

SOPHOMORE **ELEMENTARY** 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](mailto: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 C- or better in licensure courses)

EDUC 225: *Education & Social Justice* & EDUC 125 (.25 credit lab with fieldwork component)

EDUC 255: *Child Study & Assessment* & EDUC 126 (.25 credit lab with fieldwork component)

- Complete EDUC 225/125 & EDUC 255/126 by end of sophomore year or complete a 9<sup>th</sup> semester student teaching experience at reduced tuition
- Take EDUC 125 concurrently with EDUC 225; Take EDUC 126 concurrently with EDUC 126
  - EDUC 125 and EDUC 126 have a 20-25-hour fieldwork component
  - Reserve a block of time between 7:30 – 3:00 to complete fieldwork
  - See Field Experience information available in [Handbook](#)
  - EDUC 225/125 and EDUC 255/126 cannot be taken concurrently.

EDUC 257: *The Exceptional Child*

- Complete after EDUC 255/126 and prior to student teaching fall of senior year.

Enrollment in 300 level Professional Education courses require admission to the Teacher Education Program during spring of sophomore year.

Prerequisites for EDUC 330

- MATH 106 (MATH 105 is a pre-requisite for MATH 106) or Calculus (math minors only)
- Equivalent of College Algebra demonstrated through:
  - Grade of “C-“ or above in high school or IWU calculus course;
  - Score of 4 or 5 on the AP calculus test;
  - “C-“ or above in a college algebra course approved by Educational Studies Dept.

**ISBE REQUIRED COURSEWORK** (Grade of C- or higher in licensure courses)

Continue working on ISBE required coursework for Elementary Education majors:

- Language Arts
- Fine Arts (Creative Writing does not meet this requirement)
- Mathematics
- Natural Science: coursework that addresses at least *three different areas* of the natural sciences: i.e.
  - Physical, Life, Environment, Earth & Space. See “Science Coursework approved for ISBE” for course suggestions. *Environmental Studies* courses may meet one of these requirements pending approval by the Director of Teacher Education.
  - *Psychology* does NOT meet this requirement.

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- Social Science: coursework that addresses at least *four different areas* of the social sciences: i.e.
  - History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Economics
  - Course selections must include content addressing Illinois, the USA, and the world.

Transfer courses with a grade of C- or higher may be used with approval of Director of Teacher Education.

EMPHASIS AREA (no longer required as of 2020)

Given the change in endorsement structure by the ISBE, emphasis areas are no longer required. Graduates in the classes of 2023 and 2024 are advised to complete a change of catalogue form (available in MYIWU) indicating your intent to follow the 2021-22 catalogue.

Check with the Asst. Director of Teacher Licensure [cherald@iwu.edu](mailto:cherald@iwu.edu) to discuss how completed emphasis area or required ISBE coursework can lead to an additional content area endorsement, i.e.:

Reading Teacher (PK-12)

Middle Grade (5-8) endorsements in General Science, Language Arts, Mathematics & Social Science are available. Requirements: 18 hours in content area to include a content area pedagogy breakout seminar, and passage of the appropriate content test.

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.

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

APPLY TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (TEP)

Apply to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) spring of sophomore year after completion of EDUC 225/125 and 255/126:

- 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](#)

MAY TERM 2022 COURSES

EDUC 365 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](#)