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| Proposal Number | EBS16 |
| CIP Code:  |  |
| Degree Code: |  |

**Online Delivery of Existing Certificate or Degree FORM**

**(More than 50% Online)**

(Also requires Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE) approval)

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1. **Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

Dr. Jacques Singleton, jsingleton@astate.edu, (870) 972-2948

1. **Name of Existing Certificate(s) or Degree(s):**

Bachelor of Science in Education Special Education K-12

1. **Proposed Effective Date:**

Fall 2022

1. **Reason for online delivery of the Program:**

The BSE-SPED K-12 program has been offered since fall 2015. It is a 120-hour, 8-semester degree that upon completion provides students with a license to teach K-12 special education. Special Education is a critical shortage area for Arkansas and the nation, so offering the degree is important. However, the enrollment for the program continues to be low. From fall 2015 to fall 2019, enrollment was 4, 5, 7, 5, 6, consecutively. The continued low enrollment makes the sustainability of the program not viable; most importantly, it is not providing the needed teachers in an area of critical shortage. Offering this degree online will expand the availability of the degree, and give students not close to campus an opportunity to obtain a degree in special education. Consequently, much needed services to children and families with special needs will be provided. We are proposing that we change the format of the program from face-to-face to online. We currently have our Masters of Teaching (MAT) in Special Education totally online and it is proving to be very successful, with our first graduates interning spring 2020. Faculty in ELCSE have significant experience and expertise in distance technology, and we believe we can offer an effective program online.

1. **Percentage of courses to be offered online (50-99%, or 100%):**

The program will be 100% online.

1. **Will this Program be offered through Global Initiatives/AP?**

Yes, the program will be offered through Global Initiatives/AP

1. **Provide the current and proposed curriculum (course number/title) with the courses that are or will be offered via distance technology underlined. Mark\* courses that will be taught by adjunct faculty.**

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**Major in Special Education**

**Bachelor of Science in Education**

**(Kindergarten - Grade 12 License)**

A complete 8-semester degree plan is available at <https://www.astate.edu/info/academics/degrees/>

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