

FIRST YEAR STUDENT ADVISING SHEET

MAJOR: **Early Childhood Education OR
Early Childhood Education with Special Education**

COURSES REQUIRED BY THE MAJOR

NOTES:

1. First-year students with intended majors in Early Childhood Education or Early Childhood Education with Special Education **must be** scheduled for ED 105 in the Fall and ED 150 in the Spring, before the end of their first year. ED 105 is a prerequisite for ED 150. 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 Early Childhood content requirements. Consequently, careful selection of core courses is critical, and should be done in consultation 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

Social Studies Major

First Semester	Second Semester
FYS ED 105 PLO Core EN 100 or equivalent ED 161 (Fall or Spring)	ED 150 MATH Core NPS Core EN Literature

*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