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Department Update

At the beginning of Christmas break, the EMU community was informed of reductions to academic programs and faculty. Several programs in teacher education were impacted:

1. Discontinuation of the theater major; theater PreK-12 licensure will not be offered after current students have completed the program.
2. Discontinuation of the TESOL minor; PreK-12 ESL licensure will continue
3. Suspension of enrollment in special education K-12 licensure; enrollment in special education is limited to current students until yet-to-be-released regulations from the Virginia Department of Education provide for a transition from a full endorsement to an add-on endorsement.

The education department is committed to supporting students from entry to completion of their licensure programs in this unforeseen circumstance. **Students who are currently “majoring” in an affected program will be able to complete their program.** Please feel free to contact Cathy Smeltzer Erb, department chair for more information or clarification.

Mark your Calendar...

Every Wednesday - SEA meetings

5:40 p.m. in Campus Center main floor lounge

January 11

Cooperating Teacher's Dinner

For current student teachers

January 16

TaskStream Drop-In Orientation

For those applying for admission to teacher education

8-10 p.m. in CC 234

January 18

Transfer Student Orientation

For new transfer students

12:15 a.m. in CC 203

February 1

TaskStream Portfolio DUE

For those applying for admission to teacher education

Available Resources for Current Students

- ♦For testing...
- ♦For admission requirements...
- ♦For program checklists...
- ♦For extra application forms...

[www.emu.edu/education/
program-procedures](http://www.emu.edu/education/program-procedures)

