**College of Education and Behavioral Sciences**

**School of Teacher Education**

**Proposal to Delete a Course**

**(Consent Item)**

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1. **Identification of course:**
   1. Current course prefix (subject area) and number: SMED 210
   2. Course title: Knowing and Learning in Mathematics and Science
2. **Rationale for the course deletion:** This course is part of SKyTeach, a National Math and Science Initiative (NMSI) funded program to replicate the University of Texas at Austin’s UTeach curriculum for preparation of math and science teachers. Adopting this sequence meets NMSI’s requirement for replication of UTeach at WKU. This course replaces the usual education psychology course. It will be an introduction to the theories for knowing and learning in math and science, drawing on insights from cognition and learning sciences. This course, as listed as a 200 level course does not meet the needs of our regional campus students due to non-compete agreements with KCTC campuses on the Elizabethtown and Owensboro sites. A new course proposal, SMED 310, Knowing and Learning in Mathematics and Science is being sent forward at this time. This course will replace SMED 210.

**3. Effect of course deletion on programs or other departments, if known:**

**4. Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2014

**5. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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| Department/ Unit | **12-11-2013** |
| College Curriculum Committee | **02-04-2014** |
| Professional Education Council (if applicable) | **02-12-2014** |
| General Education Committee (if applicable) |  |
| Undergraduate Curriculum Committee |  |
| University Senate |  |