

JUNIOR **SECONDARY** EDUCATION MAJORS
SPRING COURSEWORK 2022

ADVISING DATES: 10/20/2021 through 10/29/2021

Students seeking to obtain an Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL) for grades 1-6:

- Your Educational Studies faculty advisor will contact you to set-up an Advising appointment
 - Contact lnillas@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)

*Registration for 300 level courses is contingent upon TEP Status Review conducted after fall grade check.

EDUC 257: *The Exceptional Child*

- Must be completed before student teaching in fall of senior year

EDUC 345: Instructional Planning, Assessment, and Safe Learning Environments at the Secondary Level

- Reserve a block of time between 7:30-3:00 to complete fieldwork
- See Field Experience information available in [Handbook](#)

One of the following discipline specific curriculum and pedagogy courses:

EDUC 360: Curriculum and Pedagogy Seminar in English and Foreign Language

EDUC 361: Curriculum and Pedagogy Seminar in the Social Sciences

EDUC 362: Curriculum and Pedagogy Seminar in Grade 6-12 Mathematics

EDUC 363: Curriculum and Pedagogy Seminar the Natural Sciences

MAY TERM:

EDUC 365: *Reading, Writing, and Communication in the Content Areas* *Unless EDUC 320 has already been completed.

- See Field Experience information available in [Handbook](#)

9th SEMESTER student teachers take:

- EDUC 498: Educational Inquiry.
- Enroll in the junior curriculum courses listed above during senior year.

English, History, and Science majors consult [Handbook](#) for additional ISBE required coursework.

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.

Explore adding additional endorsements (teaching fields) to your Professional Educator License i.e.:

Reading Teacher (PK-12)

Middle Grade (5-8) endorsements in General Science, Language Arts, Mathematics & Social Science are available. Passage of middle grade content test in your field will lead to MG endorsement.

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(In planning for the spring of 2022, if taking more than one pedagogy breakout seminar, petition to overload if your semester course load sums up to at least 5 credit hours.)

Sr. High (9-12) endorsements in Science and Social Science are available in additional Science & SS areas i.e. A History major can add an endorsement in Economics by completing 12 hours in Econ and passing content test. A Physics major can add an endorsement in Biology by completing 12 hours in Biology and passing content test.

List of additional PK-12 and 9-12 endorsements here [Adding an Endorsement to a PEL](#)

Contact the Asst. Director of Teacher Licensure cherald@iwu.edu for more information.

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (ISBE) LICENSURE TEST INFORMATION

CONTENT TEST in the field of licensure:

- Completed early spring of Junior year
- Register at <https://www.il.nesinc.com/>
- Passing score report in ELIS before student teaching can begin

EdTPA in the field of licensure:

- Completed during student teaching senior year.
- Register at <http://www.edtpa.com/>
- Passing score report in ELIS before PEL issued

World Language candidates only: OPI – see Handbook for registration information

FINGERPRINT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK (CBC) FOR STUDENT TEACHING

Public Act 96-1452 requires student teachers to authorize their placement district to complete a fingerprint-based criminal history records check (CHRI). CHRI checks cannot be shared. Candidates student teaching in multiple districts must complete a separate check for each district. Students are responsible for all costs.

*Namecheck CBC's completed for fieldwork are not acceptable for student teaching.

Early in the summer, contact your placement district for information about fingerprint criminal background checks and other requirements.

<https://www.iwu.edu/educational-studies/courses/teacher-certification/background-checks-stt.html>

MAY TERM 2022 COURSES

EDUC365 Reading, Writing and Communication in the Content Areas

SUMMER 2022 COURSES

EDUC 362 Seminar: Curriculum and Pedagogy in Grades 5-12 Mathematics

STUDY ABROAD

Candidates interested in Study Abroad should consult with Advisors early in program.

- See Study Abroad information in [Handbook](#)

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