

SOPHOMORE **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 9-12:

- 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)

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 fall of junior year or complete a 9th semester student teaching experience at a reduced rate of 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 Education 255/126 and prior to student teaching fall of senior year

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

Continue taking content area courses; must complete at least four courses in content area prior to TEP application and 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-!2)

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.

(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.

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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.

APPLY TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (TEP)

Apply to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) spring of sophomore year after completing 4 courses in your major and EDUC 225/125 and 255/126:

- 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](#)

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](#)