

FIRST YEAR STUDENT ADVISING SHEET

MAJOR: Elementary/Middle Level Education

COURSES REQUIRED BY THE MAJOR

NOTES:

1. First-year students with intended majors in Elementary/Middle Level Education **must be** scheduled for ED 105 in the Fall and ED 151 in the Spring, before the end of their first year. ED 105 is a prerequisite for ED 151. Completing both before the sophomore year is critical.
2. ED 161 is a required course for all education majors and can be taken during a student’s first year.
3. A cumulative grade point average of 2.8 is required for Provisional Acceptance into all teacher education programs. This application for Provisional Acceptance normally takes place during the semester when a student will complete their second education course and a total of 27 credits (normally during the second semester of their first year).
4. **ALL intended education majors must complete two English courses (one in composition and one in literature)* and two Mathematics prefix courses. (Math 011 does not count) before the end of their sophomore year.**
5. The College’s core curriculum is utilized to satisfy many of the Elementary/Middle Level content requirements. Consequently, careful selection of core courses is critical, and should be done with an Education Department advisor.
6. **Criminal clearances and TB test MUST be obtained before field placement for ED 105 can begin.**
 - SP4-164 Criminal Record Check, also known as the Act 34 Clearance
<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=4451&&PageID=458621&level=2&css=L2&mode=2>
 - CY 113 PA Child Abuse History Clearance
<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/ServicesPrograms/ChildWelfare/003671038.htm>
 - FBI Criminal History Report www.pa.cogentid.com
 - ACT 24 (found in Education Office, Nicarry 143)

First-Year Course Sequence

Elementary/Middle Level

First Semester	Second Semester
FYS ED 105 PLO Core EN 100 or equivalent ED 161 (Fall or Spring)	ED 151 MATH Core EN 101 CE or EN 281 CE or NCH NPS Core

*Approved as English Composition

- EN 100
- EN 150
- EN 180
- EN 185

*Approved as English Literature

- EN101 EN240
- EN 104 EN 243
- EN 200 EN 245
- EN 220 EN 251
- EN 230 EN 281