

SOPHOMORE **SECONDARY** EDUCATION MAJORS  
FALL COURSEWORK 2021

ADVISING DATES: 3/24/2021 through 4/2/2021

Students seeking to obtain an Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL) for grades 9-12:

- Your Educational Studies faculty advisor will contact you to set-up an Advising appointment
  - Contact [dhaas@iwu.edu](mailto:dhaas@iwu.edu) to determine your Educational Studies Advisor
- Review the current Teacher Education Program (TEP) [Handbook](#)
- Have the following items available for your appointment:
  - Degree Audit
  - IWU catalogue
  - TEP handbook
  - Tentative list of courses
- Receive registration pin from Advisor

REQUIRED EDUCATIONAL STUDIES COURSES (Grade of C- or better required in licensure courses)

EDUC 225/EDUC 125: *Education & Social Justice*

- Priority given to those planning to Study Abroad
  - See “Study Abroad” information in [Handbook](#)
- Requires 20-25 hours of field experience met in EDUC 125
  - See Field Experience information available in [Handbook](#)

EDUC 255/ EDUC 126: *Child Study & Assessment*

- Can be taken prior to EDUC 225
- Cannot be taken concurrently with EDUC 225
- Requires 20-25 hours of field experience met in EDUC 126
  - See Field Experience information available in [Handbook](#)

EDUC 257: *The Exceptional Child*

- Can be taken prior to EDUC 255 or MUS 132 with Instructor approval
- Complete prior to student teaching fall of senior year

\*English Secondary Ed students are required to take REA 272 *Child and Adolescent Literature*. This course is not offered in 2021-2022.

MAJOR EDUCATION COURSES (Grade of C- or better required in licensure courses)

Continue taking content area courses; must complete at least six courses in content area prior to student teaching.

See [Adding Endorsements to a Professional Teaching License \(PEL\)](#) if you are interested in earning Endorsements in additional teaching fields including Middle Grade (5-8), Special K-12, and Senior High (9-12). Contact Licensure Officer [cherald@iwu.edu](mailto:cherald@iwu.edu) for more information.

In planning for the spring of 2024, if taking more than one breakout seminar, one must petition to overload as the two .5 seminars equate to an additional course. A petition is not necessary if only one breakout session is needed.

**REA 322 will only be offered in the fall of 2021 so if one wants to pursue a reading endorsement and has not taken the class, one must do so in the fall.** This will require a prerequisite waiver form which must be filled out by the student and sent to Professor Epstein by email. REA 272 will not be offered in 2021-2022.

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ELECTIVE EDUCATIONAL STUDIES COURSES

EDUC 271: Teaching and Learning with Technology K-12  
*Educational technologies and their applications in K-12 classrooms, including instruction, assessment, and research. Attention to technological skills, trends, and curricular pedagogical and ethical issues involved in the use of technology in schools.*

APPLY TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (TEP)

- Apply to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) spring of sophomore year:
- Declare a major in licensure area **and** declare a major in secondary education.
  - See “Application/Admission to the Teacher Education Program” in [Handbook](#)
  - Create an ELIS account prior to TEP application. See [ELIS for Educators Account Sign-up](#)

STUDY ABROAD

- Candidates interested in Study Abroad should consult with Advisors early in program.
- See “Study Abroad” information in [Handbook](#)

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