



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM
(Degree, concentration, certificate, minor)

This template is to be used for proposed name changes included on the Academic Plan and for which the unit has received specific written approval from the Provost's office to proceed with internal proposal development and review. A separate proposal must be submitted for each individual name change.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Name of existing program: Early Childhood

Proposed name change to: Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education

PROPOSAL CONTACT INFORMATION

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DEAN APPROVAL

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed name change. (Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.)

College/School Dean name: Dean Mari Koerner

College/School Dean signature [Handwritten Signature] Date: March 8, 2012

College/School Dean name:

College/School Dean signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
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**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**College/School:** Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College

**Division/School and/or Department:** Division of Teacher Preparation

**If this is a program (i.e. offered by more than one department or college) list all the additional units and college/schools that offer the program.** *Note: All units offering this program must have collaborated in the proposal development and completed the appropriate unit and college/school approvals.*

**Name of existing program:** Early Childhood Education

**Proposed name change to:** Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education

**Plan code(s)** for the program (If a degree program is being disestablished that has multiple concentrations, list all plan codes impacted): EDECDBAE

**Projected effective term:** Fall and year: 2012

**Check type of program to which the name change will apply:**

<b>Program Type</b> (Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program requesting the change)	<b>Degree Type</b> (Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program requesting the change)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Degree/major Please indicate all degrees impacted (e.g., BA, BA/BS, PhD): BAE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Concentration for an existing degree program Please indicate degree/major:	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor		
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate program	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate

**Briefly describe the proposed change and rationale for the change:**

The curriculum has been revised to include more courses in special education for children aged birth through eight years old. Students who earn this degree will now be eligible for achieving teaching certification in early childhood special education and early childhood education. Previously, students could only earn certification in early childhood education without an early childhood special education certification.

**Impact on current students:** Continuing students will not have the new name on their student records; their records will reflect the old name BAE in early childhood education. The name change will be in effect for students enrolling in the program beginning fall 2012.