Program Change Proposal Cover Sheet (July 2012)
1. **Rationale statement** (Why is this additional program needed? What purposes will it serve?)

   After conducting audits of the secondary initial licensure programs on the Fredericksburg (baccalaureate) and Stafford campuses (post-baccalaureate), two major findings were concluded:
   a. The “Teaching of…” courses (baccalaureate) had small enrollment numbers each year, and;
   b. Students in the post-baccalaureate program were only required to complete EDCI 511, a single course co-taught by university faculty and master teachers. This course combined both general and content-specific methods. Students needed more than a half-semester to learn content-specific pedagogy.

   To address both issues, the faculty decided that students in the post-baccalaureate program should complete subject-specific “Teaching of…” courses (similar to the baccalaureate program). The curriculum change would provide students with a full semester of concentrated pedagogical study in the licensure area in addition to a full semester course (EDCI 511) focusing on general teaching methods. It was decided to create new courses and cross-list the courses in both programs.

   To cross-list the courses, we deleted our existing 300-level “Teaching of…” courses and create a 400-level/500-level equivalent. (The differences between 400-level/500-level courses are outlined in the course proposals).

   Deleted courses:
   - EDUC 321 The Teaching of Mathematics and Computer Science (4credits)
   - EDUC 322 The Teaching of Social Sciences (4credits)
   - EDUC 323 The Teaching of Sciences (4credits)
   - EDUC 324 The Teaching of English (including Speech, Drama and Journalism) (4credits)

   Created courses:
   - EDUC 453 The Teaching of English and Theatre Arts (3credits)
   - EDUC 455 The Teaching of History and Social Sciences (3credits)
   - EDUC 456 The Teaching of Mathematics and Computer Science (3credits)
   - EDUC 458 The Teaching of Sciences (3credits)
   - EDCI 553 The Teaching of English and Theatre Arts (3credits)
   - EDCI 555 The Teaching of History and Social Sciences (3credits)
   - EDCI 556 The Teaching of Mathematics and Computer Science (3credits)
   - EDCI 558 The Teaching of Sciences (3credits)

2. **Impact Statement** (Provide details about the Library, space, budget, technology, and impacts created by this program change. Supporting statements from the Library, IT Department, etc. evaluating the resource impact and feasibility of adding the new program are required.)

   Revising this program provides no impact to Library, space, budget, and/or technology.

3. **Catalog Copy** (Provide the complete Catalog Description for the proposed new program)

   **M.Ed. Initial Licensure Five-Year Pathway: Secondary**

   One of the following courses:

   - EDUC 453 The Teaching of English and Theatre Arts (3credits)
   - EDUC 455 The Teaching of History and Social Sciences (3credits)
   - EDUC 456 The Teaching of Mathematics and Computer Science (3credits)
   - EDUC 458 The Teaching of Sciences (3credits)