Dr. Hussey,

In the future, as COTE is aware of, options in teacher certification will need to be within 135-143 total semester hours (so students can complete their degree within four and a half years). I have posted a form at http://www.eiu.edu/~eiucote/index.cote.htm (the COTE webpage) to facilitate departments including the total semester hours and the breakdown between general education requirements, professional education requirements, and requirements of the major. The breakdown will not be part of catalog copy, but departments should include this with their proposal as either an additional page or cut and pasted into their summary of curriculum changes.

Thank you,
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