

**Advising / Registration Information
Fall 2009 for Spring 2010**

**JUNIOR Elementary Certification Candidates
(and seniors planning to graduate Fall 2010)**

ADVISING

- Sign up for an advising appointment with your Educational Studies faculty advisor, even if you are consulting with your major advisor. Faculty advisors will only be available Wednesday, October 21 through Friday, October 30.
- **YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REGISTER WITHOUT A PIN # OBTAINED FROM YOUR ADVISOR.**

REQUIRED EDUCATIONAL STUDIES COURSES

- Register for Educ 303, 315, and 335--pending success in your fall semester 2009 courses.
- You may **not** enroll in Educ 260 concurrent with 303, 315 and 335.
- Juniors who are not planning on student teaching in the fall of 2010, and who are taking a ninth semester to graduate in the fall of 2011, should NOT enroll in the junior year curriculum sequence, Spring 2010. Do so your senior year.
- **Seniors** planning to graduate in December 2009 should enroll in Ed 498 concurrent with their 300 level courses.
- Elementary candidates seeking **middle school foreign language** endorsements should enroll in Educ 360A3 spring 2010. Please inform the department chair (pwilson@iwu.edu) of your plans so that you may be enrolled.

FIELD PLACEMENT

- Field hours are built into your professional education courses days and times. You should, however, plan on the possibility that you will need to make alternative or additional field hour arrangements with your cooperating teacher in order to gain experience in the subjects specific to the content of your Ed Studies courses.
- **Do not arrange field placements on your own!** Any changes in placements are subject to department approval.
- Field placement will be based on information provided in your intent to student teach. **If that information has changed, you must contact Field Placement Coordinator Ms. Jacobi no later than Monday, November 15.**
- **You are responsible for your own transportation** to the field site.

ELECTIVE EDUCATIONAL STUDIES COURSES

- Ed 271: *Teaching & Learning with Technology*. Prerequisite: Ed 225. May be taken concurrently with any other Ed course.
- Educ 276: *Environmental Education for Youth*. No prerequisites. May be taken concurrently with Ed 255 or any other Ed course.
- Educ/Soc 370: *Rethinking Childhood*. No prerequisites. May be taken concurrently with Ed 255 or any other Ed course.
- Educ 370: *Songs of Struggle and Joy* (CHC, US). No prerequisites. *May Term*.

STATE REQUIREMENTS

All teacher candidates must register and take the state Content Area exam for elementary candidates no later than April 2010. Refer to the TEP handbook to learn exactly which test to take. You cannot be approved for student teaching unless you have passed the exam by **June 1, 2010**. Instructions for registration and study guides may be accessed on line at <http://www.isbe.net/certification/html/testing.htm>

Program Status

- The deadline for revised “intent” essays is **4 p.m. Tuesday, October 20th**. Failure to submit a satisfactory essay may result in being dropped from professional education courses.
- The status of all candidates will be reviewed at the end of spring semester 2010 to determine final eligibility for student teaching. (Refer to admission requirements outlined in the TEP handbook: <http://www2.iwu.edu/edstudies/handbooks/>).