



Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

MEMORANDUM

To: Ronald Elsenbaumer  
Chancellor

Carl Drummond  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Enrollment Management

From: Terri Swim  
Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Programs

Date: May 6, 2021

RE: Concentration in Elementary STEM for the B.S. Ed. in Elementary Education

The Elementary STEM Concentration within the B.S. Elementary Education is intended for students interested in pursuing specialization in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) that can culminate in an additional licensure in Elementary STEM through the Indiana Department of Education (which was just approved in 2020). This second licensure can be earned as a dual license with the elementary education generalist license or as an add-on to an existing license.

We propose this concentration in support of Purdue University Fort Wayne desires to establish its reputation as the leader in STEM education in Northeast Indiana. This concentration will permit PFW to be competitive with other elementary education programs across the state that are offering the opportunity to concentrate in STEM areas.

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Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs & Enrollment Management,  
Carl Drummond, Ph.D.

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