

Initial Approval of Specialty Program

Recommendations from Review Panel Regarding Programs to Prepare Teachers of CA Economics

August 13, 2007

Institution: Eastern Michigan University					
Program Level	Major (# Credits)	Minor (# Credits)	Group Major (# Credits)	Group Minor (# Credits)	Endorsement Only (# Credits)
Elementary					
Secondary	36	27			
K-12					
Source of Standards/Guidelines: Michigan State Board of Education				Pub. Date: 1-10-02	
Program Assessment Summary/Recommendation					
X	Meets all standards and requirements		Not all standards and requirements are met		Insufficient documentation for program review
X	Approval		Program is not Approvable as Presented		
Standards/requirements not met:					
Additional information needed/action to be taken: None					
Comments:					
Overall, a thoughtful and well-written submission.					
Standards 1.1 and 1.2 require an examination of personal finance and consumer economics from a practical as well as theoretical approach. The K-12 Grade Level Content Expectations (drafted and waiting for State Board approval) are expected to give even greater emphasis to personal finance. The institution might consider making the consumer economics course a requirement instead of an elective.					