satisfactory completion of the finance core (FINA 330, FINA 340, and FINA 350) and ACCY 306 and MGMT 335 and MKTG 295 and OMIS 338 for all business majors; or consent of department **for non-business FINA minors.**

Credits: 3

FINA 475 – Financial Modeling **CBUSUG20.21.14.12**

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Prerequisites & Notes:

PRQ: Satisfactory completion of the finance core (FINA 330, FINA 340, and FINA 350) and ACCY 306 and MGMT 335 and MKTG 295 and OMIS 338 for all business majors; or consent of department **for non-business FINA minors.**

Credits: 3

FINA 485 – Cases in Financial Decision Making **CBUSUG20.21.14.13**

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Prerequisites & Notes:

PRQ: Satisfactory completion of the finance core (FINA 330, FINA 340, and FINA 350) and ACCY 306 and MGMT 335 and MKTG 295 and OMIS 338 for all business majors; or consent of department **for non-business FINA minors.**

Credits: 3

FINA 490 – Finance Research Seminar **CBUSUG20.21.14.14**

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Prerequisites & Notes:

PRQ: Satisfactory completion of the finance core (FINA 330, FINA 340, and FINA 350), **and** ACCY 306, **and** MGMT 335 and MKTG 295 and OMIS 338 for all business majors; or consent of department **for non-business FINA minors.**

Credits: 3

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FINA 495 – Independent Study in Finance **CBUSUG20.21.14.15**

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Prerequisites & Notes:

PRQ: Satisfactory completion of the finance core (FINA 330, FINA 340, and FINA 350), ACCY 306, minimum cumulative NIU GPA of 3.10, and consent of department. **Student must meet the prerequisites and obtain a faculty member willing to oversee the independent study.**

Credits: 1-3

Rationale:** The Department of Finance received a request from the Catalog Editor and Registration and Records to more clearly state the department's intent when including in the prerequisites for the above courses **or department consent/and department consent.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL AND EARLY EDUCATION

SEEC 309 - Prior Learning Experiences Portfolio Assessment: Education Childhood Education

CIP CODE: 13-1210

Development of a standards-based portfolio with evidence of prior learning aligned with professional teaching standards, instructional theory, and high-leverage practices in early childhood education. Evidence of learning including documentation of experiences from settings such as workplace, community agencies, service organizations, and public and private schools. ~~Up to 18 credit hours may be awarded by a faculty committee in the early childhood education licensure program based on quality and type of evidence, and equivalent teaching standards aligned with evidence. May be repeated for up to 2 credit hours.~~ **Faculty reviewers may award candidates a maximum of 3 credit hours in early field experience courses (SEEC 282 and SEEC 382) and up to 12 credit hours of methods coursework (18 credits total). Candidates not awarded full 18 credits may repeat SEEC 309 a second time to provide additional evidence for faculty review.**

Credits: 1

RATIONALE:

Undergraduates in the early childhood education licensure program frequently have work or other experiences with young children that align with coursework in the program. Many have worked in daycare programs, pre-schools or as paraprofessionals under the supervision of licensed early childhood professionals. Currently, SEED has no mechanism for recognizing the value of these experiences or of awarding credit for licensure standards already met by candidates through their life experiences. This course will provide a pathway for candidates to earn college credit for prior learning experiences in early childhood education. The course will provide an introduction to the prior learning assessment portfolio

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framework and rubric and assist candidates with selecting and organizing appropriate evidence to document their prior learning through life experience. Consent of department will be based on applicant's preliminary statement of life experience that aligns with course content.

Because SEEC 282 and 382 are listed as variable credit (1 - 6 hours), the proposed language clarifies the number of credit hours that can be awarded for these field experiences. The ECE program requires only 6 hours of credit in these two courses (3 in each), therefore the prior life experience should align with program expectations/requirements. Otherwise, candidates may assume they can qualify for up to 12 hours of credit for prior life experience which is not the case.

We arrived at the maximum of 18 credit hours by considering foundational methods courses and clinical experiences for which candidates might have life experience equivalence (Clinical courses: SEEC 282, 382, total 6 credit hours; Methods courses: SEEC 300, 340, 401, 430 = 12 credit hours).

DUPLICATION OF CONTENT:

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